



It is with great pleasure that we invite you to submit your talented singers to be a part of the MKMEA Honor Choir at the MKMEA Conference in Omaha, Nebraska October 4-6, 2019. We are thrilled to announce the guest conductor will be Dr. Regina Carlow from the University of New Mexico.

The Honor Choir singers should have unchanged voices and enter fifth through eighth grade in the fall of 2019. Selected singers must exhibit strong musical abilities, which include in-tune singing, excellent musical skills, and commitment to learn. They must have responsible behavior at all times during the conference. Dr. Carlow has chosen excellent selections, which should be learned by the first rehearsal on October 4, 2019. We will distribute accompaniment and part tracks to assist you and your singers in learning the material.

Please see the form below and fill out an application for each student that you recommend. To streamline the process, please submit all your applications at once whenever possible. Note the May 15, 2019 deadline. The \$100 participation fee must be paid via check sent to the address listed below postmarked by the application due date. This fee includes an honor choir T-shirt, honor choir music, practice recordings, lunch on Saturday, two snacks for during breaks, and two tickets for the final concert. We ask that you commit to helping your singer prepare by periodically checking their progress on song preparations to be certain it is learned before they come on October 4th. The music will be sent to you at no charge; this is included in the registration fee.

Every singer must be accompanied by an adult chaperone. No more than three singers should be chaperoned by each adult. Adults should plan to stay for the duration of the conference and be available if called on during rehearsals. PSKOR (Plains States Kodaly Organization) will provide assistance during rehearsals to maintain discipline and help in emergency situations. All singers must be supervised by the chaperones during times outside of rehearsals.

The conference is being held at the Omaha Marriott at Regency, 10220 Regency Circle, 68114. The price per room is \$115/night. You may book your hotel by [Clicking Here](#) or calling 402-399-9000.

Singers should arrive for registration between 3:30-5:00pm on Friday, October 4th. The first rehearsal with Dr. Regina Carlow begins promptly at 5:00pm. Students should plan to eat dinner before this rehearsal. The singers' participation will end with the concert at 7:30pm on Saturday evening.

We hope you will join us in Omaha. The conference promises to be interactive and exciting for music teachers, and the honor choir will be an outstanding musical experience for your students.

Musically yours,
Kate Konrad and Amanda Weddel, MKMEA Honor Choir Co-Chairs

