



**MKMEA Honor Choir
2017 Fall Conference**

May 2017

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to submit your very talented singers to be a part of the MKMEA Honor Choir at the MKMEA Conference in Kansas City, Missouri, October 27-29, 2017. We are thrilled to announce the guest conductor will be Julia Shaw.

The Honor Choir singers should have unchanged voices and enter fifth through eighth grade in the fall. Selected singers must exhibit strong musical abilities, which include in-tune singing, excellent music skills, and commitment to learn. They must have responsible behavior at all times during the conference. Ms. Shaw has chosen excellent selections, which should be learned by the first rehearsal on October 27, 2017.

Please copy the enclosed letter and application for your students that you recommend. Please note the June 30, 2017 postmark deadline. The \$120 participation fee must be enclosed with the application. This fee includes an honor choir T-shirt, honor choir music, a practice recording, a small dinner plate on Friday night, and lunch on Saturday. Please note that a full refund is available until August 1st, and a \$50 refund is available through September 1st; there will be no refunds after September 1, 2017. We also ask that you commit to helping your singer prepare by checking their progress on song preparations before they come on October 27th. The music will be sent to you at no charge; as stated before, 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 be willing to stay for the duration of the conference and be available if called on during rehearsals. PSKOR (Plains States Kodaly Organization) and KC-FOLKS (Kansas City Fellowship of Local Kodály Specialists) 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.

Conference and hotel information are available online at www.kansascityairport.embassysuites.com or by calling 816-891-7788. The conference is being held at Embassy Suites-Kansas City Airport. The price per room is \$119/night. Information about hotel conference room rates will be sent once students have been accepted into the choir. Singers

should arrive for registration between 3:30-5:00pm on Friday, October 27th. The first rehearsal with Julia Shaw begins at 5:00pm. The singers' participation will with the concert at 7:30pm on Saturday evening at Park Hill High School.

We hope you will join us in Kansas City, Missouri. 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,

Juli Weber and Holly Campbell Eberhardt, MKMEA Honor Choir Co-Chairs

Holly's contact info: hollycampbell81@gmail.com; (402) 880-7811

Juli's contact info: jweber@odessar7.net; (816) 694-4449



2017 MKMEA Honor Choir Application

Singer's Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____

Current Grade _____ DOB _____

Height _____ Preferred Vocal Part (circle one) Soprano Alto

T-Shirt Size (circle one): Youth M Youth L Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Email _____

Cell Phone _____

STATEMENT OF OBLIGATION

We have read the entire information form and fully understand that participation in the 2017 MKMEA Honor Choir brings with it certain musical and financial obligations. We understand that we must pay the \$120 participation fee, which includes music, t-shirt, Friday evening small plate dinner, Saturday snack and Saturday lunch. We understand our responsibility to transport our child to the rehearsal on Friday and Saturday. The singer will commit to the preparation of the music as instructed by Julia Shaw, Honor Choir Conductor. A rehearsal recording will be provided by MKMEA.

Parent Signature _____

Singer's Signature _____

Teacher's Information

Name _____
Choir Name _____
Home Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
E-mail _____

This singer has demonstrated the musical ability and potential to possess exemplary behavior and rehearsal focus to represent his/her choir in the 2017 MKMEA Children's Honor Choir.

The choir is limited to 100 singers this year. You may submit as many applications as you like. However, please rank them 1, 2, 3, etc. If we receive more than 100 applications, we will first take three singers from each teacher and then add as many as we can to reach 100. The other singers will be placed on a waiting list. In the event that we receive more than 100 applications we will return the checks to those we cannot accept.

Teacher Signature _____

Chaperone Information

Every singer must be accompanied by an adult chaperone, age 21 as of June 30, 2017. An adult may chaperone up to three singers.

Name of Chaperone _____
Relationship to Singer _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Cell Phone _____

I will chaperone this singer in Kansas City, Missouri. I understand I will be responsible for ensuring that the singer attends all rehearsals and the conference honor choir concert. I understand that MKMEA is not responsible for the cost of my transportation, lodging or meals, unless otherwise specified. I certify that I am at least 21 years old as of June 30, 2017.

Chaperone's Signature _____

Date _____

Please make the \$120 Participation fee payable to MKMEA

Payments can be made online or mailed to:
Holly Campbell Eberhardt, MKMEA Honor Choir Co-Chair
14502 Edna Street, Omaha, NE 68138
hollycampbell81@gmail.com
402.880.7811

Postmark Deadline: June 30, 2017

2017 MKMEA Honor Choir Medical Information Form

Please complete all information requested. Please print legibly.

Singer's Name _____

Chaperone's Legal Name _____

Parent or Legal Guardian's Name _____

Singer is allergic to _____

Singer has the following pre-existing conditions _____

MKMEA cannot be responsible for administration of medications.

In case of emergency, if the chaperone named above is unavailable, I give consent to MKMEA personnel to transport this singer to the nearest hospital to receive medical treatment, as deemed necessary by a hospital physician.

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature _____

Date _____

Insurance Information:

Insurance Provider _____

Policy Number _____ Group Number _____

Agent or Claims Office Phone Number _____

2017 MKMEA HONOR CHOIR CONCERT RECORDING

If you would like to purchase a recording from the MKMEA Honor Choir Concert, please fill out this form, and mail it with your check to the address at the bottom. Thanks!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

E-mail address _____

Teacher _____

I would like to order _____ CDs at \$15 each.

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please make checks payable to MKMEA.

Mail completed forms to:
Holly Campbell Eberhardt
14502 Edna Street
Omaha, NE 68138