

Elementary Honors Chorus 2019

Director's Letter

Deadline is October 23rd for all forms to be postmarked!

Dear Directors:

Read everything in this letter and go back and read it again. PLEASE!!!!

Let me take this opportunity to congratulate you and your student(s) for being selected for the 2019 North Carolina Elementary Honors Chorus! I look forward to meeting all of your "Honors" students in November.

You need to complete the on-line google registration form, and then complete the Registration form, Student's Emergency form, and Media Release form for each of your students and return them to Becky Horn along with ONE school check, booster check or MONEY ORDER for \$35.00 per student (NO PERSONAL CHECKS) POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 23, 2019.

Becky Horn
NCEHC Treasurer
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DEADLINE is October 23rd for all forms to be returned to Becky Horn at the address above. Don't be late. She will return it to you if it is not on time.

As always, each director will be responsible for securing the hotel accommodations for their students. The Embassy Suites and The Marriott on Cherry Street in Winston Salem should have rooms blocked off for this event.

Please read all of the information IMMEDIATELY. You will find a GOOGLE REGISTRATION FORM, A (PRINTABLE) REGISTRATION FORM, A STUDENT EMERGENCY FORM, and a MEDIA RELEASE FORM. Please copy the STUDENT EMERGENCY FORM AND MEDIA RELEASE FORM for **each** student and return them to Becky Horn along with your registration form and money on or before October 23, 2019. Make sure that you copy all of the forms and fill them out for each student. **DO NOT DELAY!!!!** Late registrations will be returned to you and you will not be allowed to participate. Do not wait until the last minute!!! We will not accept personal checks. We will only accept school checks, booster checks, or money orders. If

you use a money order, please make sure that you put your SCHOOL'S Name at the bottom. You may want to take it to the Post Office yourself to ensure that it is postmarked by October 23rd.

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As in the past, we have rehearsal tracks with each vocal part and the accompaniment for each song. The tracks are on the website www.ncmea.net.

Music

Music will follow in a few days from J.W. Pepper, Inc. In each packet will be an extra set of music for the director. It does NOT include the audition piece as it should have been purchased for the audition. It is the teacher's responsibility to spend enough time with their student(s) to ensure they know the music well enough to sing the music on a concert you would have at your school. Payment for the music packets are the responsibility of each school.

The Music: Students should be able to perform this music on a concert before they get to Honors Chorus. The concert will be sung from memory.

Teachers, you must accompany your student(s) to Honors Chorus and rehearsals. You and your school are responsible for your student(s) and their behavior. Again, this year at the rehearsal if you must leave the immediate area for any reason, you will need to sign a check out sheet with your contact information. This book will be located on the registration table. Also, if you are attending a session during rehearsals please sign this book as well.

Concert Attire

Concert attire for the concert is Red dresses for the ladies. Please make sure they are an appropriate length. Ladies should wear flats or short heels. Please no big bows or earrings. Small earrings are okay. There should not be any jewelry worn on their arms. Watches are okay. Men should wear black pants, black shoes, and a white long sleeved button down shirt with a long RED TIE.

Performance recordings will be available at the concert from White Sound Studio. Both the DVD's and CD's will contain the Elementary, Middle, and High School performances. You will find an order form on the website and you should also receive one in your music packets as well. You can print off as many copies as you need and will not have to stand in line at the concert. I suggest that you give these to the parents in advance. These can be mailed in as well.

I want to thank you for the work you have done so far in making our 2019 Honors Chorus a big success. We have a long way to go before our work is complete.

When walking students to and from the Steven's Center I would like for all teachers to help with this. I want to keep the line moving and not have any gaps in the line.

Again, thank you for your extra time and effort! I look forward to seeing you at conference. All of you have made my job easier by being the best Directors in North Carolina! If you are new to Honors Chorus, please introduce yourself to me so that I can put names and faces with everyone.

I want to say thank you for all you do everyday to change the lives of the students you teach.

If you plan to order a T-Shirt, please send your money with the registration. Make sure that you order the CORRECT size(s) the first time. The T-Shirt will be short sleeved.

Many thanks,

Kathy Smith, NCEHC Chair
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It would be very helpful to mail all forms in a brown clasp envelope and do NOT fold any of the papers. This will make Becky's life so much easier!

Postmark forms by October 23rd. Late forms will NOT be opened.