

THE CALIFORNIA ALL-STATE HONOR CHOIR

A combined effort of the
California Choral Directors Association
and Southern California Vocal Association

Dear Singer:

Congratulations for being selected a member of the 2018 California All-State Honor Choir. Your hard work is appreciated and a large number of people, including your All-State Conductor, are looking forward to working with you. Your dedication to the choral art, your school choral program and your hard work toward the audition process has paid off!!

For this reason, it is expected that you understand the necessity for coming to the honor choir weekend with all your music completely learned. Singers who come unprepared or are unable to comply with dates, regulations or deadlines will be dismissed from the Honor choir. This may also result in their school's ineligibility for participation in the 2019 Honor Choirs.

Please read the following information carefully as it contains details that are very important in your participation in this year's All-State Honor Choir.

PART ASSIGNMENTS

Your basic divisi part assignment will be indicated on the label attached on the front of your music folder when you receive it. However, there may be some other variations of part assignments depending upon the choir and individual piece of music. If you have questions regarding which part or notes to sing on a given piece, talk to your director or email me at mepeters79@gmail.com.

REHEARSAL TRACKS

All rehearsal tracks are available online. A Dropbox link was sent to all directors and can be found on the CCDA All-State webpage: <http://calcda.org/calendar-of-events/honor-choirs/>

REHEARSALS – FEBRUARY 15-17

We have a tentative rehearsal schedule posted on the CCDA website. Once the schedule is finalized, I will e-mail all participating teachers. Please note that every effort is made to keep to the written schedule as posted; however, changes may need to be made at any time.

All rehearsals will be held at San Jose State University, and the performances will take place at the beautiful St. Joseph's Cathedral at 11:00 a.m. and 2:30 pm on Saturday, February 18. The Cathedral is located at 80 S Market Street, San Jose, CA 95113. Rehearsals are scheduled for Thursday afternoon and evening, Friday morning, afternoon and evening and Saturday morning.

REGISTRATION/PART CHECKS

Thursday, February 15 beginning at 9:00 am, closing at 12:30 pm

Specific details for registration locations and part checks will be posted on the CCDA All-State page and e-mailed to directors: <http://calcda.org/calendar-of-events/honor-choirs/>

HONOR CHOIR PERFORMANCES

Saturday, February 17, 2018 at 10:15 a.m.: Junior High and TTBB

Saturday, February 17, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.: SATB and SSAA

St. Joseph's Cathedral

80 S Market Street

San Jose, CA 95113

Tickets for the concert are \$10 per audience member and will be sold online before the honor choir performance through **eventbrite.com**. Directors should look for an e-mail with a link to tickets approximately one week before the concert.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to and from the All-State Honor Choir venue is your own responsibility. If you live locally or plan to stay with relatives or friends in the area you may commute to and from the rehearsals and performance. If you are arriving by air, San Jose Airport is closest. A cab from the airport will cost ~\$25.00.

HOUSING

Honor choir singers are not required to stay at a pre-designated site. **You may make any housing arrangements you wish including other hotels or private homes.**

MEALS

All meals are the responsibility of the individual singer. There are restaurants and grocery stores within a short walk of all rehearsal venues.

Congratulations again on this significant achievement in your musical career. If questions arise that cannot be answered by your director, please contact me.

All future information and instructions will be posted on the CCDA website:

<http://calcda.org/calendar-of-events/honor-choirs/> Be sure to check the site on a regular basis.

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