

## **CALL FOR AUDITIONS TO PERFORM AT THE 2019 CALIFORNIA CHORAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION (CCDA) STATE CONFERENCE**

San Jose, CA

March 14-16, 2019

CCDA is issuing an open invitation to K-12, college, university, community, and semi-professional choirs to audition to perform at the 2019 State Conference in San Jose. Invitations to perform will be based solely upon the quality of musical performances as demonstrated in audition recordings (via uploaded mp3 files).

Conductors must be current members of CCDA (through ACDA). It is understood that CCDA will not assume financial responsibility for travel, food, or lodging for conductors or choir participants. Submitting an application implies that the ensemble is prepared to travel and perform at the conference if accepted.

All mp3 files and conductor/choir information must be submitted and uploaded through the link provided at [www.calcd.org](http://www.calcd.org) no later than 11:59 p.m. PST on Friday, May 18, 2018. Upon receipt, the CCDA Conference Coordinator will assign each submission a number to assure confidentiality until after the State Conference Audition Committee has completed its consideration. At no time will the conductor/choir identity be known to any member of the audition committee.

The electronic application must include:

- Conductor's name, home address, phone, e-mail address, ACDA member number, and expiration date.
- Name of institution/organization, address, name of choir, number of singers, voicing, and age level.
- Two recordings in mp3 format based upon the following specifications:
  - Unedited files, no more than 10 minutes in total length.
  - It is suggested that each choir submit contrasting selections to show the breadth of the ensemble's repertoire and ability.
  - In order to ensure unbiased listening on the part of the Audition Committee, no mention of the ensemble name or conductor's name may be included in the recording.
  - Please name the recording file as follows: Conductor's Last Name +Choir Type+File Number (i.e. IstadUniversitySATB1.mp3). File names will be changed prior to the Audition Committee reviewing the submissions.
  - Mp3 files may be emailed to [ccdastateconference@gmail.com](mailto:ccdastateconference@gmail.com) if the conductor does not have a Google account.

An incomplete upload of all audition materials will not be considered. All choirs who submitted a performance audition will be notified by the CCDA State Conference Coordinator of their audition results no later than July 15, 2018.