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TO: CHOIR DIRECTORS

FROM: RON LAIRD, COMMISSIONER

DATE: NOVEMBER 28, 2022

SUBJECT: ALL-STATE PERFORMING GROUPS – SHERIDAN, WYOMING JANUARY 15-17, 2022

The 2023 Wyoming All-State Choir will be posted at <http://www.whsaa.org/stateevents/music/allstatemusic.asp>. All All-State Choir participants have been selected from the recorded auditions submitted to Choir Vice-President, David Hurst, Cheyenne Central High School.

COMPLETE AND SUBMIT AN ELIGIBILITY ENTRY FORM TO WHSAA OF YOUR STUDENTS SELECTED FOR ALL-STATE. Due date is December 9, 2022. Contact the office if there are name spelling errors. The per student entry fee will be prorated and billed after All-State.

- Each director will be given an envelope containing nametags (required for the Opening Night Concert), shoulder patches, and any last minute announcements at the registration desk at Sheridan High School.
- Under separate cover your students will receive an envelope with the necessary sheet music from Hill Music of Casper. **DO NOT MARK THE MUSIC WITH INK.** Please have each student bring two pencils to rehearsals. Measures need to be numbered prior to arrival. All rehearsals will begin promptly as scheduled. Students must be ready to sing on time.
- Choir robes are preferred for the All-State Choir Gala Concert. Otherwise, please wear your school's formal concert attire. If your school does not have a uniform (robe, formal and tux) please dress appropriately for the event. All skirts **MUST** be below the knee, and heel heights less than 1 inch. If you don't have a school uniform, black pants or skirts, and white shirts (with ties for the gentlemen) are preferred.
- Please contact David Hurst, (307-214-4400), if for any reason, a member of the 2023 All-State Choir will be unable to participate (eligibility, illness, or conflicts). Promptly return the music to Mr. Hurst so an alternate may use it.
- Each student should bring a black or dark colored choral folio. Water Bottles are also recommended.
- Spend time with your students helping them with their music. This is most important because of the small amount of rehearsal time we have and caliber of music the All-State Choir sings. Please make sure that they know all the notes and rhythms.

ALL MUSIC WILL BE COLLECTED BY MR. HOLROYD FOLLOWING THE ALL-STATE CONCERT

NOTICE: BUS DRIVERS WILL NOT BE CHARGED TO ATTEND THE CONCERT