

Regional & State Honors Choir

Regional Honors Choir Rehearsal & Performance: Saturday, October 19, 2019

Registration Deadline: \$20.00 registration due September 20, 2019

State Audition: Memorize song and record yourself singing your part by October 7, 2019

Dear Parent and Vocal Student,

Each year the Michigan School Vocal Music Association offers students the opportunity to audition for a regional and state wide honors choir. This honors choir is from the entire State of Michigan. Students audition by recording themselves singing their own voice part of the required audition song using their phone or tablet. The video is submitted to the MSVMA. Any student who submits a video **is a part of the Regional Honors Choir on Saturday, October 19.** Judges watch the videos and decide which students will be selected to be in the State Honors Choir. A list of students selected for the State level will be emailed to Mrs. Root within 3 business days following the Regional Honors Choir Performance. Students **MUST** attend all rehearsals and performances to be in the Final State Performance in January. There are no excused absences unless you have a doctor's note.

If they are selected they ***MUST attend ALL 3 REHEARSALS*** and the final performance. Since this choir does include the entire state the rehearsals can be a distance away. Parents are responsible for transporting students to the audition, rehearsals and final concert. I will attend the October performance and the first State Rehearsal but school policy does not allow me to transport students. Parents will be responsible for their student's behavior at all rehearsals as well as the final performance. Parents typically coordinate carpooling to rehearsals.

Anchor Bay has had a long history of students participating in this program and we'd like the tradition to continue. This is a great opportunity for your singer but it requires a ***significant commitment*** on the part of the parents as well as the students.

They **MUST** rehearse with Mrs. Root or Ms. C one time per week prior to the audition from September until October 19. We will be available before school at one building & during lunch at the other. We are not available after school due to musical rehearsals.

If your singer is interested in participating in this event please read the following details carefully, complete the application form, and return forms with the registration fee by Tuesday, September 24. I will set-up practice times after I know who is interested in auditioning. Please turn in **cash or check: payable to Anchor Bay Vocal Arts Boosters.**

Details are:

Regional Registration Deadline: Tuesday, September 24, 2019 \$20 Cash or Check payable to: Anchor Bay Vocal Arts Boosters

Video Submission Deadline: October 7, 2019

Regional Rehearsal/Performance Date: Saturday, October 19, 2019

State Rehearsal Dates: (if selected)

November 2 – Clarkston Junior High School 8:30 am to 4 pm

November 16 – Duncan Lake Middle School in Calendonia, Mi. 8:30 am – 4 pm

January 4 – Walled Lake Central High School 8:30 am – 4 pm

Final Performance: Saturday, January 16, 2019 Grand Rapids, Michigan

If selected State Honors Choir registration fee of \$80 registration fee

(Registration fees are used by the Michigan Vocal Music Association to pay for the Honors Choir Audition Judges, Honors Choir Director & Accompanist, and facility usage fees for all rehearsals & performances.)

Practice Files: abmschoirs.weebly.com "State Honors Choir" Page

Musically,

Deborah Root

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Please keep this page for your records!

Regional & State Honors Choir Interest Form

Return this form along with the following items by Tuesday, September 24, 2019

Checklist:

- _____ 1. \$20.00 Regional Honors Choir Registration Fee – Cash or Check to: Anchor Bay Vocal Arts Boosters
- _____ 2. State Honors Choir Interest Form (this page)

Parent Commitment:

I, the parent of _____, understand the following about this experience:
(student's name)

- I am responsible for transportation to all events.
- I understand my singer **MUST** be present at all rehearsals and the performance or our school will be put on probation for future participation.
- I understand my singer must rehearse daily by themselves and rehearse 1 time per week with Mrs. Root/Ms. C prior to the audition date in October.
- I understand that my singer might not be selected for this experience but that the process of auditioning has merit and value for my singer regardless of whether they make it into the state choir or not.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

e-mail: _____ home phone: _____ cell phone: _____

Student Commitment:

I understand the following about the honors choir experience:

- I am responsible to practice my vocal part every day.
- I must rehearse with Ms. Root or Ms. C at least 1 time per week until the audition.
- I **MUST** attend all rehearsals and the final performance for the full time required if selected for the choir.
- I will follow all school rules and policies and represent Anchor Bay School District to the best of my abilities.
- I understand that I might not be selected for this choir and I will be proud of my effort regardless of the outcome.

Student Signature

Date

Please return this page with \$20 Registration Fee.

Cash or check: Payable to Anchor Bay Vocal Arts Booster

Deadline: Tues. Sept. 24