



SING AROUND NEBRASKA FESTIVAL CHOIR 2014



TO: All Elementary and Middle School Music Specialists in Nebraska

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WHAT: Twelfth Biannual **SING AROUND NEBRASKA FESTIVAL**—for singers in grades 4-5-6

HOW: The music teacher in each school may select 2-10 students from grades 4-6 to participate in the festival, using these guidelines: (If there is more than one music teacher in your school, each music teacher may select singers).

1. Student must be able to sing on pitch consistently.
2. Student must maintain a musical part.
3. Student must be willing to spend extra time learning and memorizing music before the festival.
4. Student must exhibit self-discipline.
5. Student must sing in the treble vocal range.

WHERE: There will be eleven sites:

1. Fremont, January 25, 2014, Fremont High School Auditorium
2. Scottsbluff, February 1, 2014, Site TBA
3. Lincoln, February 1, 2014, St. Mark's United Methodist Church
4. Central City, February 1, 2014, Central City PAC
6. Grand Island, February 8, 2014, Grand Island Senior High
6. Pierce, February 15, 2014, Pierce Public Schools
7. Omaha, February 8, 2014, Grace University
8. Kearney, February 22, 2014, Merryman Performing Arts Center
9. Bartlett, February 22, 2014, Wheeler Central Schools
10. Lexington, February 22, 2014, Lexington Middle School
11. Hershey, February 22, 2014, Hershey Public Schools

WHY:

- ❖ To provide students with an exciting and quality choral experience with other students from their festival area.
- ❖ To provide an opportunity for honor music students who are ready for more challenging music to work with a guest clinician.
- ❖ To provide music teachers an opportunity to observe and learn from the clinician working with the students, and to share with other teachers.
- ❖ To sing quality children's choral repertoire, and help districts build a music library of such music.

REPERTOIRE FOR SING AROUND NEBRASKA FESTIVALS: (SAN 2014 Festival Choirs: JWPEPPER #'s)

1. A Joyful Song, 2 part, Mary Lynn Lightfoot, Heritage Music Press, #10046140
2. Mary Had a little blues, SA, Charles Collins, Boosey & Hawkes, #1950955
3. *Something Told the Wild Geese, 2 part, Sherri Porterfield, Heritage Music Press, #1832849
4. *Hine Ma Tov, 2 part, Naplan, Boosey & Hawkes #1978097
5. Duel, 2 part, C. Miller, Hal Leonard, #3143120
6. America, of Thee I sing, 2 part, Donnelly/Strid, Alfred, #1860709

It is expected that each school district purchase the music to be used to keep on file for use within their district. (The desired goal is to help build libraries of quality music in our elementary schools.) We request that all copyright laws be observed. Music is available through JW Pepper (www.jwpepper.com). Registration information will be available later in August at: <http://www.nebraskachoral.org>



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- Registration fees will be as follows: If the teacher is a member of NCDA, the fee per student will be \$25. For non-member teachers, the fee will be \$30 per student. Registration fees (NOT REFUNDABLE) will cover registration, a festival T-shirt to be worn for the final concert, juice and snacks for two breaks, a beverage for lunch, and **two free tickets** for the student's family for entrance into the final concert. **Students will be asked to provide their own sack lunch.**
- **If you are not currently an NCDA member, please download a membership form at <http://www.nebraskachoral.org>**
- Registration fees may be paid by the student or his/her parents, a Parent-Teacher Organization, special school funds, or by scholarships upon request of the director to the site chair (area coordinator). Scholarships will be administered on a first come, first served basis, with two scholarships available at each site. Please inquire where needed. Students' checks should be made out to you or your school, and then you will send **only one check** (preferably a school check) to your site chair, made out to **NEBRASKA CHORAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION**. This should be included with the registration form, which must be postmarked no later than November 15, 2013. **Only ONE check per school, please.** DO NOT SEND CASH.
- **Students participating in Sing Around Nebraska are required to attend the entire day.** No one will be excused to attend another activity or sports event and then return. It is a full-day package. Please make sure that your students are aware of this.
- The music teacher will teach the festival music to the participating students. This may be accomplished according to each teacher's schedule and preference. SUGGESTIONS to accomplish this:
 - a. Team teaching of parts with area teachers with groups of students from clusters of schools.
 - b. Using the music on the list for choir and/or class repertoire, thus eliminating the need for extra rehearsals.
 - c. Make a practice tape for your students for their use at home **OR** buy the rehearsal CD. (See below.)
- **Rehearsal CD's:** The CD produced by Choraltech Inc. features professionals singing the voice part predominantly over the accompaniment. BE AWARE all the study CDs are produced with a license agreement contract for each selection. Duplication of any of the CDs is ILLEGAL! The cost is \$15 for the first CD and duplicates can be purchased at \$4.00 each. **Orders must be sent directly to Choraltech, Inc.** Please **DO NOT** send these orders to your site chair. To order, go to: <http://www.choraltech.org> Click on the NCDA icon to direct you to the SAN CD.
- It is *extremely* important that the singers have all parts **memorized** by the day of the festival. Music should be started perhaps in the fall. This will help all participants feel success in the day's events.
- Transportation of the students to and from the festival will be as arranged with parent car pools, school transportation, etc.
- Music teachers who send students must attend the festival all day and help monitor their students. It would also help to have parent helpers assigned to help with the students. The teacher's attendance is important because of the ideas that can be learned through the observation of the rehearsal.
- Please note that students will be accepted on a first come, first served basis until the site limit is reached. Please get your forms sent to your site chair (area coordinator) as soon as you can. **No registrations will be accepted after the November 15 deadline.** Thank you for your help!
- The public is invited and encouraged to attend the festival concert, which will be held at 4:00 pm the day of the festival. The concert will be a culmination of the work of the individual music teachers, students, and guest clinicians. Admission to the concert is \$3 for adults and for children over 12 years old. Ages 12 and under are free with an adult.
- Singers are requested to bring **black** slacks or skirts to wear with their T-shirt for the afternoon concert. Black shoes and socks would also help provide a nice appearance for the students.

SING AROUND NEBRASKA 2014 REGISTRATION



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

MUSIC TEACHER _____ Are you a NCDA member? (circle one) yes no
 SCHOOL _____ STREET _____
 CITY _____ ZIP _____ COUNTY _____
 HOME PHONE () _____ SCHOOL PHONE () _____
 EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
 (Please provide your preferred email address so that we may better communicate with you.)

I wish to have my school's registration confirmed via email.
 I wish to have my school's registration confirmed via US Mail.
 Please let us know how you would like your school's registration confirmed.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$25.00 or \$30.00 for each student, depending on teacher's membership status (NON REFUNDABLE). Please see guidelines above for this.

- PLEASE SEND ONLY ONE CHECK PER SCHOOL. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO **NEBRASKA CHORAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION** and send to your area coordinator. PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH! Please note that some sites have limits as to the number of students that they may take. Please send in your registration early so that you and your students are not disappointed!

T-SHIRT SIZES: YOUTH SIZES: YS, YM, YL, YXL ADULT SIZES: AS, AM, AL, AXL, AXXL, AXXXL

VOCAL PARTS: All songs are either unison or 2 part, so please indicate Part 1 or 2 on the voice part.

**PLEASE ALPHABETIZE NAMES ACCORDING TO LAST NAMES, BY PARTS.
YOU MAY SEND 2-10 STUDENTS.**

	<u>STUDENT NAME (last name, first name)</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>VOICE PART</u>	<u>T-SHIRT SIZE</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>
1.	_____				
2.	_____				
3.	_____				
4.	_____				
5.	_____				
6.	_____				
7.	_____				
8.	_____				
9.	_____				
10.	_____				

Print this form, fill out, and mail to your site chair with one check to NCDA.

Additional T-shirts @ \$10		
Size	How many	\$

TOTALS	
Total registration fees @ \$25 or \$30 per student	\$
Total additional T-shirt fees	\$
GRAND TOTAL to send in one check payable to NCDA	\$

DEADLINE: POSTMARKED NOVEMBER 15, 2013 TO YOUR AREA COORDINATOR.

TOTAL T-SHIRTS (including additional):

YOUTH SIZES: S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____

ADULT SIZES: S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____ XXXL _____



SING AROUND NEBRASKA FESTIVAL SITES 2014



<p>AREA 1: Naomi Woods Jan 25 Fremont Middle School ATTN: Naomi Woods 540 Johnson Road Fremont, NE 68025</p> <p>Home: 402.772.6485 School: 402.727.3100 FAX: 402.727-3963 E-mail: Naomi.woods@fpsmail.org Site: Fremont High School Aud.</p>	<p>AREA 5: Marti Sanchez Feb. 8 (Limit 200) 1812 Mansfield Road Grand Island, NE 68803</p> <p>Home: 308.383.9729 Work: 308.385-5902 FAX: 308.382.7064 E-MAIL: msanchez@gips.org Site: Grand Island Senior High</p>	<p>AREA 9: Karen Kotrc Feb. 22 Box 68 (Limit 150) Bartlett, NE 68622</p> <p>Home: 308.654.3250 Work: 308.654.3273 E-mail: kkotrc@esu8.org Site: Wheeler Central, Bartlett</p>
<p>AREA 2: Jessica Martin Feb. 4 Longfellow Elementary 2003 5th Avenue Scottsbluff, NE 69361</p> <p>School : 308-635-6262 FAX: 308-635-6261 E-mail: jmartin@sbps.net Site: TBD</p>	<p>AREA 6: Terri Haselhorst Feb. 15 Pierce Elementary School 211 N. 7th Pierce, NE 68767</p> <p>Home: 402.337.1439 Work: 402.329.4302 FAX: 402.329.4186 E-mail: thaselhorst@esu8.org Site: Pierce High School</p>	<p>AREA 10: Connie Glaze Feb. 22 (Limit 150) Morton Elementary 505 S. Lincoln Lexington, NE 68850</p> <p>Home: 308.324.6888 Cell: 308.325.1151 School: 308.324.3764 E-mail: connie.glaze@lexschools.org Site: Lexington Middle School</p>
<p>AREA 3: Devin Schroeder Feb. 1 (Limit 140) 1100 North 80th St. Lincoln, NE 68505-2086</p> <p>Home: 402.202.0565 E-mail: dschroe@lps.org Site: St. Mark's Methodist Church —Lincoln</p>	<p>Area 7: Greg Zielke Feb. 8 Grace University 1311 South 9th Omaha, NE 68108</p> <p>Home: 402.492.8598 School: 402.449.2852 FAX: 402.341.9587 E-Mail: gzielke@graceu.edu Site: Grace University, Omaha</p>	<p>AREA 12: Teresa Rotert Feb. 22 Hershey Schools Box 369 Hershey, NE 69143</p> <p>Home: 308.386.2203 Work: 308.368.5573 FAX: 308.368.5570 E-mail: rotert@hpspanthers.org Site: Hershey Public Schools</p>
<p>AREA 4: Dane Christensen, Feb. 1 (Limit 150) Suzanne Philippi Central City Public School 1711 15th Ave. Central City, NE 68826</p> <p>Home: 308.940.1659 School: 308.946.3056 FAX: 308.946.2125 E-Mail: dchristensen@esu7.org philippi@cablene.com Site: Central City PAC</p>	<p>AREA 8: Angela Wright Feb. 22 (Limit 200) 421 E. 35th St. Kearney, NE 68847</p> <p>Home: 308.234.4378 Work: 308.698.8210 E-mail: angela.wright@keameypublic.org Site: Merryman Perf. Arts Center, Kearney</p>	

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NCD A Children's Choir Chair. **Please send registrations to the site you wish to attend!**

