The MSU ChoralFest is a non-competitive, adjudicated high school choral festival emphasizing vocal and ensemble skill development. A maximum of five (5) choirs will be selected to perform in the Alexander Kasser Theater’s state-of-the-art acoustics. 2015 Festival highlights include:

- **School Choir Performances & Choral Clinic:** Each choir will have 25 minutes onstage to perform 3 contrasting pieces (10 minute maximum) followed by an on-stage mini clinic with Dr. Heather J. Buchanan. Written adjudications by MSU Voice Faculty will also be provided along with a professionally recorded DVD of the stage experience.

- **Choral-Voice Master Class:** Each choir will have a 45 minute workshop with a member of the MSU voice faculty working on issues of vocal technique and style relevant to their repertoire. Master Classes will be held in Chapin Hall, home of the Cali School of Music.

- **Concerts:** Enjoy a morning solo voice recital showcasing solos by select vocal performance majors & afternoon choral concert featuring MSU’s acclaimed 60-voice choir University Singers.

- **DVD** of your choir’s ChoralFest performance & clinic, and MSU concert performances on the day. (DVD mailed to you within 1 month of the festival).

**Additional Program Information:**

- **Lunch:** BYO sack lunch for students and chaperones (undercover venue); lunch provided for conductors in dining room. (Purchasing lunch will not be an option, it must be brought to campus)

- **Campus tours** and information session about MSU degree programs and performance opportunities.

**Cost:** $100 registration fee per choir
2015 *ChoralFest* Application Process

- Early applications will be favorably received.

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**Application Forms** are available online or from:

- Martha Learner (Concert Manager)
  
  Tel: 973-655-7263
  
  Eml: [learnerm@mail.montclair.edu](mailto:learnerm@mail.montclair.edu)

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