MSU ChoralFest 2018
Invitational High School Choral Festival

Alexander Kasser Theater
Friday, October 26, 2018
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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. 2018 ChoralFest highlights include:

- **School Choir Performances & Choral Clinic:** Each choir will have 25 minutes onstage to perform 2 contrasting pieces (10 minute maximum) followed by an on-stage 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 50 minute workshop with a member of the MSU voice faculty working on issues of vocal technique and style relevant to their repertoire. HS conductors are welcome to request help with specific issues for this session.

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

- **DVD recording** of your choir’s ChoralFest performance & clinic, and MSU concert performances on the day. (Emailed via mini-URL within 1 week of festival)

**ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION:**

- **Lunch:** BYO sack lunch for students and chaperones (undercover wet-weather venue); lunch provided for HS 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
2018 ChoralFest Application Process

*Early applications favorably received. Selections made on an ongoing basis until places are filled.

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Application Forms are available online or from:

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

- Dr. Heather J. Buchanan (Director of Choral Activities)
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