

MSU ChoralFest 2019
Invitational High School Choral Festival

Alexander Kasser Theater
Friday, October 25, 2019
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 **six (6) choirs** will be selected to perform in the Alexander Kasser Theater's state-of-the-art acoustics. 2019 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 & Choral Sing:** Enjoy a morning solo voice recital showcasing solos by select vocal performance majors. The afternoon choral concert will include a group-sing and MSU's acclaimed SATB 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

2019 *ChoralFest* Application Process

*Choir selections are made on an ongoing basis until places are filled. We typically have a full roster of HS choirs by June 30th so please don't wait until September if you're sure you want to participate.

STEP	DUE DATE	ACTION
1.	Mon, Sep 9* Absolute deadline	* Application Form due to Dr. Heather J. Buchanan via email (buchananh@mail.montclair.edu)
3.	Fri, Oct 4	Confirm repertoire selections; choir section numbers; and teacher, accompanist & chaperone names with GA via email
4.	Fri, Oct 26	Registration fee deadline (\$100) Checks payable to <i>Montclair State University</i>

Application Forms are available online or from:

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