



August 5, 2019

Hello Directors!

Greetings once again from Concord's Music Department! We invite you and your students to join us for the Concord's annual **Honor Choir Festival!** This year's festival will be a little earlier – **Thursday, October 24;** rehearsals will begin in the morning at 9:00am at the Alexander Fine Arts Center on the Concord campus, and the festival will conclude that evening with a 7pm concert in the Concord Auditorium.

Like last year, we will have one high-school-level (grades 9-12) mixed choir. You are invited to bring 1-5 balanced quartets, SATB (up to 20 students). If you would like to bring more, please submit additional students and we will include them as space is available on a first come basis.

This year's repertoire:

Three Madrigals (Diemer; SATB)
Jenny Kiss'd Me (Barnum; SATB)
He's Gone Away (from *Three Mountain Ballads*, arr. Nelson; SSA)
Heaven (Thomas; TTBB)

The cost of the festival is \$20 per student and includes all music as well as lunch in the Concord Cafeteria. Music will be mailed to you in advance; you may keep the music for your library. Pizza (from *Moe's* in Athens) will be provided for dinner for \$5 per person; you are free to make other dinner plans, but please be aware that it takes 15-20 minutes to drive to restaurants in Princeton. If you decide to have pizza, please indicate that on your registration form and include the \$5/student with your registration fees.

Festival T-shirts will also be available at a cost of \$10 each. If you are interested in purchasing shirts, please indicate the number and sizes on your registration sheet and also include that payment with your registration. They will be available for pick-up (under student names) at the festival. There will be a limited number of T-shirts available for purchase that day, as well.

The deadline for sending in the registration forms and payment (or a copy of the paperwork requesting payment from your school district) is Sept 27.

If you have any questions, please contact me at khudson@concord.edu or 304-384-5301.

Hope to see you in October!
All the Best,

Kelly Hudson, D.M.A.
Director of Vocal Music

Tickets for the Oct. 24th concert are free for directors and students; \$5 for the general public. Parents and other guests may reserve tickets by calling our Box Office at 304-384-5101.