September 10, 2009

Dear Colleague:

As you plan your events for the coming year, we would like to inform you and your students of the unique festival on the Iowa State University campus: the ISU HONOR CHOIR. This event, to be held February 14-15, 2010 is designed to honor the top high school music students in the region and has been sanctioned by the ICDA. The full details of the Festival are provided in the enclosed information packet.

The Honor Choir members will be selected through live auditions by Dr. James Rodde, Iowa State’s Director of Choral Activities. All interested high school music students, grades 10-12, are invited to audition at one of the audition sites listed in the information packet.

The audition fee for the festival will be $8.00, and must accompany the audition registration form. Participating students must make their own housing arrangements. Meals and music packets, however, will be furnished by Iowa State University. This festival is an excellent opportunity for your students to experience the musical challenges offered by being part of a highly select group of young musicians in the region.

To reserve audition times for your students, please return the attached registration form by Thursday, October 8 to:

HONOR CHOIR
149 MUSIC HALL
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
AMES, IA 50011-2180

An exact audition schedule will be mailed to each participating director on Monday, October 19. Please post this material and encourage your students to audition. We are very interested in meeting them, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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