Iowa State University
Summer Choral Academy

All-State Choir Camp
August 6-7, 2014

The twelfth annual All-State Choir Camp will be held on the Iowa State University campus, Music Hall, Wednesday and Thursday, August 6-7. The purpose of the camp is to help high school singers prepare for their All-State auditions in a choral setting. A team of qualified clinicians will guide the participants in learning pitch, rhythm, and text in each piece, will give guidance for expressive interpretations, and will offer tools for improving intonation. A healthful approach to singing will be a primary consideration. It would be advantageous for schools to send balanced quartets, but all interested singers will be accepted.

At the conclusion of the two days, the participants will record each piece. The recording will be made available to each student along with midi tracks that highlight each voice part.

Singers are to obtain the All-State music packets on their own (available beginning July 25 through Kephart’s Music Store, Decorah, sales@kepharts.com, 800-369-9633). Meals and lodging will be the responsibility of each individual. Numerous motels are available in the Ames area and ample eating establishments are within easy walking distance of the ISU Music Hall.

Twenty-minute voice lessons with ISU voice faculty will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Space will be limited.

**Registration Fee**

$60.00

includes all sessions, continental breakfast on August 7, a recording of the All-State pieces, and midi tracks that highlight each voice part

**Voice Lesson** (20 minutes)

$25.00

optional

The clinicians who will be serving the students include:

- James Rodde, Director of Choral Activities, ISU
- Kathleen Rodde, Director of Women’s Choirs, ISU
- Valerie Hagener, Director of Choirs, Indianola High School
- Thomas Hales, Director of Choirs, Southeast Polk High School
- Donald Simonson, Voice Division Chair, ISU
- Elizabeth Deutmeyer, voice specialist, Des Moines

Please complete and return the registration form by **Monday, June 2**.
Thank you for your consideration and support of this event!
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

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on the Iowa State University campus

Purpose
This year’s Academy will be open to all high school students interested in preparing the Iowa All-State Choir repertoire. A team of qualified clinicians will help the participants in learning pitch, rhythm, and text in each piece, will guide students in expressive interpretations, and will offer tools for improving intonation. A healthful approach to singing will be a primary consideration. As a choir, the participants will record each piece at the conclusion of the two-day event, with the resulting recording made available to all registrants and their conductors.

Optional: Mini-voice lessons.

Name
Address
City State Zip
S-1 S-2 A-1 A-2 T-1 T-2 B-1 B-2
Grade completed in June 2014
E-mail address

Private Teacher or Ensemble Director:
Please sign to indicate your recommendation for this student.

Name (Print) Signature

Amount Due
Registration $60.00
Voice Lesson $25.00
Amount enclosed

Home phone
E-mail address
2014 Summer Choral Academy
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, August 6

8:30 AM    Registration
9:00     Warm-ups *(Full choir)*
9:20    Sectionals
10:00   Full Rehearsal
10:50  Break
11:00   Sectionals
11:30  Full Rehearsal
12:00 PM LUNCH
1:30 Sectionals
2:00   Full Rehearsal
3:00  Break *(refreshments)*
3:15  Sectionals
3:45  Presentation: "Preparing Your Audition for All-State"
4:10  Full Rehearsal
5:00  DINNER
6:30  Full Rehearsal
7:15  Sectionals
7:45  Full Rehearsal
8:15  END Day 1

Thursday, August 7

8:00 AM    Pastries/juice in lobby
8:30    Sectionals
9:30    Break
9:45    Full Rehearsal
11:00  Break
11:15  Sectionals *(or full rehearsal as needed)*
12:00 PM LUNCH
1:30    Full Rehearsal
2:45  Break *(refreshments)*
3:00    ISU student mini-recital and discussion
3:20  Spot check and Recording Session I
4:20  Break
4:30  Spot check and Recording Session II
5:30  END