

South Dakota Music Education Association Elementary Honor Choir Rapid City, SD October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018



## **Information & Requirements**

Auditions submitted online NOW – April 1st, 2018

Elementary Honor Choir is a choir of 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students who are chosen by recorded audition. **Only members of SDMEA may audition children for the Honor Choir. You are not to audition students under a different person's membership number.** A well-known clinician whose expertise lies in working with young voices is brought in that day to work with the selected choir. The chorus is held in conjunction with the SDMEA Conference held in Rapid City/Sioux Falls in October/November of each year. A concert is given in the afternoon to conference attendees and parents.

Audition Requirements:

- 1. Students must be in the  $4^{th}$ ,  $5^{th}$ , or  $6^{th}$  grade in the fall of the event.
- 2. The teacher/director must be a current SDMEA member.
- 3. SDMEA members and children must work together to submit an online audition.
- 4. A \$9 registration fee is required of each student that auditions.
- You may pay the fee via check (one check per school) made out to SDMEA and mailed to: SDMEA c/o Kari Owens
  320 S Main St Lead, SD 57754
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- 6. Students chosen to be part of the SD Elementary Honor Choir must be accompanied by a teacher/adult/guardian the day of the festival.

Students selected for the SD Elementary Honor Choir in Sioux Falls will practice during the day on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> and ends with a concert at the SDMEA conference at 3:30 p.m. An additional charge of \$50 per student is assessed when you receive notification of acceptance into the honor choir. The charge will cover the cost of a T-shirt (worn for the performance), lunch, break treats, and music. Music will be provided for each director who has students chosen.

Please e-mail me with any questions.

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