Dear Prospective Exhibitor,



On Thursday, October 31st to Saturday, November 2nd, 2024, SDMEA will be hosting our 16th annual Music Education

Conference in conjunction with the South Dakota All State Chorus and Orchestra. This year we will be at The Sioux Falls Convention Center/Sanford Premier Center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota and we would love for your organization to be a part of our exhibit hall!

Along with the 1,000-voice All State Chorus and the 150-member All State Orchestra, the conference will feature clinic sessions and concerts for educators from across the state. In an effort to increase traffic in the exhibit area, we will again open the Exhibit Hall to everyone attending the All State Chorus and Orchestra event. This will provide all in attendance with an abundance of resource information; including materials, equipment, instruments, travel opportunities, and fundraising ideas. The SDMEA exhibits will give the music educators and students from South Dakota one of the few opportunities they have within the school year to view such extensive exhibits.

Please see the following page for the Exhibit Hall schedule.

The following timetable of application procedures has been established for this year:

- 1. <u>Registration received on or before Friday, October 14th</u>: Booth placements will be assigned first by corporate sponsorship of SDMEA, then (as possible and within reason) according to the date and time received.
- 2. <u>Registration received after Friday, October 14th</u> will pay an additional \$50 fee for booth reservation.
- 3. <u>Cancellations received by October 14th</u> will receive a full refund.
- 4. <u>Cancellations received after October 14th</u> will be assessed a \$50 processing fee.

Registration for the exhibit hall will again be completed online via the Google Form listed on the last page of this document.

Exhibiting with SDMEA is a sound marketing move. The audience is large, diverse, and in need of your services. I sincerely hope that you will complete the online registration at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely, Kim Bruguier SDMEA Conference Manager

SDMEA STATE MUSIC EDUCATION CONFERENCE

----- GENERAL INFORMATION & SCHEDULE -----

DATES: November 1st and 2nd, 2024

LOCATION: Sanford Premier Center 1201 N W Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57104

EXHIBIT AREA: Exhibit 2 (This is subject to change)

EXHIBIT SET-UP: Thursday, October 31st, 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM

(Hours are subject to change - depending on All State Chorus and Orchestra Schedule) EXHIBIT AREA OPEN: Friday, Nov 1st, 8:00 AM – Noon & 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM Saturday, Nov 2nd, 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM

EXHIBIT DISASSEMBLY: Saturday, Nov 2nd, 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

FOR QUESTIONS OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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---- HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS ----

Sioux Falls has an abundance of Hotel Accommodations to select from. There is not an official conference hotel so feel free to book as you wish.

---- COSTS -----

\$300- First 10ft x 10ft booth. Includes: (1) 8ft x 3ft skirted table, (2) chairs, wastebasket, sign, backdrop, dividers, wifi, and name badges. ---Additional booths/tables available for additional expense. ---

PLEASE VISIT THIS LINK TO REGISTER:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeeJ3CbTFUZFcYm1flwIfkrJAt3RlzaHHio AuflWvbnZlEHqw/viewform?usp=sf_link