



South Dakota Music Educators Association
Elementary Honor Choir
Aberdeen, SD
October 30, 2010
Information and Requirements



Audition tapes/cd must be postmarked by April 9, 2010.

Elementary Honor Choir is a choir of 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students who are chosen by recorded audition. **Only teachers who are members of SDMEA may audition their students 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, Aberdeen, or Sioux Falls in October or November of each year. A concert is given in the afternoon to conference attendees and parents.

Audition Requirements

1. Students must be in the 4th, 5th, or 6th grade in the fall.
2. Students must be recommended by the school music teacher.
3. The student's teacher must be a current SDMEA member.
4. Teachers and students must work together to submit an audition form and audition tape/cd. (Last year for tapes.)
5. A \$7 registration fee is required of each student that auditions and must accompany their audition form and tape/cd.
6. Students chosen to be part of the Elementary Honor Choir must be accompanied by an adult/guardian the day of the festival.

Students selected for the Elementary Honor Choir in Aberdeen on October 30, 2010, will practice during the day on Saturday, October 30 and end with a concert at the SDMEA conference at 3:30 p.m. that day. 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 or call me with any questions.

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