

South Dakota Music Educators Association  
 Elementary Festival Honor Choir, February 7<sup>th</sup> 2008  
 Audition Form

Audition form instructions. Please have the child be the only one speaking on the tape.

1. Tape your audition on a good quality tape free of any other sounds.
2. Instructors will play the following tones on the piano and the students will sing back UNACCOMPANIED the pattern of syllables. Number the patterns verbally when you Sing them.

A musical staff with two systems. The first system has notes on the first and second lines, with syllables 'sol' and 'me' below. The second system has notes on the first, second, and third lines, with syllables 'sol', 'la', 'sol', and 'me' below. A third system has notes on the first, second, and third lines, with syllables 'do', 'la', 'sol', 'fa', 'me', 'ra', and 'do' below.

3. Sing acappella the first verse of “My Country Tis of Thee” with singers auditioning for alto starting on “F” and singers auditioning for soprano starting on “A”. Please use 88 as a tempo marking.
4. Label the tape and case by printing student’s name, auditioned part (alto/soprano), grade, and city.
5. Enclose the check for \$7 per student to SDMEA.
6. Cut off the audition form bottom, wrap it around the tape, secure with a rubber band not tape and mail to Paulena Hanten, 24741 370<sup>th</sup> Ave., White Lake, SD 57383.

**Must be postmarked by October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

**Teachers will be notified by mail or email, December 1, please check the website.**

**Please print neatly as we use this for program spelling**

Student’s name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Student grade \_\_\_\_\_ Circle one Alto Sop Student Height \_\_\_\_\_ Adult shirt S M L XL

No. of previous years singer has been a member of the SDMEA Elementary Choir, \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher’s name \_\_\_\_\_ MENC # \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Questions call Paulena Hanten at H 249-2662 W 249-2251 or paulena\_hanten@hotmail.com