



NEWSLETTER

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Meet the Board

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Thank you to all who are willing to serve to maintain quality music education in South Dakota. If you are interested in a board position, please contact State Manager, Glenyta Hanson.

All State Chorus & Orchestra CD Recordings Available

SDMEA has received numerous requests for recordings of previous ASCO. We are in the process of copying the vinyl recordings to CDs. The following years are available at the present time for purchase:

All State Choir Recordings: 1959 - 1989

We are missing three years in that time frame – 1966, 1967, 1969. There are recordings before 1959 that are missing also. If anyone has any of the missing recordings in their school or personal library, we would appreciate borrowing your recording to make a CD. Thank you for your help.

All State Orchestra Recordings: 1959 - 1989

We are missing one year in that time frame – 1969. Again, we would like your help in locating the 1969 orchestra recording and recordings prior to 1959.

If you wish to have a CD recording of any of the available years, please send a check to SDMEA for \$20 to: Glenyta Hanson
2500 West 22nd St.
Sioux Falls, SD 57105



3rd Annual Music Educator's Banquet

By now we are sure you are aware of our second official State Music Education Conference to be held in connection with the All State Chorus and Orchestra Event, October 28-30, 2010 in Aberdeen. As a part of this exciting event, SDMEA will host the 3rd Annual Music Educator's Banquet. This banquet will be held on Friday, October 29 in the Northern State University Student Union Centennial Room. During the banquet, we will recognize our 25, 30, 35, and 40 year service to music award winners. In addition, special recognition will be given to our 2010 Distinguished Service to Music Award recipients, as well as the 2010 Distinguished Administrator Award.

Your registration for the SDMEA Conference includes the banquet cost. Individuals may purchase banquet tickets for \$25 each. Prior to the banquet, appetizers will be served in the foyer along with delightful entertainment. The banquet will include a brief presentation on the advocacy of music education in our state, and the privilege to recognize fellow music educators. The banquet is scheduled during the Friday evening rehearsal to allow all directors to attend.

Conference participants may continue to register at <http://www.sdmea.net/documents/pdfs/SDMEA%20Conference%20Registration.pdf> or by contacting Mindee Birnstiehl at Mindee.Birnstiehl@k12.sd.us and you will be included in the banquet count.

We look forward to seeing you at our 3rd Annual Music Educator's Banquet on Friday, October 29, 2010 at 7:00 PM.

Susan Karels,
Awards Chair

Dear South Dakota Choral Directors!

I hope you have all had a relaxed and restful summer! I was so glad to see quite a few of you at the Summer ACDA conference last week, helping me with the All State Choral Reading Session. It promises to be a wonderful concert with great music directed by Dr. Craig Arnold.

I have a couple of points that might help you and your students in preparing the music for October 29-30 at Northern State University in Aberdeen.

Director Notes: Dr. Arnold will be making notes for us directly on his music, scanning it, and we will then be posting the scanned notes on the website! What great technology for us to use in preparing our students for a fabulous musical experience.

Practice CDs: David Klassy will be creating the practice CDs once again, and we will have the order form posted on the website for you to order directly.

Just in case you need it, here are the pieces we will be performing:

“Star Spangled Banner” arr. By Dale Grotenhuis (available on the SDHSAA website, we have used this SATB version previously)

“Fanfare for a Festival” Ron Nelson Boosey & Hawkes 157149

“Ave Maria” Rachmaninoff, ed. Cramer Hal Leonard 4074126

“How Can I Keep From Singing” arr. Taylor Davis Morning Star Music 10082837

“In Remembrance” Jeffrey Ames Walton Music Corp. 3302880

“Homeland” Z. Randall Stroope Colla Voce 10067105

“I Hear America Singing” Andre Thomas Lorenz Publishing 1873785

“Gloria In Excelsis” from 12th Mass, Mozart Hal Leonard 1586486

Again, I hope that you are looking forward to a great weekend with talented students creating powerful music and great memories! Please don't hesitate to call me or email me with any questions that you might have regarding All State Chorus.

Rogene Brown

All State Choral Chair

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Hopes for a Great Year

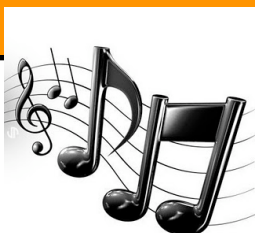
Here's wishing all you band directors a wonderful year. Whether you are working on your fall marching show, an inspiring recruitment process for beginners, or the wit and patience to keep your middle school students motivated, we are all preparing for a year filled with rewards and, yes, maybe even some frustrations.

Those of you who are involved in marching band might be interested in the recent collaboration between MENC and Drum Corps International (DCI). They are partnering to create National Standards for Marching Music. Public comments are welcome and encouraged through November 1. See the following website for information <http://www.menc.org/resources/view/national-standards-for-marching-music>. Have a great year!

Gary Pederson
Band Chair

ASCO T-shirt Info coming soon to our website!

Check out www.sdmea.net often for the latest information for all SDMEA events.



Elementary Honor Choir

The music and information for Elementary Honor Choir will be mailed very soon. Please be watching for it in your mail. Your registration fees must be turned in by September 15, 2010. Please contact Rebecca Rasmussen as soon as possible regarding students that have moved or cannot attend so alternates can be contacted. Please go to the EHC on the SDMEA website for important information about preparing for EHC.

Elementary Festival Choir is Shaping Up Nicely!

Beresford, Sturgis and Mobridge-Pollock schools have agreed to host this year. Beresford and Sturgis have set dates as March 7, 2010. Mobridge-Pollock is still working on scheduling. Directors have been secured. Tanya Rosenkranz will be the guest director at the Beresford site and Diane Hultgren will direct the Sturgis site. SDMEA is working to secure a director for the Mobridge site. Registration will be due December 17th for these events. We were so impressed with the attendance last year. Please tell your colleagues about EFC and invite them to offer this opportunity to their students. The SDMEA Board will be revisiting the cost of registration fees for EFC at their upcoming meeting. Please continue to watch the website for director biographies, repertoire, and registration information. Don't let your students miss a great opportunity to learn and grow as young singers!

Rebecca Rasmussen
Elementary Chair

**Join us at the
State Music Education Conference
on the campus of NSU in Aberdeen October 28-30**

The conference brings several SDMEA events together in one location on one weekend.

- All State Chorus & Orchestra
- Elementary Honor Choir
- Music Conference

The combination of resources allows us to bring the best in music education to present sessions relevant to educators in all content area and grade levels.

- Headliner Concert -Cantus
- Keynote Speaker - Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser
- All State Chorus Conductor - Dr. Craig Arnold
- All State Orchestra Conductor - JungHo Kim
- Elementary Honor Choir Conductor - Charlotte Morey

The conference brings our state organization congruent with other states in our division (MN, IA, ND, NE, WY) whose conferences are held in conjunction with their All-State events.

For registration information go to www.sdmea.net. Pre-registration deadline is October 21, 2010. We hope to see everyone there!