

Festival Instructions

Selection: The format is **honor choir**. Select your most motivated and talented singers. Send balanced octets/quartets for the SATB Chorus (24 singers max) and balanced quartets for the SSAA Chorus (24 max). If you are placing singers in both choirs, please divide your best women between the two choirs.

Divisi: **SATB Choir**

Fare Thee Well Love

S2 and B1 sing the middle parts

T1 sings the solo line while T2 sings the tenor line

This Little Light

S2 sings the middle part

SSAA Choir - in music with an SSA divisi, all altos sing the low part.

Never One Thing - Descant taken by a few good S1's

Deadline: Festival participation will be on a first come, first serve basis. **Please digitally send the Registration Form no later than September 16 to: moreheadstatechoirs@gmail.com.**

The digital form is available for download at <https://www.moreheadstate.edu/choral-festival>.

Student Information:

Once your students have been selected to participate and you receive registration confirmation, please fill out the **Student Information Form** for your school. This form will be sent to you as an Excel spreadsheet by Sarah White-Jarman, Graduate Assistant. Completion of this form ensures that all of your registered students and chaperones will have name badges and it will help us with voice parts and seating. ***Please fill this out early.***

Fees: **\$30 per student payable to Morehead State University Choirs.** After notification of your acceptance, send a check to Dr. Detweiler by **October 1**. *Purchase orders cannot be accepted. There are no refunds.*

Schedule: Nov. 8, Mon.	8:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Registration
	9:30 - 5:00	Rehearsals & Solo Auditions
	7:00 p.m.	Concert: MSU Choirs
	8:45	Evening Activity
Nov.9, Tues.	9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Rehearsals
	7:00 p.m.	Concert: Festival Choruses & Soloists

Solo Competition:

2-3 soloists will be selected to perform their solo during the final concert. Interested singers need to prepare an art song, aria, folk song, or musical theatre selection for the concert. Pop, rock, and country music are not acceptable. Auditions will be held on the first day of the festival. See the festival music for other solo opportunities.

Scholarship Auditions:

Auditions for MSU scholarships will be held on the first day of the festival. Please send Dr. Detweiler the list of names of students who wish to audition.

Meals: Meals are on your own. Our students will guide you to places of your choice.

Housing: Housing is arranged by the high school director. We will provide a list of motels and prices upon receipt of your registration form.

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