



California Music Educators Association Central Coast Section

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Dear High School Choral Director:

Here is the information about the 2019 CCS High School Honor Choir.

DIRECTOR

Our director is Dr. Christopher Peterson from Cal State Fullerton. He is amazing, and I know our students will enjoy working with him.

REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE SITE

Salinas High School, Salinas, CA

EVENTS SCHEDULE

* Thursday , January 24	Rehearsal	1-9 pm (location TBD)
Friday, January 25	Rehearsal	9:00 am-3:00 pm
Saturday, January 26	Rehearsal	8:30-12 pm
	Performance	2:00 pm

***Note the earlier start time to accommodate the addition of early sectionals**

APPLICATIONS

1. The school director must complete a 'school application.'
2. Auditioning students must complete a 'student application' and obtain the proper signatures
3. Audition times are sent from the site hosts (see below) via email to teachers one week in advance
4. Directors should reserve audition times directly with the site hosts via email (see below for contact)
5. Payment is required for ALL reserved spots even if there is a 'no show.'
6. Completed application forms and fees must be presented at the time of auditions.
7. Students who are selected for the Honor Choir must participate in all rehearsals (see below for pre-rehearsal policy) and the concert. Failure to fulfill this obligation is subject to board action for future student or school participation.



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AUDITION PROCEDURES/TIMELINE

Directors should contact the site host **closest to their location** with student numbers and requested times by October 12 for scheduling. Audition schedules will be sent to teachers by October 15.

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| October 23 | Site Host: Willow Manspeaker
Contact: wmanspeaker@stevensonschool.org
Location: Stevenson School
3152 Forest Lake Rd
Pebble Beach, CA 93953
831-588-8486 cell |
| October 24 | Site Host: Zina Urquhart
Contact: zurquhart@sccs.net
Location: Soquel High School
401 Old San Jose Rd.
Soquel, CA 95073
831-818-0961 cell |
| November 1 | Results available |
| November 15 | Deadline for music distribution |

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Required Solo (40 points): "Caro Mio Ben" by Tommaso Giordani
 - a. First A:B only, no da capo: measures 1-25 (stop on downbeat of 25)
 - b. Song must be memorized
 - c. Paton edition published by Alfred (purple and blue Books). Sheet music is also available online with a simple Google search (just be sure to use the Paton edition)
 - d. A recorded accompaniment will be provided at the audition
 - e. Be sure to have students learn the appropriate key for their voice part (medium-high for soprano/tenor, medium-low for alto/bass)
- 2) Scales and triads (15 points): Sing the following: ascending and descending: major scale, major triad, minor triad, and chromatic scale, sung on any syllable.
- 3) Tonal memory (25 points): Five, five-note passages will be played on the piano for the singer to repeat, sung on any syllable.
- 4) Sight reading (20 points): A single-line, unaccompanied melody will be supplied, sung on any syllable.



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AUDITION POLICIES AND FEES

CCS policy requires that directors sponsoring students **MUST BE CURRENT NAFME MEMBERS at the time of the event.** If you are not a current member, please visit www.nafme.org to acquire a membership. CCS also requires that only ONE CHECK per school be submitted for audition fees. School checks, directors' checks, and cash are accepted. Checks must be made payable to CMEA-CCS.

The audition fee is \$5.00 per student. If accepted, there is a \$40 participation fee. Audition fees are to be delivered to the site host on the day of their students' scheduled audition.

PRE-REHEARSAL POLICY

During the month of January there will be several pre-rehearsals in different places and on different days of the week (all TBD). Every member of the honor choir is expected to attend **at least one of these rehearsals.** The directors of these rehearsals will take attendance and send to the Honor Choir Chair a list of students who were there. If you are willing to host a pre-rehearsal at your site, please let me know.

We are looking forward to providing an excellent experience for our CCS Honor Students. If you have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Willow Manspeaker

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