

Agenda of the Choral Section of NWNMMEA Meeting August 2023

- **Members attending: Siromani Leath, Monica Diaz, Paul Cranfill, Amber Swenk, Jocelyn Martinez, Jon Hamilton00, James Golden, Katie Patton, David Collard**

- Called to Order at 9:25 am

- Selection of new Vice President for NWNMMEA
 - Nominee(s) - James Golden
 - Motion made by Jon Hamilton to appoint James as NWNMMEA Choral Vice President
 - 2nd - Siromani Leath
 - Unanimously passed

- **Financial Report**
 - There is 8422.04 in the choir account. Minus what was spent today on breakfast.

- **High School & Middle School Solo and Ensemble**
 - When: **October 2, 2023**
 - Where: **FHS**
 - James will get the judges. (Make sure the judges fill out a clinician contract and W9 form and it is given to the choir secretary.)
 - Melissa Mortensen
 - Other judge possibilities
 - Sarah Leise
 - Shera Piper
 - Brenna Tubb-Price
 - Aaron Bishop
 - <https://www.nmmea.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/Choir-Adjudication-Contract.pdf>)
 - Registration by **Sept. 18, 2023**. Please register on the NMMEA website <https://www.nmmea.com/districts/northwest/entry-forms/> (Siromani will need to invoice everyone once registration is completed)
 - Fee is \$10 per student per ensemble/song (If you register the student, they need to pay regardless of showing up to the event)
 - This event is great for All State solo practice.
 - May use a track as accompaniment.
 - Types of songs: Art, Jazz, Broadway, Folk. No Pop or Country songs.
 - It is recommended that one legal copy of the music is on hand for the judges.
 - Students please stay true to the printed page of music.
 - Small ensembles are encouraged to sing non-unison pieces.
 - Students need to be prepared with their accompaniment track on CD, flash drive or phone (if using an Apple phone please make sure they have a dongle/adaptor.)

- **Honor Choir for 7th-9th Grade**
 - **Date: November 2, 2023**
 - Venue: Kirtland BIPAC

- Susan Valdez is the clinician. (Make sure they fill out a clinician contract and a W9 form and given to the choir secretary
<https://www.nmmea.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/Choir-Adjudication-Contract.pdf>)
- Accompanist: James Golden (Fill out a contract & W9 form also for the choir secretary's records to be paid.)
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- Each school may bring 4 sopranos, 4 altos and 4 baritones.
- Repertoire: Adjudicator will choose one piece at least two months in advance.
- No theme
- Music Selection Committee:
 1. James Golden
 2. Katie Patton
 3. Allen Green
- **5 songs including the clinician piece**
- Who will provide recordings to send out to the students? James, Shera, Amber
- Registration <https://www.nmmea.com/districts/northwest/entry-forms/> due October 2, 2023 (one month before the event) (Siromani will invoice everyone once registration is completed)
- James will keep a spreadsheet of the names of the students who will be participating.
- **Fee is \$25 per student.** (If you register a student, they need to pay regardless of showing up to the event).
- Katie will get t-shirts printed.
- Katie & Shera will get the programs printed.
- Students bring a sack lunch, drink and a snack.
- Siromani will order lunch for directors and clinician/accompanist.
- David and Allen will do the schedule for the day including scheduling sectionals.
- Rehearsal start at 9:00am Concert begins at 6:00pm Charge \$2 at the door for parents.
- Siromani will be in charge of collecting the money at the door including the use of Siromani's card reader.
- We have added a chamber choir. Each High school Choir program would contribute one S,A,T,B for small chamber group.
- Chamber is 10-12th grade.

- Clinician: Virginia Nickels-Hircock, and Robyn Woodard accompanist?
 - James will contact and take care of this

- **High School All State**

Location: UNM, Albuquerque; Date: Jan 10th-13th, 2024

- Auditions will be Oct. 16-29
- Registration deadline is Oct. 2nd (early registration), Oct. 9 (late registration)
- Audition piece is Lacrimosa, Mozart - Cameron F. LaBarr Arrangement (Gia Publications)
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/16hvxt2aKQfjD1bXO6pj55wGQqwHil8SfT1Crv6iy4-Q/edit>
- NW District High School All State prep day at PV.
 - All-State prep day will be Sept. 16, 2023 at Piedra Vista High School beginning at 9am.

- **Youth All-State**

- Date: Jan 25th-27th, 2024 Location: Please check website: nmacda.com - National Hispanic Cultural Center in Albuquerque, NM
- Audition pieces: Youth: Treble/Mixed-Little David, Play On Your Harp-Rollo Dilworth (SATB) - Measures 1-26
- ; Elementary: -Shout for Joy-Albrecht & Althouse (2-Part Treble) - Measures 1-32
- Website is <https://nmacda.com> for more information
- Audition Deadline is Oct. 8th
- Clinicians are Elementary: Michael Chandler Youth Treble: Paul Hallsted Youth Mixed: Joshua Pedde Must register as an **ACDA member** <https://acda.org> to participate
- Shera is Farmington trip coordinator.

- **Music Performance Assessment**

- **Date: March 27th and 28th 2024: March 27th: middle school, March 28th: high school.**
- Registration deadline **February 27th**. Please make sure your NAFME membership <https://nafme.org/join-renew/> is up to date so you don't have problems registering and please do not register late. (Siromani will invoice everyone once registration is completed)
- Venue PVHS - TCPAT Host James
- Host will need to make sure that everything is set up for MPA; judges tables; signs posted; risers for stage, sight reading room and warmup room. Host will get high school kids as guides for the choirs. Will also need auditorium **door monitors (ask parents)**, MP3 recording students to deliver/pickup judging packets, sight reading room monitor. On highschool performance day we need to make sure that no jobs are being neglected because the high school kids are performing.
- New sight-reading Committee: James, Katie, Siromani, Jon, Shera. Siromani will schedule the meeting.
 - Choral piece for unison, SA, SATB?
- Siromani will do the schedule
- James will get the judges.
 - Virginia Nickels-Hircock
 - Wesley Dunnigan
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- Judges need to fill out judges contracts <https://www.nmmea.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/Choir-Adjudication-Contract.pdf> and W9 forms <https://www.nmmea.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/W-9.pdf> and send them to nw-choralsecretarytreasurer@nmmea.com
- Site Chair: Middle School Day: James, Katie, David
High School Day: Siromani & Shera, Amber, Monica, Jon
Site Chair duties include: MC (announcer will announce/introduce the director, accompanist and pieces that will be performed), runners, computer/judging imputing
- \$215 Fee (this includes one \$15 photo fee for the director)
- Photographer: Pam Prater
- Siromani will provide lunches for the judges/directors/accompanists, also will need to get snacks and drinks/ice.

- **State Choir Festival**

- Date: April 12-13 2024
- Location: V. Sue Cleveland high school, Rio Rancho, NM
- NMAA does not require a membership, the only requirement is to go to MPA and get a composite score of no less than a 90 (HS), (85) middle school.. Must be an NAFME member.
- James will represent us in the State Choir Festival meetings.
- Farmington district will pay for the bus to state.
- The cost is \$225 per choir to register for the event. Dan will pay for the registration fee.
- Must submit a completed and signed registration form (December 1st), NMAA Verification of Eligibility form and roster (signed by a school administrator), a signed Music Director's Code of Conduct and check or PO or CCD for \$225 per choir, to Zac Stevenson, Deputy Director of NMAA.

Zac Stevenson (NMAA)

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- Use <https://www.nmact.org/activities/choir/> for more information and to see who performs on each day

- **Other Business**

- ENMU Men's Choir Festival - Sept. 12th Any tenor or bass with a changed voice
 - \$15 per student
- FLC Sings - Thursday Nov. 9th, 2023 High school only
 - Brendan Barker contact
 - \$30/student
 - 5 min. showcase of each school choir
- Anything else?

- **Next Meeting**

- Full District meeting August 21st, 2:30pm @ Tibbetts MS, Farmington

- **Proposed Spring Date:**

- May 13th 2024 9am
- Full District meeting May 13th, 2:30

- **Adjourn at 10:52 am**