

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Dear Iowa High School Choral Director,

On behalf of the Wartburg College Music Department, we are happy to invite you and your students to attend the annual **Meistersinger All-State Summer Camps** being held **August 1-3 and August 5-7, 2019**.

Our goal is to help your students learn the All-State music by the end of the camp. Students rehearse the All-State literature in mass choir rehearsals with Dr. Lee Nelson and in sectionals led by experienced Iowa high school choral directors. Private voice lessons and group voice classes are available for students who are interested in more individualized instruction during the camp.

The also includes recreational activities in the evening including karaoke, lawn games, swimming and rock wall climbing, and more. Campers receive a commemorative t-shirt as well as a professionally produced CD with rehearsal tracks and a live performance of all the music performed at camp as part of their registration fee.

The registration fee is \$160 per student if the forms are postmarked or received by 11:59 pm on June 9. This includes two nights lodging in the dorms (without linens), clinician fees, facility fees, two breakfasts, one lunch, two evening meals, and several evening activities. Commuter registration is \$130 per student if postmarked by June 9. This includes clinician fees, facility fees, one lunch, two evening meals, and several evening activities. A commuter release form is required for commuting students. After June 9, the fee will raise \$15, and students will be enrolled as space is available.

Students can register online, or by completing the paper registration form. Information on both enrollment options can be found at www.wartburg.edu/camps. To lock in the discounted price for camp, registration must be postmarked or completed online by Sunday, June 9.

In compliance with IHSMA policy, the camp registration fee does not include the All-State music. High school choir directors must order music packets for each participating camper from West Music either online or by calling toll free at 1-800-369-9633. The 2019 All-State literature will be released and available for pick up at the ICDA convention at the end of July. Due to the short time between the convention and the camp sessions, be sure to have a plan for students to get their music before arriving at camp on August 1 or August 5.

Camp information and forms are available on our website, <u>www.wartburg.edu/camps</u>. For additional information or please contact camp coordinator Stephanie Klemetson via e-mail at <u>allstatecamp@wartburg.edu</u> or by phone at 319-352-8743.

Sincerely,

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