

**OMEA District V**  
*Middle School Honor Choir*  
**October 27th and 28th, 2017**

Friday, October 27th, 8:30am-2:30pm

Saturday, October 28th, 8:30am-Noon

Concert: Saturday, October 28th, 1:30pm (\$4 for adults, \$2 for Children and Seniors)

Cost: \$15.00 per student

Plus \$15.00 per school to offset cost of the performance venue.

**(Payable in one check to OMEA District V)**

**Please include a copy of your current OMEA card**

**Application must be postmarked or submitted via Google Forms by **October 13th****

**Forms and fees due by October 20th**

Send to: Joshua Senn

11335 Youngstown-Pittsburgh Road

New Middletown, Ohio 44442

**If you have any questions, please contact Josh**

Cell: 567-224-7226

jsenn@springfieldlocal.us

It's that time of the year again!

We would like to invite you and your students to join us once again (or for the first time!) at the District V OMEA **Honor Choir** event. I hope you will consider sending as many students as you can, as the more nominees we receive the more of your students we can allow to participate! We have assembled a strong team to make this yet another wonderful year for the program.

**Guest Conductor:** Dr. Robert Ward

Director of Choral Activities at The Ohio State University

**Accompanist:** Ms. Casey L. Cook

Principal Accompanist for The Ohio State University choral program

Pianist - Columbus Symphony Orchestra Chorus and associate orchestra member

Each director will nominate balanced trio/quartet\* based on individual school vocal program enrollment. Please send your strongest, most driven students for each voice part.

- a. Under 25 students = 1 per part (3/4 students)
- b. 25-50 = up to 2 per part (6/8 students)
- c. 50+ = up to 3 per part (9/12 students)

\*Historically, this ensemble has fewer male singers (tenors/basses) than females. If you have extra male singers willing to participate but are unable to create a balanced trio/quartet, please contact Joshua Senn to discuss bringing them along with your other singers.

Please ensure that all nominees have the intrinsic work ethic, focus, and interest required to prepare for and participate fully in rehearsals. While strong musical skills are obviously preferred, students with a strong desire to learn are always welcome! **Attendance will be required on both Friday and Saturday, and students will be expected to bring both their music and a pencil both days.**

Please continue to do the wonderful job you do in preparing the music with your students ahead of time. It is so important that they come with the basics learned.

Please send enclosed application with payment for the appropriate number of singers and the \$15.00 venue fee. **(\*\*If you reserve placements for unnamed students, you are responsible for the application fees of those students. We are not able to reserve spots without payment.)** Remember that students may not perform if fees are not paid.

Below is a link to Google Docs to register or you may send the written registration by mail.  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/148PofwkfHe8\\_9Lj-WZtTbtJEPBywO83pIDmUSwimHoE](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/148PofwkfHe8_9Lj-WZtTbtJEPBywO83pIDmUSwimHoE)

**Image, Medical, and Transportation Release Forms:** OMEA requires that we have an Emergency Medical Authorization form for each participant as well as a transportation release form. We also ask that you would bring a completed image release form as well. Please download the forms from the district web site at <http://omeadistrict5.org/formsdownloads/> and mail with application.

### **Lunch**

Friday: The students will have lunch in Kilcawley on their own (Wendy's, café, etc. available). Students are welcome to pack lunches as needed. **We need as many directors as possible in attendance to assist in escorting the students to Kilcawley.**

Saturday: TBA

A luncheon will be provided to all directors on Saturday who **pre-register** on the application.

### **Middle School Concert Dress: White tops, black bottoms and black shoes/socks.**

- Boys: White dress shirt, black tie, black dress slacks, black dress shoes.
- Girls: White dress, skirt/blouse, or dressy black pants outfit, dress shoes

**Students may dress casually on Friday, but will need to be in concert clothes upon arrival at Stambaugh Auditorium on Saturday. They will not be able to change clothes that day.**

Please note: The ordering and purchase of music is to be handled by each choir, the music is not part of your application fee. **Motter's Music of Boardman will be stocking this year's music. You can order at 330-533-3600 or [mottersmusic2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mottersmusic2@sbcglobal.net).**

The Middle School Honor Choir selections are:

1. Sing Jubilate Deo (SATB) - Shari Riley - Southern Music Company, SC633
2. Sing with the Lark (SATB) - Laura Farnell - Alliance Music Publishing, AMP 0914
3. Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho (TTB) - Andre Thomas - Heritage Music Press, 15/3257H
4. Cantate Domino (Treble Voices) - Nancy Hill Cobb - Santa Barbara Music, SBMP 282

We hope to have a great turnout and a quality experience for our singers. Thank you for your participation and your feedback is welcome.

# OMEA District V

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### Application

School \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 School District \_\_\_\_\_  
 Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Superintendent \_\_\_\_\_  
 Director \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Director's address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Director's E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Soprano	Grade	Alto	Grade
1. _____	_____	1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____	2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	3. _____	_____

  

Tenor	Grade	Bass	Grade
1. _____	_____	1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____	2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	3. _____	_____

Total Number of participants \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00= \_\_\_\_\_

Venue Fee \_\_\_\_\_ + \$15.00

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

(Please make one check payable to OMEA District V Treasurer.)

Director's Luncheon (Saturday):    **YES**                    **NO**

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Director's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_