

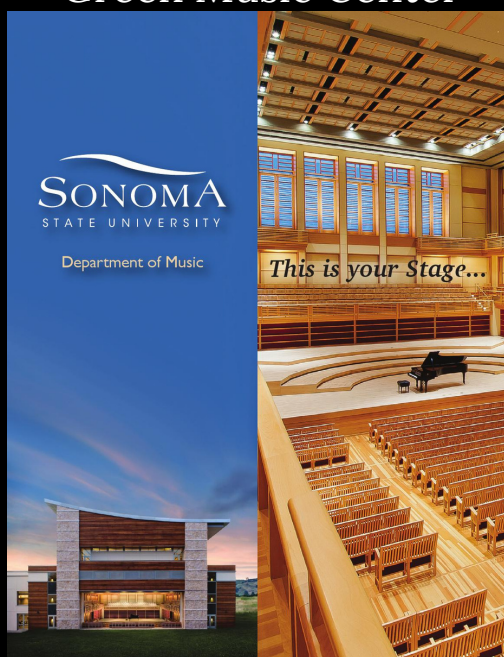


2022

**CMEA State
Choral Festival
Presented by World
Projects**

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

**Weill Hall at the
Green Music Center**



DATE AND LOCATION

The CMEA State Choral Festival will be held on Friday, April 29 at Weill Hall at the Green Music Center of Sonoma State University, 1801 E. Cotati Ave, Rohnert Park, CA 94928. (gmc.sonoma.edu).

CLASSIFICATION OF CHORAL GROUPS

Depending on the number of entries, high school ensembles will be divided into two classifications based upon school enrollment for this academic school year. CMEA will strive to balance each class and reserves the right to consolidate classes as the need arises. The classifications are as follows:

California State Choral Festival Classification

(based on your school enrollment for 2021 - 2022)

- Junior High / Middle - Open (no minimum or maximum)
- Class A 1-1000 students
- Class AA 1001- above students

PARTICIPATION FEE

The participant fee for 2022 is \$300 and is due immediately upon notification of acceptance but no later than November 30, 2021. After December 1, refunds will only be given if the event is cancelled due to State or local travel restrictions. Please make all checks payable to "CMEA".

FESTIVAL PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS AND ADJUDICATION

- Each ensemble participating in the California State Choral Festival will receive written and recorded comments from a panel of three (3) prominent adjudicators.
- Selections performed must be in contrasting styles from different historical periods, utilizing at least two different languages.
- You must provide three original scores for each piece your ensemble will perform. If you fail to provide original scores, your ensemble will receive comments only, no rating.
- This is a noncompetitive festival.

PERFORMANCE TIME LIMITS

All performances on stage are limited to fifteen (15) minutes of total clock time. Time begins with the first note of your program and includes breaks between musical selections. At the end of 15 minutes you will be asked to leave the stage, regardless of where you are in your performance.

PREREQUISITES

- Participating groups must have received a Superior or Unanimous Superior rating (if more than one adjudicator) at a CMEA sanctioned festival during Spring Semester 2019. CMEA sanctioned festivals include festivals hosted by CMEA Sections and also the Southern California Vocal Association (SCVA). Only participating choirs who received "Unanimous Superior" (a Superior rating from all adjudicators at the qualifying festival) are eligible to apply.
- Copies of the written Festival Adjudications indicating the Superior ratings must also be submitted along with your application.
- Participating directors must be members in good standing of CMEA at both the time of application and festival performance.
- Please upload TWO selections in contrasting styles (no solo repertoire); one from the 2018-2019 school year and one from the 2019-2020 school year. Please make sure each audio file is an MP3 file no larger than 16mb. In addition, you may upload a video performance, including a virtual performance, from the 2020-2021 school year.
- For evaluation purposes, please do not identify yourself, your school or ensemble on the recordings. All recordings should be shared with Trish Adams, CMEA Executive Administrator, using CMEA@calmusiced.com for Google Drive or using trishadams88@gmail.com for Dropbox. Recordings, your application, and copies of your festival sheets must be submitted by October 15, 2021.

Register today!