



# CMEA State Choral Festival

## DATE AND LOCATION

The California State Choral Festival, presented by World Projects, will be held on Saturday, March 29, 2025, in the world class Meng Hall at CSU Fullerton.



## PREREQUISITES

Participating groups must have received a Superior rating or have participated in a Comments Only CMEA endorsed festival during Spring Semester of 2024. CMEA endorsed festivals include festivals hosted by CMEA Sections and also the Southern California Vocal Association (SCVA). Applications include a recording of the ensemble performing approximately 15 minutes of music with at least two works that best demonstrate the group's abilities. All recordings will be uploaded with the online application which will be emailed to all members in May and available on the CMEA website. The due date of the applications is Friday, August 30, 2024. Directors will be notified of acceptance by Friday, September 20, 2024.

[Here is the link](#) to the application.

## SELECTION PROCESS

In 200 words or less, please write a short paragraph describing your school and choral program. Include anything interesting or unique about your area, program, or your students. This narrative will be submitted to the committee for consideration, so anonymity is essential. The intent of this festival is to showcase outstanding choral ensembles that represent the diversity of our great state.

## FESTIVAL PERFORMANCE ADJUDICATION

Each ensemble participating in the California State Choir Festival will receive recorded comments from a panel of three prominent clinicians and receive an in-person clinic on stage with one of the clinicians immediately following the performance. You must provide three original scores for each piece your ensemble will perform.

## PARTICIPANT FEE

The festival participation fee is \$425. The application and recordings are due August 30, 2024. The participant fee is due immediately upon notification of acceptance but no later than November 30, 2024. All accepted schools will be invoiced with options for paying by credit card or check.

**After December 1, 2024, refunds will only be given if the event is canceled due to State or local travel restrictions.**

