

**DELAWARE MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION
ALL-STATE SENIOR CHORUS
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**Important information for all students participating in the
Delaware All-State Senior Choirs 2010**

Congratulations on making a Delaware All-State Senior Choir! Listed below is information that you are responsible for so please read it carefully and plan ahead.

Remember, you MUST attend the rehearsal AND hearing in January and ALL REHEARSALS. Please discuss with your teacher how the fee is to be paid and make sure all payments are made (see "Registration Form") by the deadlines specified.

All-State REHEARSAL--Middletown High School

- **Tuesday, January 19, 2010 – 7:00 – 9:00 pm**

All State HEARING-- Middletown High School

- **Monday, January 25th, 2010--7:00-9:00 p.m.**
- **Weather Contingency Date: Wednesday, January 27th, 2010–7:00 – 9:00pm**

Rehearsals and Concert

- **Thursday, February 4 , 2010– 8:00 am – 4:00 pm**
Women's and Mixed –John Dickinson High School
- **Friday, February 5, 2010 – 8:00 am – 4:00 pm**
Women's and Mixed– Rehearsal @ John Dickinson High School
- **Saturday, February 6, 2010 – 8:00am – 12:00 pm rehearsals**
Women's and Mixed @ John Dickinson High School
- **Saturday, February 6, 2010 – CONCERT @ JDHS-7:30pm**
Call is 6:00pm (May be adjusted)

Lunch will be provided on Thursday and Friday. No one will be permitted to leave during lunch or at any time during the rehearsals.

Be seated in your seat in advance of the starting time, not just arriving. You must remain for the entire rehearsal. **DO NOT BE LATE.**

Bring your own packet of music, properly marked, to each rehearsal. Bring a sharpened pencil and bottle of water to each rehearsal.

You will be tested at the January Hearing. You have received a part CD so **use it** and **come prepared**. You may be asked to sing your part from ANY of the pieces in your folder.

While you are participating in any portion of the All-State program, you will conduct yourself in a positive, cooperative, and respectful manner. The way you speak and act toward the guest conductor, teachers, fellow choir members, and administration of Middletown and John Dickinson High School is a direct reflection on your school, your family, and yourself as an honored member of this select musical ensemble.

Any of the following could cause you to be dismissed from the All-State event immediately:

- *Absence from any rehearsal
- *Late arrival or early departure from any rehearsal
- *Willful disregard of directions or instructions by the guest conductor or any participating teacher
- *Disruptive or inattentive behavior (including inappropriate cell-phone use!)
- *Violation of any other Rules and Regulations established by DMEA, the Delaware Senior All-State Choirs committee, or either of the two host schools

2010 CONCERT DRESS CODE

The following Concert Dress is required of all participants.

Female participants:

- White blouse (midriff must be covered), with long or $\frac{3}{4}$ length sleeves. Black skirt, below the knee, may be as long as ankle length **or** black slacks that are full-cut and formal
 - Clear stockings, no color
 - Low heeled or (no-heeled) black shoes (2" or less)
- Minimal jewelry. Small stud earrings. No perfume please!

Male participants:

- Dark trousers (black, navy, charcoal)
- Brown or black leather shoes- no sneakers or athletic shoes of any type. Dark socks
- Suit or sport coat. White Shirt.
Appropriate tie.
- Minimum jewelry. No cologne.

Remember, you will be a visible representation of your schools, teachers, parents and community. Let's look professional!

If your attire is deemed inappropriate, you will not be permitted to sing in the concert!

