

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHORAL FESTIVAL AT PACIFIC UNIVERSITY APRIL 4

INFORMATION (Letter from Chairperson, Kaeli Porter)

Dear Choral Colleagues,

Your school is invited to participate in the 2019 Oregon ACDA Middle School Choral Festival!!! The festival will be held on Thursday, April 4th, 2019 at Pacific University from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM . Each group will have about 20 minutes on-stage, which will include an on-stage clinic with one of our fabulous clinicians! You will receive the judges' comments and a DVD of all the performances after the festival.

All choirs should prepare a 10 - 15 minute set of 3-4 high quality festival pieces. There will be a warm up room available with a piano which will be scheduled for your group's use about 20 minutes before your performance. Please plan to arrive early and/or stay late to listen to at least 2 of the other choirs so that all choirs have an audience for which to sing!

If you are interested, [please fill out the registration form here](#). Registration is open to all Current ACDA Members and spots are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so don't wait!! The registration fee is \$125 and can be paid via the link on the registration form. Registration and payment must be received by Friday, January 18th in order to hold your spot!!

This is an ACDA sanctioned event and ratings will be given to all choirs, unless you let me know that you would prefer not to receive ratings. This is not a competition between schools. It is a festival aimed to provide an opportunity to perform for and learn from other groups, get feedback from fabulous adjudicators and show support for our peers and colleagues. Participating choirs will be eligible for the ACDA Gold Award if their choir receives at least 2 scores of 81 or higher. Scores will be reported to ACDA after the festival and Gold Awards will be sent out towards the end of the year.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at kaeliporter@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Kaeli Porter