

February 2023

Dear Iowa Choral Directors,

I am very pleased to invite your students to participate in the **Morningside University All-State Choral Music Camp** on **August 1-3, 2023.**

The primary objective of our event is to assist high school musicians with thoroughly learning the All-State Chorus music. Students will rehearse in full group rehearsals with Dr. Ryan Person, and sectionals will be led by experienced Iowa high school choral music directors. All rehearsals will be held on the <u>Morningside University</u> <u>campus</u> in our beautiful 1,300-seat Eppley Auditorium and MacCollin Music Building. A final performance will be given on the final day of camp and will be open to the public.

We are pleased to offer residential <u>and</u> commuter rates for this year's participants. While we are unable to host students in our residence halls due to Morningside preseason sports, we will provide excellent camp housing at the new <u>Hampton Inn &</u> <u>Suites South</u>, which is located just three miles from campus. Experienced Morningside faculty and camp counselors will be present at the hotel throughout the entirety of the students' stay to monitor and assist as needed. In addition, a shuttle will also be provided between the hotel and campus.

Students may choose from the following camp packages:

- Residential Student Rate \$170
 - Including hotel room (quad occupancy) at the Hampton Inn & Suites South with complimentary breakfast and floor supervision provided by Morningside music faculty and camp counselors. *Double occupancy -*\$230
 - o Monday dinner and Tuesday lunch and dinner on campus
 - o Camp t-shirt
 - o Shuttle between hotel and campus

- Commuter Student Rate - \$100

- o Including Tuesday dinner and Wednesday lunch and dinner on campus
- o Camp t-shirt

Residential student registration closes on Monday, July 17, and all registrations are non-refundable after that date.

The Iowa All-State Chorus literature will be released at the end of July. All music must be pre-ordered by the students or their respective choral director prior to the camp. Directors or students may order copies of the All-State music from West Music online or by calling 1-800-369-9633. All-State sheet music will not be provided by Morningside University.

We look forward to assisting your students this summer!

Sincerely,

Ryan Person, D.M.A. personr@morningside.edu