



Viking Cup Invitational

*Hosted by
Omaha North High Magnet School*

Fall, 2009

Dear Director,

Thank you for your interest in participating in the 2010 Viking Cup Invitational Choir Competition to be held March 5-6, 2010. The Viking Cup is one of the most exciting vocal music festivals in Nebraska.

Please review the information enclosed in your copy of the Director's Notebook. This will give you the details necessary to register, plan your trip, and prepare your choir. Other information will arrive in February, giving you details of the actual day of competition.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via email, US Mail, or telephone.

Come and join us for a memorable event!

Cordially,

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Walt and Michelle Lahs
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*Omaha North High School Presents
2010 Viking Cup Invitational Choir Competition
March 5-6, 2010*

Dear Choral Director,

Mark your calendar for March 5th and 6th, the dates the Omaha North High Magnet School Music Department will host the 2010 Viking Cup Invitational Choir Competition. I personally invite you to join me at this exciting event and am looking forward to welcoming your choir to Omaha North High Magnet School.

Schools from neighboring Midwestern states have been invited to compete, so once again we plan a full slate of choirs from across the Heartland displaying the highest quality vocal music at the secondary level. This competition is designed to encourage goodwill, sportsmanship, musical excellence and positive showmanship involving a premier level of preparedness and performance. You will witness a display of teamwork, school pride, respect, and courtesy throughout the competition.

Once again, I encourage you to make your reservations and join us in Omaha next March for a competition filled with excitement.



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General Information

New This Year: *High School Concert Choirs are invited to compete for trophies on Friday. Cost is \$150 per concert choir. This competition will be judged using criteria similar to the Nebraska District Music competition.*

Registration:

A registration form is provided in this notebook.

Please complete the form and mail it with your registration fee of \$200 per show choir and \$150 per High School Concert Choir, postmarked on or before December 31, 2009.

No registrations will be accepted after that date. *Registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Once payment is received, no refunds will be issued. If you have a specific time slot request, please make that request by no later than Feb. 1st. We will make every effort to accomodate you, but time slot requests are not guaranteed.*

Arrival: *All directors should report to the check-in table in the Northeast entrance of Omaha North High Magnet School. A student volunteer will escort your choir to an assigned, secure homeroom. Guests may enter through the main door of the high school.*

Load-In: *Most equipment may be taken to your homeroom. For those choirs performing in the auditorium, large equipment, such as risers, can be stored behind the stage through the receiving room entrance. Please talk to the VCI coordinator before bringing additional risers, storage space is limited.*

Risers: *We will have a 4x4 set for our middle and high school groups. Sixteen 4'x8' show choir platform risers (four each at 8", 16" 24" and 32" height) This basic riser formation will remain stationary for the entire competition. Any additional risers must be provided by the attending choir. These risers will be used for both the concert choirs and the show choirs performing on Friday.*

Sound System: *Four microphones and two cordless microphones will be provided. Amplifiers for electric instruments are not provided.*

Instrumentation: A grand piano and a single drum set available for your use. Recorded musical accompaniment is discouraged but anyone using recorded tracks must provide their own system for playback. In order for your band to be judged, no more than one adult is allowed to play in the band with your students. An additional adult, who is the conductor, but not playing an instrument, is permissible

Lighting: A basic lighting plot will be used for all performances.

Parking: There will be ample parking at Omaha North High Magnet School and Skinner Magnet School for competition guests. Buses will be parked in the Skinner Magnet School parking lot after unloading. Shuttle vans will provide transportation between the schools. All parking areas will be supervised, but we do advise that parked vehicles be locked. Please do not park in the YMCA parking lot.

Concessions: Breakfast items, pizza, hot dogs, submarine sandwiches, other dinner items, drinks and dessert will be sold in the Viking Center concession stand at Omaha North for your convenience. No food or drink will be allowed in the auditorium at any time. Bringing in outside food is discouraged.

Entrance Fees: Admission is \$6 for Friday and \$10 for all day Saturday, including Finals. Everyone is encouraged to bring guests to support your group and the festival. All paying guests will receive a wristband allowing attendance to that day's performances. Children 5 and younger are free both days. Saturday, admission for children between 6 and 10 is \$5.

An event like this incurs expenses that must be reimbursed through admission and concession fees. We make every attempt to keep costs to a minimum and trust that guests will gladly pay the entrance fees to enjoy the fun! Because this is a fund raising event and our profit margin is already minimal, no coupons or Entertainment Pack discounts will be honored. Please pass this information on to all attending guests. At check-in, all choir participants, including band and techs, will receive a hand stamp for free admission for that day. A limit of four adult volunteers may accompany each choir at no cost. Participants are encouraged to attend performances by other groups on their choir's day of competition. Admission to the performances in both venues is by stamp or wristband only.

Attendance: Once a choir's performance has started, the venue doors will be closed until the performance is finished. Audience members may enter and exit only during setup and tear-down. Performances may be viewed from a monitor near the entrance or in the Viking Center if you missed making a timely entrance.

Extras: Videos and group pictures will be available for purchase in the Viking Center during the two-day event. Flyers will be available at the Viking Center and in your director's packet about purchase of still photos and live action shots on-line. Flash photography will not be permitted during performances for the safety of all performers, and videotaping is restricted contractually with our videographer.

Security: Omaha North High Magnet School is staffed with security personnel during all in-school activities. However, Omaha North High Magnet School is not responsible for lost items or items left unattended in an unsecured room. If you want a room locked, please ask a security or Viking Cup staff person to lock the room for you (Staff are easily identifiable by their "Staff" or "Security" T shirts). Your room host is not responsible for locking your room, however they can help you identify any needed staff personnel for that purpose. Please be attentive to all personal items. It is highly recommended that you have an adult volunteer designated as a room monitor, who will stay in your room during your performance. This will allow you to keep your room conveniently open during your competition. It is requested that your students not be left alone in host rooms without one of your adult chaperones present.

Health/ First Aid: A nurse or first aid trained adult will be on site and will be summoned to the Health Office when needed. A first aid kit is also available in the Health Office.

Handicapped Seating: Omaha North High Magnet School is handicapped accessible. Handicapped seating is available in the auditorium and an elevator is available for handicapped accessibility to all floors.

Web sites:

Viking Cup Home Page:

<http://www.ops.org/high/north/Academics/Music/VikingCupHome/tabid/586/Default.aspx>

OR- go to:

Omaha North High Magnet School: <http://www.ops.org/HIGH/north/>
And click on the Viking Cup link under "upcoming events"

Explosion Choir Website:

<http://explosionchoir.org/>

Hotel Accommodations: *Crowne Plaza - 655 N. 108th Street (Hotel # (402) 496-0850) The hotel has a pool. Restaurant on site. Located about 15 minutes from Omaha North High Magnet School, downtown Omaha and the Henry Doorly Zoo, - Off of I-680 - West Dodge Street exit.*

Alternative accommodations for those who wish to experience downtown Omaha - DoubleTree Inn - 1616 Dodge Street (Hotel # (402) 346-7600). Hotel has a pool. Restaurant on site. 10 minutes from Omaha North. Located in downtown Omaha.

Additional hotel recommendations are available upon request.

Local Area Attractions Include: Henry Doorly Zoo, IMAX Theater at the Zoo, Omaha's Old Market, SAC Museum, Qwest Center and Creighton University.

*Emergency Contact from off site on day of event ONLY:
(402) 557-3400 (North Office)
(402) 708-3447 (Joe Manley)*

*Emergency Contact on site on day of event:
Any VCI staff member identified by event t-shirt or security radio.*

Performance Notes

COMPETITION VENUES:

Friday: *Middle school show choir competitions and High School Concert Choir*

Saturday: *Class AA, A, B, and C show choirs
Prep, Men and Women show choirs*

Warm-up: *A warm-up session will be provided in the Choral Room (Room 133) in the north hall off the Auditorium, prior to each choir's performance. The time limits for warm-up sessions are 25 minutes for senior high show choirs and 20 minutes for high school concert choirs and middle school choirs.*

Group Photos: *Choirs will be taken to the Viking Center for a group photo prior to their warm-up time. A schedule for group photos will be posted in each room. Live action shots will also be taken during the performance. Flyers will be available in the Director's packet (which is sent to choral directors in February) for use by anyone who wishes to purchase either still photos or live action pictures on-line. This flyer may be copied and distributed. Additional flyers will be available in the Viking Center.*

Time: *Each senior show choir will be allowed 25 minutes for their performance. Each middle school show choir and high school concert choir will be allowed 20 minutes for their performance. This includes set-up, performance and strike. Timing will begin when the first person steps on stage for set-up and ends when the last person exits after strike. A stage crew will be available to assist your group. (Please use the enclosed stage schematic to sketch the required riser arrangement for your performance.)*

Adjudication: *Each venue will be staffed by three judges and two alternating critique judges. Your critique judge will provide feedback during your post-performance critique session to be held in the Critique Room near the auditorium. Show Choir judging will be based on five criteria: vocal quality, choreography, show production, instrumental accompaniment, and appearance. Middle and prep show choirs, and high school concert choirs will not be judged on instrumental accompaniment. The six highest scoring senior show choirs from either venue, excluding Prep, will be chosen to compete in the Finals competition.*

High School Concert Choirs will be judged on criteria based on NSAA District Competition. This criteria includes (but is not necessarily limited to) Tone, Intonation, Precision/Facility, Balance, Expression/Interpretation, and Diction.

Post Performance: Water for participants will be provided in the Critique Rooms following each competition.

Host Performances: On Friday evening, an exhibition performance by Omaha North High Magnet School's "Explosion" will precede the awarding of the middle school trophies. In addition, "Explosion" will perform prior to Saturday's Day competition trophies and awards presentation. Announcement of the six finalist show choirs will follow that presentation. The Finals trophies and awards presentation will follow the completion of the Finals competition.

Trophies/Awards: Division trophies (First, second, third and fourth place) will be announced for the top scoring show choir groups in the following divisions: AA, A, B, C, Prep, Women's, and Men's. Your host reserves the right to collapse categories into "large school" (A and AA schools) and "small school" (B, C schools) categories dependant upon numbers of choirs in each category.

High School Concert Choirs will be awarded First, Second, Third and Fourth places after the competition on Friday in the auditorium.

Middle school division trophies will be announced in the auditorium following their competition on Friday.

On Saturday, individual awards will be presented for Best Female Soloist, Best Male Soloist, Best Instrumental, Best Vocal, and Best Choreography. There is not a separate competition for Soloists. The Fuglei Showmanship Trophy will be awarded to an individual selected by Mr. Manley and announced prior to Finals Trophies being awarded.

Show Choir Finals winners will be announced after the Saturday evening competitions. Five runners-up and the Grand Champion will be decided. The Grand Champion "Viking Cup" Trophy will be awarded to the show choir that receives the highest rating from the Finals judges.

Competition Scores: All Choral directors will receive a packet containing their choirs' scores after trophies are awarded.

Photocopied Music: *Omaha North High Magnet School and the Omaha Public School District disclaim all liability in actions resulting from the unlawful reproduction of parts and/or scores of music. Directors are advised to acquaint themselves with the restrictions and responsibilities set forth in the Federal Statutes governing copyrights. Photo copying services will not be provided by Omaha North.*

Videotaping: *Each choir's performance will be videotaped. Order forms for copies will be available in the Viking Center. Use of flash cameras or video cameras will not be permitted in either venue during the competition.*

Emergency Contact off site on day of event ONLY:

(402) 557-3400 (North Office)

(402) 708-3447 (Joe)

Emergency Contact on site on day of event:

Any VCI staff member identified by event t-shirt or security radio.

Director's Check Sheet

Throughout the upcoming weeks, there will be various items of information that we will need from you. The following checklist will point out each item and the date it is due .

Date Due	<i>Description</i>	<i>Date Sent</i>
by Dec 31	<i>Registration fee</i>	_____
	<i>(\$200 for Show Choirs, \$150 for High School Concert Choirs)</i>	_____
	<i>Registration Form and Fee sent</i>	_____
	<i>(see notes -page 4- Check #</i>	_____

The following items should be sent with the Registration fee and form, or as soon as possible. To be included in our memory book, all information MUST be received:

BY February 1	<i>Choir biography</i>	_____
	<i>Stage Setup for each choir</i>	_____
	<i>Choir list and soloists names</i>	_____
	<i>Picture of each choir</i>	_____
	<i>Time Request (optional)</i>	_____

(Any specific time requests will be noted, but are not guaranteed)

Please include a typed list of student participants and indicate soloists.

*E-mail items to: viking.cup@ops.org or mail to:
 (email is preferred)
 2010 Viking Cup Invitational
 Omaha North High School
 4410 N. 36th Street
 Omaha, NE 68111*





2009 Viking Cup

Invitational

Registration Form

March 5-6, 2010

This competition is open to:
Middle and Senior High School Show Choirs and High School Concert Choirs

To reserve your place in the competition,
please complete this form in full and return it to:

2010 Viking Cup Invitational
Omaha North High Magnet School
4410 North 36th Street
Omaha, NE 68111

Name of School: _____ School Enrollment: _____
Mailing Address
of School: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

School Phone #: _____ School Colors: _____

Director's Name: _____ School Mascot _____

Director/Contact Phone#: _____ Best time to call: _____

Name of Choir: _____ ** (1 form per choir)

Contact Email Address(Required) _____ Emergency Phone# _____

Class (Check all that apply) AA A B C Prep Women's Middle HS Concert Choir

Registration Fee Deadline: **Postmarked by: December 31, 2009:** pay \$200 (all Show Choirs)
pay \$150 (HS Concert Choirs)

This form may be copied.
Please PRINT all information!

****Please include printed list of all participants identifying soloists and their songs.
Prep, Middle School, and Concert Choirs need not include soloists.**

Office Use Only: Date rec'd _____ Check # _____

Group Photos and Live Action Shots



PHOTOS: Choirs will be taken to the Viking Center for a group photo prior to their warm-up time. A schedule will be posted in each room. Live action shots will also be taken during the performance. Flyers will be available for anyone who wishes to purchase either still photos or live action shots on- line. Flyers can be found in the director's packet or at The Viking Center on the day of your choir's performance.

Questions? Please contact us at:

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Show Choir Score Sheet

Senior High

School Name: _____ Choir Name: _____

Director: _____ Div. _____ Performance Time: _____

Vocals

Intonation	1	2	3	4	5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Projection	1	2	3	4	5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Tone Quality	1	2	3	4	5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Ensemble Unity Blend	1	2	3	4	5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Dynamics	1	2	3	4	5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Phrasing	1	2	3	4	5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Diction	1	2	3	4	5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Interpretation	1	2	3	4	5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Difficulty of Literature	1	2	3	4	5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Subtotal:	_____ /90													

Choreography

Precision and execution	1	2	3	4	5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Stage Presence	1	2	3	4	5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Choreography to music	1	2	3	4	5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Transitions within each piece	1	2	3	4	5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Originality	1	2	3	4	5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Difficulty of movement	1	2	3	4	5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Subtotal:	_____ /60													

Show Production

Programming	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5
Pace of Show/Transitions	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5
Visual Dynamics	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5
Overall sound effect	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5
Overall visual effect	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5
Subtotal:	_____ /25								

Combo

Instrumental technique	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5
Balance with singers	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5
Musical transitions	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5
Subtotal:	_____ /15								

Appearance

Costumes appropriate to show	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5
Group discipline	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5
Subtotal:	_____ /10								

Grand Total: /200

Adjudicator: _____ Adjudicator's Signature: _____

Comments on reverse



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Show Choir Score Sheet

Middle/Prep

School Name: _____ Choir Name: _____

Director: _____ Div _____ Performance Time: _____

Vocals

Intonation	1	2	3	4	5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Projection	1	2	3	4	5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Tone Quality	1	2	3	4	5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Ensemble Unity Blend	1	2	3	4	5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Dynamics	1	2	3	4	5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Phrasing	1	2	3	4	5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Diction	1	2	3	4	5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Interpretation	1	2	3	4	5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Difficulty of Literature	1	2	3	4	5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Subtotal:	_____ /90													

Choreography

Precision and execution	1	2	3	4	5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Stage Presence	1	2	3	4	5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Choreography to music	1	2	3	4	5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Transitions within each piece	1	2	3	4	5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Originality	1	2	3	4	5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Difficulty of movement	1	2	3	4	5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Subtotal:	_____ /60													

Show Production

Programming	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5
Pace of Show/Transitions	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5
Visual Dynamics	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5
Overall sound effect	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5
Overall visual effect	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5
Subtotal:	_____ /25								

Appearance

Costumes appropriate to show	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5
Group discipline	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5
Subtotal:	_____ /10								

Grand Total: _____ /185

Adjudicator: _____

Adjudicator's Signature: _____

Comments on reverse



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Show Choir Score Sheet

Finals

School Name: _____ Choir Name: _____

Director: _____ Performance Time: _____

Overall Vocals	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
Subtotal:	_____ /40									

Overall Choreography	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Subtotal:	_____ /30									

Overall Show Production	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Subtotal:	_____ /10									

Combo Overall	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Subtotal:	_____ /10									

Overall Appearance	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Subtotal:	_____ /10									

Grand Total: _____ /100

Adjudicator: _____

Adjudicator's Signature: _____

Comments on reverse.



Viking Cup Invitational
Show Choir Score Sheet

Soloists

Student Name: _____ School Name: _____

Choir Name: _____ Male _____ Female _____

Vocals

Diction	1	2	3	4	5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Tone Quality	1	2	3	4	5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Vocal Projection	1	2	3	4	5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Interpretation	1	2	3	4	5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Literature Difficulty	1	2	3	4	5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10

Subtotal: _____ /50

Visual Presentation

Stylistic Creativity	1	2	3	4	5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Stage Presence	1	2	3	4	5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Facial Expression	1	2	3	4	5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Audience Rapport	1	2	3	4	5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Professionalism	1	2	3	4	5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10

Subtotal: _____ /50

Grand Total: _____ /100

Adjudicator: _____

Adjudicator's Signature: _____

Comments on reverse.



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Show Choir Score Sheet

Concert Choir

School Name: _____

Choir Name: _____

Director: _____

Performance Time: _____

Overall Vocals

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Subtotal:	_____ /30														

Tone (beauty, blend, control)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25					
Subtotal:	_____ /25														

Intonation (tonality awareness, pitch center, unisons/intervals/chords)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25					
Subtotal:	_____ /25														

Precision (accuracy, notes, rhythms/phrasing, breathing, vocal dexterity, attacks/releases)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Subtotal:	_____ /20									

Balance (voices, melodies, harmonies, accompaniments)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Subtotal:	_____ /30														

Expression/Interpretation (phrase shape, style, contrasts & tempos & dynamics, inflection)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Subtotal:	_____ /20									

Diction (enunciation, clarity of consonants, purity/naturalness of vowels, diphthongs, syllable inflection)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Subtotal:	_____ /30														

Other Factors (choice of music, feeling of ensemble, discipline, stage presence/appearance, posture)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Subtotal:	_____ /20									

Grand Total: _____ /200

Adjudicator: _____

Adjudicator's Signature: _____

Comments on reverse.

School and Show Choir Name: _____
 Use this form to illustrate stage directions for Omaha North stage crew.

The Omaha North High School Auditorium has Handicapped seating along a centrally located horizontal aisle. A sound booth is stationed in the rear of the auditorium, and balcony seating is available. The auditorium's main entrance is from the main hallway, near through the lobby. Three sets of double doors open into the lobby area, one of these directly connecting to the Viking Center. These doors will be closed during performances. For fire safety, there are additional door exits. Access to the balcony is via a stairwell in the lobby area. There is an additional door at the 2nd floor balcony entrance which can be used to exit in the event of an emergency. No food or drink is allowed in the auditorium at any time. Omaha North will only provide 4 sets of risers, which will remain stationary during the entire competition. Additional risers must be provided by the performing choir. If you plan to bring additional risers, please ask for approval prior to your payment for this competition, there is limited stage and storage space. Please use this form for illustrating your instrument and microphone placement, as well as any other stage directions.

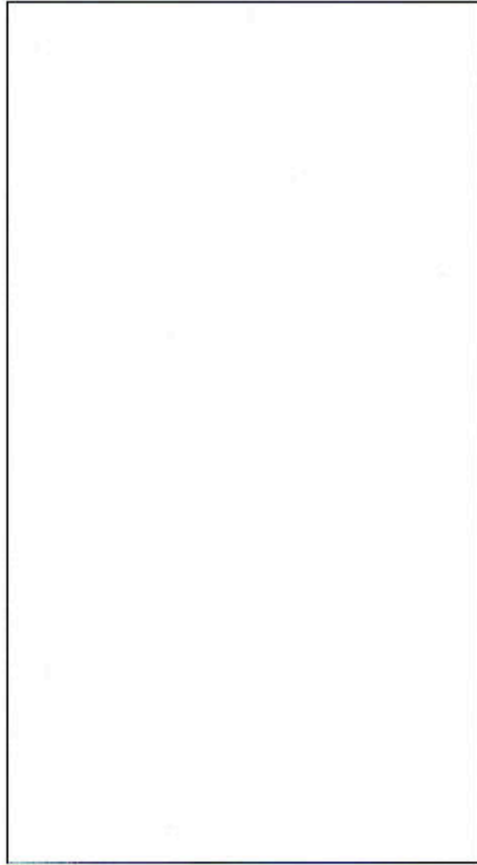
We will provide our own equipment. _____

We will need:
 Pianos _____

Trip Set _____

We will need music stands. _____

We will need assistance setting up. _____



Please indicate placement and arrangement of risers (4 x 8), microphones (M), piano (P), drums (D)

*Directions to:
Omaha North High School
4410 N. 36th Street
Omaha, NE 68111
(402)557-3400*

From Iowa on I-680 - Take the 30th Street exit just past the Mormon Bridge. Head south on 30th Street to Ames Avenue (about five miles.) Make a right turn at Ames Avenue heading west about six blocks. You will see the YMCA on your left. Omaha North High will be just ahead. Turn left at the light (36th Street). The high school parking lot is on your right.

From Iowa on I-80 - Take Exit 452 north to Hwy 75 North. Follow directions to Creighton University but do not exit. Stay on Hwy 75 North to the Ames Avenue exit. Take a left at the light and continue west on Ames until you reach the light on 36th Street. Turn left at the light (36th Street). The high school parking lot is on your right.

From points west of Omaha - Take I-80 East to Exit 452. (Follow signs for Hwy 75 North.) Follow directions to Creighton University but do not exit. Stay on Hwy 75 North to the Ames Avenue exit. Take a left at the light and continue west on Ames until you reach the light on 36th Street. Turn left at the light (36th Street). The high school parking lot is on your right.

From Downtown Omaha - Take Dodge Street west to 24th Street. Turn right (north) on 24th to Cuming Street - left (west) on Cuming to 30th. Right (north) on 30th to Ames. Turn left (west) on Ames to 36th Street. Turn left at the light. The high school parking lot is on your right.

Emergency Contact off site on day of event ONLY:

*(402) 557-3400 (North Office)
(402) 708-3447 (Joe)*

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