

January 15, 2024

Dear Colleagues

New year blessings to you and your students! Today we remember and celebrate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Every time we sing our choirs give powerful witness that we are beloved children of the heavenly King, and that each of us has a unique voice with infinite potential for making a positive difference in our world.

Here are some important reminders for our Honor Choir Festival, including the Housing & Part Form for you to prepare and submit by Monday, Jan. 22.

Repertoire

Our Honor Choir Festival is now just three weeks away, and I hope you and your students are enjoying the repertoire! Please note the suggested rehearsal order in the [Dec. 14 letter](#).

Number of Students

Thank you for following closely the guidelines shown in the [Oct. 15 letter](#) for the number of students you may bring.

Housing and Part Form

Please prepare and fax (or scan and email to me) the attached housing and part form **as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, January 22. Your school will only be able to participate if we receive the form on or before this date.** There is a column beside the student name to write their voice part, and one to assign a hotel room number for your students that will need housing. Each room will ideally have four students, so assign #1 to four students, #2 to another four, etc. based on the students you wish to room together. If you don't have equal multiples of four, some rooms may only have three students, but as far as possible please assign four per room. If you need more room just print another copy.

Extra Hotel Night?

Hotel housing is covered for schools checking in Feb. 7 and checking out Feb. 10. If you prefer to check out on Feb. 11, your school will need to cover the room costs for that one night. Please email Annie Smolinski [at your earliest convenience this week](#) and let her know if we need to reserve an extra night for you and your students. She can also let you know what costs to expect. Her email is annies@southern.edu.

Questions?

I've tried to anticipate your questions in this and previous correspondence, so please review those as needed. All previous correspondence, including our repertoire, can be found [here](#). If there is still something I can clarify, please feel free to send me an email.

With a Voice of Singing!

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