

April 16, 2012

Dear Iowa High School Choral Director,

On behalf of the Wartburg College Music Department, we are happy to invite you and your students to the annual **Meistersinger All-State Summer Camps** being held **August 1-3 and August 4-6, 2012**. Please note the first camp will run from Wednesday to Friday and the second camp will run from Saturday to Monday. All-State camps may not begin before August 1 according to IHSMA rules.

The camps feature evening activities including movies, karaoke, and a dance. Students will also receive a camp T-shirt as well as a professional rehearsal CD including individual parts and a recording of the final rehearsal as part of their registration fee.

Our goal is to help your students learn the All-State music by the end of the camp. Students rehearse the All-State literature in mass choir rehearsals with Dr. Lee Nelson and in sectionals led by experienced Iowa high school choral directors. Individual voice lessons (\$18) and group voice classes (\$12) are available for an additional fee.

The registration fee will remain \$155 per student if payment is postmarked by June 15. After that date, students will be accepted as space is available, and the registration fee will be \$170. This includes two nights lodging in the dorms (without linens), clinician fees, facility fees, two breakfasts, one lunch, two evening meals, and several evening activities.

Commuter registration will remain \$125 per student if postmarked by June 15, and will be \$140 per student after that date. This includes clinician fees, facility fees, one lunch, two evening meals, and several evening activities. A commuter release form is required for commuting students.

If possible we would like you to use our online registration at www.wartburg.edu/music/camps.html. If you prefer, you can use the enclosed registration form for the camp. Please print or type all information. You may duplicate the sheets as needed for additional students. **The postmark deadline for mailing registration and payment is June 15, 2012.** Please make checks payable to **Wartburg College**. Online payment by credit card is available this year (additional \$5 handling fee).

In compliance with IHSMA policy, the camp registration fee does not include the All-State music. Directors may order copies of All-State music from Kephart's in Decorah, Iowa. You may call toll free at 1-800-369-9633. The 2012 All-State literature will be released at the ICDA convention on July 25. This will allow you time to pick up your music before the camp or have it sent to your school.

Camp information and forms are available on our website, www.wartburg.edu/music/camps.html. For additional information or clarification please contact camp coordinator Mark Lehmann or assistant Alec Amosson via e-mail at allstatecamp@wartburg.edu or by phone at 319-269-4974.

Sincerely,

Dr. Lee Nelson
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Wartburg College

Mark Lehmann
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