

# 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> GRADE SINGFEST 2017 Thursday, February 9, 2017

### **Greetings Choral Directors!**

We are pleased to announce plans for the 2016  $10^{th} - 12^{th}$  Grade Singfest Honor Choir on Thursday February 9th. We encourage you to bring your best vocal students to the festival!

#### The format is as follows:

- Singfest is an opportunity for selected students to participate in an extraordinary choral honor choir experience. Nominate only honor choir qualified students.
- Students will be selected for participation based on the information submitted on the nomination forms. Please rank students and send balanced (SATB) nominations.
- The form can be found at http://www.central.edu/fineArts/festivals/index.html.
- ❖ Mini-lessons will be available with college faculty. There will be an opportunity during the festival for us to hear your students and select outstanding performers for the evening concert. Each school may submit up to 3 students for these lessons. Sign up at registration.
- ❖ The evening concert will include selected vocal soloists from the mini-lessons, Central College choirs, the Singfest choir and will conclude with a combined selection.
- Concert attire is your respective high school choir robe.

## Important items to remember:

- Online nomination forms are open until Friday, December 2, 2016 at midnight.
- Registration Fee will be \$20 per student (includes lunch in Central Market) which is due on the day of Singfest Thursday February 9, 2016. [Substitutions will be accepted as long as it is same vocal part.] No refunds day of Singfest.
- Directors meeting will be in Cox-Snow Music Center Conference Room 106 at 1:15pm.

Music will be posted online.

Mini lesson sign up is at the time of registration.

Deadline to register is Friday 2 December

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to e-mail or call. We look forward to a very inspiring day and evening of music making!

Sincerely,
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### Dates to remember:

December 2, 2016 Nomination Forms due
 December 9, 2016 List of students selected
 February 9, 2017 Registration Fee due

February 9, 2017 Date of 10<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Singfest 2017