

December 17, 2010

Dear Choral Director:

Peru State College is again planning to hold the Choral Festival Honor Choir for some of your best high school singers on Tuesday, February 23, 2010. Students selected will rehearse with some of the Peru State College singers in a massed honor choir and present a final concert.

Selection for the PSC Choral Festival Honor Choir will be based on your recommendations, the date of receipt of your applications and the total balance and membership in the festival choir. We anticipate the Choral Festival Honor Choir will have a total membership of approximately 185 members.

We would like to have your applications for membership in the PSC Choral Festival Honor Choir as soon as possible and postmarked by January 8, 2010. Students accepted for membership in the PSC Choral Festival Honor Choir will each pay \$ 6.00. Participants will be notified soon after January 19, 2010. You will be billed for the total amount due in the follow-up mailing.

Music selected for the festival is available from your local music dealer or from J. W. Pepper, which has this music in stock. See the enclosed order form. Please order the music now. All students selected for the Peru State College Choral Festival Honor Choir must learn the music in advance of February 23, 2010.

I hope you will have several students participate in the 2010 Peru State College Choral Festival. To enter submit the director's recommendation form no later than January 8, 2010. Please recommend students in sextets, if possible. Be sure to indicate Soprano I and II and Bass I and Bass II designations. Please do not recommend any students that cannot yet match pitches or students who are incapable of learning the music prior to the festival. We want students who come prepared on the music and are willing to work hard in a positive and enthusiastic manner in preparation for the concert.

A learning Compact Disc with all of the parts will be sent to each participating school. You will be able to duplicate this CD for your students.

A tentative schedule is also attached. A final schedule will be sent with the follow-up packet.

We think the Peru State College Choral Festival Honor Choir is a unique event and we are anxious to have your best singers participate. Please contact me at 402-872-2253 or by e-mail: tediger@peru.edu, if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Thomas L. Ediger, D. A.
Director of Choral Activities

Peru State College Choral Festival Honor Choir
February 23, 2010

Tentative Schedule

- 9:00 a.m. Registration—Hoyt Science Building
- 9:30 a.m. Auditions for Solos—College Theatre
Seating—College Theatre
- 10:00 a.m. Choral Festival Honor Choir Rehearsal—College Theatre
- 11:25 a.m. Break
- 11:40 a.m. Possible Sectional Rehearsals/Live Oak Room/College Theatre
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch on your own—Peru State College Student Center
- 1:30 p.m. Choral Festival Honor Choir Rehearsal—College Theatre
Sectionals as Needed/Live Oak Room
- 2:45 p.m. Break—Set Up for Final Rehearsals
- 3:15 p.m. Final Choral Festival Honor Choir Rehearsal on the Risers
Angle bodies to fit closely together
Please no cologne or no perfume
Final instructions
- 4:15 p.m. Break—Free Time—Dinner on Your Own
A movie will be shown
The game room in the student center is open
- 6:15 p.m. Be in the College Theatre
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Concert
- 8:00 p.m. Strike the Set
Safe Trip Home

RECOMMENDATION FORM
Emailed recommendations are acceptable.
Peru State College Choral Festival Honor Choir—February 23, 2010

School: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

School Fax: _____

Please recommend students in quartets/sextets (if possible) in the order of their worthiness, in your opinion, for selection. Do not recommend any students who cannot yet match pitches or who are unable to learn the music in advance of the PSC Choral Festival. Remember to recommend Soprano I and Soprano II and Bass I and Bass II singers. You can recommend Tenor II singers for Bass I. A few extra singers may be recommended at the end of this form. You will be billed for selected singers @ \$ 6.00 per singer.

I recommend the following students. _____
Director Signature **Date**

<u>GROUP 1</u>	<u>Voice Part</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade in School</u>
	Soprano I	_____	_____
	Soprano II	_____	_____
	Alto	_____	_____
	Tenor	_____	_____
	Bass I	_____	_____
	Bass II	_____	_____
<u>GROUP 2</u>	Soprano I	_____	_____
	Soprano II	_____	_____
	Alto	_____	_____
	Tenor	_____	_____
	Bass I	_____	_____
	Bass II	_____	_____

<u>GROUP 3</u>	<u>Voice Part</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade in School</u>
	Soprano I	_____	_____
	Soprano II	_____	_____
	Alto	_____	_____
	Tenor	_____	_____
	Bass I	_____	_____
	Bass II	_____	_____
<u>GROUP 4</u>	Soprano I	_____	_____
	Soprano II	_____	_____
	Alto	_____	_____
	Tenor	_____	_____
	Bass I	_____	_____
	Bass II	_____	_____
<u>GROUP 5</u>	Soprano I	_____	_____
	Soprano II	_____	_____
	Alto	_____	_____
	Tenor	_____	_____
	Bass I	_____	_____
	Bass II	_____	_____
Extra	Voice Part	Name	Grade in School
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

You can fax this to 402-872-2412, attention Dr. Ediger,
 email your recommendations to tediger@peru.edu, or send it to
 Thomas Ediger, Peru State College, P. O. Box 10, Peru, NE 68421
 Postmark deadline is January 8, 2010