The Department of Fine and Performing Arts

2020 Four-State Honor Music Festival
Saturday, January 18, 2020

The Four-State Honor Music Festival provides an outstanding learning experience for area students. While all students will benefit from the opportunity, those with strong musical backgrounds will find it especially rewarding. Our clinicians for this year’s festival include: **Honor Band Conductor, Dr. Kathryn Strickland**, Director of Athletic Bands and Department of Fine and Performing Arts Chair at Northwest; **Honor Choir Conductor, Dr. Brian Lanier**, conductor for Madraliers, Celebration, and University Chorale at Northwest.

Use this link for the online **Honor Band registration form**.
Use this link to see the **Honor Band daily schedule**.

Use this link for the online **Honor Choir registration form**.
Use this link to see the **Honor Choir daily schedule**.

Final selections will be based on reviewing questions about nominees’:

- Level of successful participation at the regional and state level
- Balance of instrumentation and voice parts
- Priority rating of the school director

Individual students may be nominated for only one ensemble (i.e. honor choir or honor band*).

*It is imperative to confirm that nominees have no conflicts with other commitments on the festival date.**

**All nominations must be received no later than Friday, November 15th, 2019. (Be sure to select the correct Registration Link – EITHER Honor Band OR Honor Choir.)*

**Because of the intensity of the rehearsal schedule, no student can be in both an Honor Choir and Honor Band ensemble.

**Please check with each of your nominees to confirm his/her availability on the festival date so that no conflicts with other commitments will interfere with their participation.

Directors will be notified as soon as possible after the entry deadline which nominees have been selected. A **non-refundable registration fee of $10.00 per participant (CHECKS ONLY PLEASE) will be due as soon as possible after selection notification in an effort to defray costs.**

Checks should be made payable to Northwest Four-State Honor Festival 2020 and be sent to the Fine Arts Building; the address is located at the end of this message.

***Please indicate CHOIR or BAND in the memo section.***
Vocal music will be sent to selected choir students before the Holiday break; band music will be sent before or after the Holiday break. Please help ensure that students practice the music in advance of the festival.

I urge you to complete the online registration form promptly, so your nominations will be received by the Friday, November 15th deadline. Students, parents, and/or teachers who will travel on Friday to attend the Honor Festival on Saturday can check for accommodations at the following:

America’s Best Inn & Suites (660-562-3111)
Country Hearth Inn (660-582-8088)
Holiday Inn Express (660-562-9949)
Red Roof Inn (660-562-2002)

If you have any questions regarding a student’s eligibility, please contact the ensemble coordinator.

Sincerely,

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---- SEND SELECTED STUDENTS’ PAYMENT(S) TO THIS ADDRESS ----
AFTER RECEIVING NOTICE OF NOMINEE SELECTION(S)

Four-State Honor Festival 2020
Fine Arts Building
800 University Avenue
Maryville, MO 64468

PAYMENT BY CHECK ONLY
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