

2014 Colorado All-State Honor Choirs

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Second Audition Information

Thursday, February 6, 2014

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Check-in at Hyatt Regency Hotel and walk to Metro State King Center
12:30 p.m.	Orientation Session for Second Audition Judges Metro State King Center
1:00 to 4:30 p.m.	Second Auditions for All-State Choir Students Metro State King Center

In an effort to solve the crowding problems, we are suggesting the following 2nd audition schedule. We realize that this may not be possible, but your cooperation is appreciated.

- Schools starting with A – I: audition between 1:00 and 2:30
 - Schools starting with J – Q: audition between 2:30 and 3:30
 - Schools starting with R – Z: audition between 3:30 and 4:30
- When you arrive in Denver, report to the Metro State King Center for your second audition. Please follow the signs for directions, and check in to receive your second audition card. *Students and directors who live close to Denver should complete the auditions before 3:30 p.m.* Be prompt and early; plan accordingly so that you have ample time to complete the auditions before 5:00 p.m. **All students must pass the audition and music must be memorized.**

The first rehearsal begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Metro State King Center.

- Students will pick up their second audition cards at the registration table at the Metro State King Center, and then proceed to a second audition room designated for the student's assigned choir. The judge will have the student sing a portion of several songs with the rehearsal CD. **All music must be memorized.** If the student performs successfully, the judge will sign and stamp the audition card. The student will then return to the registration table to receive their name badge for the festival.
- If the student does not perform successfully, the student will be sent back to his/her director to work on the music. The second step is to go to a different audition room and be judged by a new judge. If the student passes, he/she is admitted to the choir. If the student does not pass again then he/she will be sent to an independent judge from the ASC Board to then hear the student sing portions of *all of the literature* not covered in the previous audition, to determine the student's level of preparation. That judge will advise the All-State Choir Executive Board, who makes the final decision of the student continuing in the festival. If not prepared, the student will need to return home that afternoon; please plan accordingly.

Practice with the rehearsal CDs diligently to assure Memorization and a successful Second Audition.

- When the student passes the second audition, he/she will take their stamped audition card to the student registration table in the Metro State King Center and receive their student packet with a name badge.
- After passing second auditions, all students and teachers can proceed to the Hyatt Regency to check in to their rooms. The Metro State King Center and the Hyatt Regency are walking distance apart but not easily with your luggage.