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DISTRICT 4 Fall Meeting

Sept. 22, 2021
 6:30pm

Topic: MSVMA D4 Meeting

Time: Sep 22, 2021 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://marian-hs-org.zoom.us/j/74010647567?pwd=UnZiU0d5M25VTmM2azZvYXRoZ0VDUT09>

Meeting ID: 740 1064 7567

Passcode: 463712

AGENDA

- Call to order and introductions:
- Attendance: Amy Blevins, Julie Malloy, Jon Busch, Ashley Ward, Carolyn Priebe, Kathi Letovsky, Sheryl Hauk, Bailey Shepherd, Jeffrey Danner, Kimberly Schroeder, Giustino Carrano, Andrew Hathikhanavala
- Approval of today's agenda:
 - Motion:
 - 2nd:
- Approval of SPRING 2021 meeting minutes:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AeYDYPa0U5plFleguomZw7Lf94ecaojzQ6PPnzoOFHw/edit>

 - Motion:
 - 2nd:
- Receive treasurer's report (\$6,102.72 balance):

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MqRHi0nwXfl5C7eZtvec0k2msg95qafO/view?usp=sharing>

 - Motion: Kim Schroeder
 - 2nd: Bailey Shepherd

- **Report on District 4 Festivals 2021/2022**

- Scheduler opens Oct. 1, 2021
 - Transfers: email President and BOTH DM's, then go to Scheduler
- NO credit cards yet... possibly by State events
- Festival registration checks/invoices mailed to Julie Malloy (address on D4 Page)

January 14, 2022	District S and E (HS)	Howell HS
January 15, 2022	District S and E (HS)	Howell HS
March 16, 2022	District Choral Festival (MS/HS)	Waterford Kettering HS
March 17, 2022	District Choral Festival (MS/HS)	Waterford Kettering HS
March 21, 2022	District Choral Festival (MS/HS)	Mercy High School
March 22, 2022	District Choral Festival (MS/HS)	Mercy High School
*April 30, 2022	District S & E (MS)	HOST NEEDED

*Discussion Required/Host Needed

District Deadlines:

District S&E Application/postmark deadline: December 15, 2021

District Choral Festival: Application/postmark deadline: January 15, 2022

2021-2022 Honors Choir:

2021-2022 6-7-8-9-Schedule

September 13 Online auditions open
 October 8 Online audition deadline (midnight)
 October 16 East and West Regional Rehearsal and Concert 9 AM-1 PM
 November 6 Fees and forms deadline
 November 6 Rehearsal 10 AM-4 PM
 November 20 Rehearsal 10 AM-4 PM
 January 8 Rehearsal 9:30 AM-4 PM
 January 27 Rehearsal and Performance

2021-2022 High School Schedule

September 7 Regional Honors Choir online auditions open
 October 14 Regional Honors Choir online auditions deadline
 October 25 Regional Honors Choir/State auditions registration deadline (midnight)
 December 4 Regional Honors Choir/State auditions
 December 10 State Honors Choir registration deadline
 January 27-29 State Honors Choir rehearsals and performance at MMC
 February 4 All-State selection announced
 March 4 All-State registration deadline
 May 12-14 All-State Honors Choir at MYAF

2021-2022 All-State Jazz Honors Choir

Audition Deadline October 14, 11:59 pm

Registration Deadline October 25

<http://www.msvma.org/All-State-Jazz-Choir>

State Festivals

February 15 State Festival transfer deadline

	S&E - March 1 application deadline	Choral - March 27 application deadline
Central	April 8-9, Big Rapids HS	May 9-10, CMU
East	March 25-26, Avondale HS	April 25-27, Rochester HS
South	April 1-2, Eastern MI University	May 4-6, Holt HS
West	March 25-26, Allendale HS	May 6, 9-10, Hope College
UP	April 29, Northern Michigan University	April 29, TBD

Specialized Festivals

Musical Theatre Intensive

October 23 Livonia Churchill HS

September 20 Application Deadline

Musical Theatre Solo & Ensemble Festivals

November 13 East Site, Monroe High School, Cate Windelborn, Coordinator

October 20 Application Deadline

November 20 West Site, Grand Valley State University, Chuck Norris, Coordinator

October 20 Application Deadline

Chamber Choir Festivals

November 16 East Site, Varner Hall, Oakland University, Rochester, Thomas Blue Coordinator

October 20 Application Deadline

November 8 West Site, East Grand Rapids HS, Emily Verdonk, Coordinator

October 20 Application Deadline

Art Song Intensive

January 8 Host/Coordinator Robert Doyle, Melissa Maloney, Clinician

A Cappella Festival

May 5-6 Skyline HS, Ann Arbor, Lyn CieChanski, Coordinator

April 15 Application Deadline

Virtual Pre-Festival

- **All Events for the Virtual Pre-Festival will be "comments only"**
- Students should be enrolled in grades 6 to 12 and members in good standing in their school's vocal music program.
- Choirs typically must be comprised of 17 or more students. However, large ensembles (6-20 singers) are welcome to participate in the virtual choral festival this year.
- The submission fee for each event is \$25.
- Invoice and payment must be postmarked by **October 15**. Purchase orders are accepted.
- Video submissions are due by **Nov. 5**.
- Video **MUST** be titled "School Name, Ensemble Name".
- Directors must upload a PDF of their sheet music via the Dropbox request link. **Measures must be numbered.** Music must be titled "**School Name, Ensemble Name, Song Title**".
- Participants will receive their comments and clinics by **Dec. 15, 2021**.

Festival Fees:

District S&E: \$20 Solo, \$30 small ensemble (2-5), \$50 large ensemble (6-20)

State S&E: \$35, \$50 Small Ensemble, \$80 Large Ensemble, \$90 Large Ensemble + MYAF

District Choral Festival: \$135

State Choral Festival: \$195

Future Dates:

- Festival dates for 2023
 - MS Solo & Ensemble
 - Date :
 - Location:
 - Host:
 - HS Solo & Ensemble
 - Date:
 - Location:
 - Host:
 - MS Choral Festival
 - Date:
 - Location:
 - Host:
 - HS Choral Festival
 - Date:
 - Location:
 - Host:

- MSVMA Covid-19 Guidelines for Festivals:

To begin the 2021 school year, Michigan School Vocal Music Association will abide by the Covid safety guidelines published by the International Coalition Performing Arts Aerosol Study, August 12, 2021, and the National Federation of High School Associations.

For all MSVMA sponsored events and rehearsals, we will abide by the following minimum standards:

- *All participants will remain masked during all times.*
- *Singers will be spaced 3 feet apart.*
- *After 50 min of rehearsal or room use the space will be vacated for air change.*

These guidelines are minimums and are subject to host site school and county requirements.

- District 4 concerns to be presented at the January Board Meeting:
 - Will Choral Hour/Specialized Groups for MMC go back to being Blind auditions for next year? (Hauk)
 - Where did money go from the State Choral Adjudications in 20-21? (Hauk)
- Carolyn Leep Scholarship Fund: We contributed \$100 in June.
- Other Business
 - Next Meeting
 - Date: Monday, May 23, 2022
 - Location: TBD

- **District Good News (blurb for weekly notes)**
CMU is still scheduled to do their Vocal Arts Day

- **Adjournment**
 - Motion: Jon Busch
 - 2nd: Kathi Letovsky