



## ENTRY FORM

# MCC Highlands Choir Festival

Music Department, McLennan Community College  
1400 College Drive, Waco, Texas 76708

Festival Host: Dr. Brian Harris, Director of Bands, MCC  
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School name: \_\_\_\_\_

School mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Choir Director/s name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Choir Director school phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the choir (as to be announced on stage): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of students in this choir: \_\_\_\_\_ Will you use a CD on stage? \_\_\_\_\_ Will you use piano on stage? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Entry Deadline:**

1. Entry Form and fee payment by check (\$150.00) must be received by **April 1**. The fee for a second or third choir from the same school is \$125. (example: 3 choirs from same school = \$400)
2. If payment is made after this date, please add a \$25 late fee. **Make check payable to Waco Community Band.** No purchase orders accepted. Refunds will not be possible. Mail check/form to: Brian Harris, McLennan Community College, 1400 College Drive, Waco, TX 76708. Once payment is received, you will be contacted to select a performance time from among the time slots available (*pay early, get first choice!*).

### **About the Festival:**

1. This festival is a non-competitive, comments-only, "let's show what we've learned all year" event for **all level choirs** of any type (beginning, varsity, non-varsity).
2. Each choir will receive written comment sheets from two judges. Comments will address the entire time the group is within view/hearing of the judge. This includes the movement onto and off the stage, behavior and attention while on the stage, and (most importantly) the demonstrated grasp of proper singing fundamentals (posture, tone production, enunciation, rhythmic control, etc.). *Note: ratings will **not** be given - only judge's comments.*
3. Choirs will perform two selections of the director's choice. Copies of the music for the judges is not required - but if used, should be handed to the festival guide.
4. All choirs receive a trophy for participation and a DVD video recording of the on-stage performance.(barring equipment failure).
5. Each group will have at least 10 minutes\* for warm-up and a stage time not to exceed 8 minutes. *\*Warm up and/or stage time may be reduced and/or changed if the group arrives late.*
6. A piano, a director-operated CD player, and four sets of 4-tier risers will be on the stage.
7. The performance will be held in the Performing Arts Center Theater on the MCC campus. This is a venue with very little acoustic reverb and seating for 350 listeners. Quiet parents and students are welcome.