

Dear Colleagues,

My name is Theresa Smith and I would like to introduce myself as the SCKMEA middle level choral chair. I currently teach choral music at Bluestem High School and Middle School in Leon. The summer will be gone before we know it! Here is the information I have on the 2009 Middle level honor choir as of now. The literature list is attached after this letter

Our clinician is Matt Huth who is the president of Iowa ACDA. He currently teaches 9<sup>th</sup> grade choral music. Jennifer Potochnik met him at a conference and said he is full of energy and will work great with the kids.

Our audition process will be very similar to last year. You will submit one or two balanced quartets. If you are interested in sending singers and you do not have a quality balanced quartet please email me at [mschoir@sckmea.org](mailto:mschoir@sckmea.org) and I will attempt to complete your quartet with students from other schools. Please watch the website for more information on this. There will be an on-line form to fill out when the time gets closer. (Please read the directions carefully) The deadline for registration is September 28. A master practice cd will be sent to you following registration.

The event will be held at Andover Central High School on November 7<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$10 per student and that covers lunch as well. As the time gets closer I will have more information on the days schedule.

I think that is everything in a nutshell. Don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

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SCKMEA Middle Level Honor Choir

Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> 2009

Matt Huth, clinician

Literature as follows:

Praise the Lord            SAB            Handel/Hopson

Nine Hundred Miles        SAB            Silvey

American Folk Rhapsody    SATB           Spevacek

Angus Dei                    SATB           Wagner

Praise His Holy Name      SATB           Hampton