

# CENTRAL COAST SPRING CHORAL FESTIVAL

Thursday & Friday, March 23rd & 24th, 2017

Performing Arts Center

Cal Poly Campus

Sponsored by San Luis Obispo Vocal Arts Ensemble

The Spring Choral Festival was established some 40 years ago to provide an opportunity to come together for the sharing of the choral art, and to reinforce what we've been teaching our students in daily rehearsals. The festival will be graded and will include award plaques for outstanding performances in each of 8 sessions.

Elementary, Middle School and Junior High choirs will have 2 sessions on the first day scheduled for 10am and 1pm, and 2 sessions on the second day at 10am and 1pm. The 1pm sessions on the first day and on the second day may be mixed.

High School Choirs will have 6 sessions with a choice of either day.

Each director should decide which session will best serve the needs of his/her students. The Novice Session is for entry level and beginning groups. The Intermediate Sessions are for more experienced singers. There are also Advanced Sessions. You are always welcome to stay for additional sessions to watch other groups perform. We are being very strict about limiting each high school session to 7 choirs so we do not run over our allotted time, although middle school sessions may have 9 choirs.

NOTE: Although we are still allowing high school choirs to register for the 1pm session, we remind directors that it is a middle school session. If you would like your students to hear other high school choirs, we recommend that you select the later sessions on both days.

Your packet includes CD's with each of the judge's comments, as well as a CD recorded from the sound booth without comments. The costs of using the Performing Arts Center at Cal Poly are increasing again this year, our basic fee has remained unchanged for over 20 years until now. The fee for the Spring Choral Festival is \$300 per choir. The fee is NONREFUNDABLE.

Each choir will be given a 10 minute warm-up time immediately before their performance time. You will have a 12 to 15 minute time slot to get on the risers, sing, and retire to the audience to watch the other choirs. Please be aware that the adjudicators will want some time between each piece, so please plan on performing only three pieces. It is **mandatory** for all choirs to be in attendance for the entire session. If you can't do this, please come another year when you are able to stay for the entire session. At the end of the session, your adjudication packet and music will be given to you, not before.

You must send a check or a purchase order with your registration to hold your place. We register choirs in order of payment received. Since our goal is to limit each session to 7 choirs, we ask that you register no more than two choirs in any one session so we can provide you with the opportunity to hear a wide variety of school choirs in your session. We understand that this may be difficult for those of you coming a long distance, and we can make some exceptions. Please let us know if this is a problem, and we will work with you regarding scheduling.

If you wish to attend, please mail in the appropriate enclosed form(s), along with your check or school purchase order payable to Vocal Arts Ensemble. This will guarantee a spot for the festival. Please remember that your check is nonrefundable. If you send a form without a check or a purchase order, you will be put on a waiting list. The demand for places in the festival is high, so we know the slots will fill quickly. Payments are to be mailed to:

Vocal Arts Ensemble  
c/o Gary Lamprecht  
1870 Doris Ave.  
Los Osos, CA 93402

***PLEASE: NO PURCHASE ORDERS-CHECKS ONLY***

San Luis Obispo County is a great place to take your choir for a mini tour. Have the students sing, then take them to Avila Beach for a beach party and BBQ. Some directors take their choirs to the Morro Bay Embarcadero or take in the Thursday night Farmer's Market in downtown SLO. While you are here you could tour Hearst Castle, which is always popular and educational. Step into our historic Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa with its wonderful acoustics - a great place to sing informally. Our Mission San Miguel is now reopened after undergoing earthquake retrofit and is also a wonderful place to sing. We are pleased to announce that one of our adjudicators for this year's Festival:

Looking forward to seeing you all again this year,  
Gary Lamprecht, Director and Festival Coordinator  
San Luis Vocal Arts Ensemble  
1870 Doris Ave  
Los Osos, CA 93402  
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[glamprecht@charter.net](mailto:glamprecht@charter.net)

**Central Coast Spring Choral Festival**  
**Elementary, Middle/Jr. High & Novice High School Sessions**  
*Thursday, March 23rd , 2017*

Fee is \$300 per choir. If you send your check with this form, your spot will be held. We assign sessions in order of receipt of checks or purchase orders.

PLEASE TYPE IF POSSIBLE OR PRINT CLEARLY!

Director's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Accompanist's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
WORK Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME/CELL : ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday, March 23rd at the Performing Arts Center

Name of Choir: \_\_\_\_\_ approx. # of singers \_\_\_\_\_

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Approximate ages in this choir \_\_\_\_\_

***Please circle the session which best suits your choir. Please copy as necessary.***

SESSION 1: 10:00 to 12:15 - Elem. Schools Jr. / Middle Schools  
Jr. / Middle and Novice High Schools

SESSION 2: 1:00 pm to 3:15 - MAY BE MIXED - Elem. Schools Jr. / Middle Schools  
Jr. / Middle and Novice High Schools

SESSION 3: 3:30 to 5:45 – MAY BE MIXED - Middle School Choirs and High School Choirs

SESSION 4: 7:00 to 9:15 – High School Choirs

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SESSION 5: 10:00 to 12:15 - MAY BE MIXED - Elem. Schools Jr. / Middle Schools  
Jr. / Middle and Novice High Schools

SESSION 6: 1:00 pm to 3:15 - MAY BE MIXED - Elem. Schools Jr. / Middle Schools  
Jr. / Middle and Novice High Schools

SESSION 7: 3:30 to 5:45 – MAY BE MIXED - Middle School Choirs and High School Choirs

SESSION 8: 7:00 to 10:00 – ADVANCED High School Choirs