

# SCISA CHORAL CLINIC

DATE: Thursday, October 19

DEADLINE: September 28<sup>th</sup>

(Limited to first 150 Middle School participants & 100 High School participants)

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF MUSIC  
618 Assembly Street  
Columbia, SC



- ◆ Schools will be sent sheet music in advance for teachers to begin teaching.
- ◆ The pieces will be perfected at the clinic under the direction of our talented clinicians.
- ◆ Please call Lyndi Bonnette (803-535-4820) with any questions.

## DIVISIONS

Middle School Grades 6-8  
High School Grades 9-12

You may enter either of the Divisions. You must declare on the registration form which division(s) you are entering. Separate Clinicians will be leading each Division. Since the recital hall and performance area have a maximum capacity to comply with fire codes, registration is on a first come first served basis.

## REGISTRATION FEE AND MUSIC SELECTION

The registration fee is \$15.00 per student and \$20.00 per teacher (this includes the sheet music that will be used at the Clinic and mailed to your school weeks before the event. Teachers are encouraged to work on the pieces prior to coming to the clinic. Music will be perfected at the clinic.

## PARKING

Sponsors will be advised via email closer to time.

## ADDITIONAL ADULT SUPERVISORS

Each school **must** bring enough additional adult supervisors to chaperone and control your students during their Clinics. Teachers will be in a separate auditorium receiving instruction and no group will be allowed to be unsupervised. You may use parent volunteers in this capacity if you wish. Please instruct your students and volunteers that because of the large number of participants, they must remain quiet in the foyers, hallways, and lobbies.

## DRESS AND BEHAVIOR

Dress clothes are required and courteous behavior is expected. **NO JEANS OR SHORTS. NO GUM IS ALLOWED AT ANY SCISA EVENT...** Please see dress code on SCISA website. Remind your students that they are representing their school and our State Association at the University and they are to display respect towards all participants, teachers, clinicians, USC equipment and the USC facilities. We are one of the very few outside groups allowed to use these professional facilities, and that is because of our reputation of well-behaved SCISA students. **LET'S CONTINUE OUR FINE TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE.**

## SHARING

During the Teacher's Sharing Time, you may wish to share ideas, favorite music by grades or divisions, and copies of previous programs you have conducted at your school.

## ALL STATE CHORUS

By participating in the Choral Clinic you are eligible to nominate no more than five high school students from those in attendance. Each nominee will be invited to a practice session on November 3<sup>rd</sup> just prior to the performance for the Headmasters Fall meeting. Your performance will include the two musical selections learned at the Choral Clinic. On this day each member of the All State Chorus will be presented with a SCISA gold medal and a certificate acknowledging the honor. A schedule for practice and performance will be provided at a later date. Nomination forms will be available on the date of the clinic.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL SELECT CHORUS

By participating in the Choral Clinic you are eligible to nominate no more than three middle school students from those in attendance. Each nominee will receive a certificate acknowledging this honor. Certificates will be sent to your school and may be presented at any special time during your school year when honoring students. Nomination forms will be available on the date of the clinic.

We appreciate your cooperation with this early deadline. It is imperative that we know your numbers and divisions in order to finalize our plans no later than September 29<sup>th</sup> and order the sheet music. Mail the registration form and (one school) check before the deadline.

## SCHEDULE

9:15 a.m.	Report to warm-ups - Rooms TBA
9:30 –11:45 a.m.	Student clinics (Teachers may observe)
10:50 a.m.	Ten (10) minute restroom break
*11:00 – 12:00	Teachers clinic and Sharing Time
11:00 – 11:50	Student clinics continue
	Chaperones remain, teachers not present
11:50 – 12:30	Student clinics break for lunch (Adult chaperones accompany students to nearby fast food restaurants)
12:45	ALL participants gather in the Recital Hall.
12:45	Middle School performance for all
1:00 (approx.)	High School performance for all
2:00 (approx.)	Dismissal

**\*Note slight time change for teachers to grab a quick lunch**

Please plan to stay for the performances.  
Leaving early is not fair to your students or the other participants.

Food and drinks are not allowed in the School of Music. Everyone should plan to have a good breakfast and/or a snack on the way to Columbia. The morning is filled with activities with no lunch break for students until 11:50 a.m. Teachers have a short lunch break. Students MUST be accompanied by their adult chaperone(s) to walk to nearby Wendy's or Subway for lunch. Remind students to bring lunch money. Many schools find that a boxed lunch "on the grounds" makes for a less hectic time. (Weather permitting)

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SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

MUSIC DIRECTOR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR'S CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**I AM ENTERING THE FOLLOWING DIVISION(S):**

(Registration fees include sheet music, which you keep.)

Middle - Grades 6-8: Number of students: \_\_\_\_\_

High - Grades 9-12: Number of students: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL # Students @ \$15.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL # Music Teachers @ \$20.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (one school check)

Number of additional supervising adults I am bringing: \_\_\_\_\_  
(no charge)

**PLEASE NOTE: Plan to leave the Clinic at approximately 2:00. Not staying for the performances is not fair to your students or the other participants. We so appreciate your advanced planning and cooperation.**

**DRESS CLOTHES REQUIRED! NO JEANS OR SHORTS! NO GUM ALLOWED!**

**I have read and understand the SCISA dress code policy \_\_\_\_\_**

**Sponsor's Signature Required**

Detach and email, fax, or mail this form with your fees to:

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