

January 2010

Dear Directors,

The Spirit Lake Community School District is pleased to be hosting the **Northwest ICDA Fifth & Sixth and 7th Grade Honor Choir Festivals**. This document will hopefully contain all of the information you may need and address any questions you might have regarding the festival. Please feel free to contact me, if you have any additional needs.

The festival will be held on **Tuesday, April 27, 2010** at Spirit Lake High School. The day will begin at 12:30 p.m. with registration and conclude with an **evening concert beginning at 7:00 p.m.** in the Sami Bedell Center for the Performing Arts, attached to the high school. Students should dress nicely for the concert. There will be an admission charge of \$4.00 for adults and \$ 2.00 for students.

Festival location and directions: Spirit Lake High School; corner of Hill Avenue and 28th St. Use 2700 Hill Ave. for online directions. Look for the wind turbines, which are south of the middle and elementary schools.

From the south-Hwy 71

-at stoplights at 175th St., turn R. 2.8 miles
-at light, turn R./east on 28th St.

From the East or West-Hwy 9

-at Hill Ave., go south 10 blocks
-at light, turn L./east on 28th St.

Turn into the school by the Baseball press box and bleachers, for drop off in front of the glass entrance to the auditorium. Parking is available in the middle, elementary, and high school parking lots, also the Evangelical Free Church with the white steeple just a block east is available for school buses as well.

Tami Meiners will conduct the 5/6 Grade Honor Choir and teaches at Audubon, IA. **Tim Watson** will conduct the 7th Grade Honor Choir and teaches at Morningside College in Sioux City.

Spirit Lake is not responsible for lost or stolen articles, so please encourage your students to keep valuables with them or not to bring them at all! Students should bring a small pack that fits under a chair or close by them in rehearsals with music, pencil, water (if desired), and dress clothes if you choose to change. **Remember to check the ICDA website for additional information and t-shirt orders!**

Your meal options are as follows:

- ❖ Our Spirit Lake Music Factory (high school show choir) group is sponsoring the evening meal. Please bring your \$5 per person or make checks payable to: **Spirit Lake Music Boosters**.
- ❖ There are also several restaurants and fast food establishments in the vicinity. If you google Spirit Lake Restaurants, you can get an accurate listing.

Finally, please speak to your students about respecting our volunteers and facilities. With some pre-teaching the day will run much smoother. We allow **NO FOOD OR DRINK** in our Auditorium. We are excited for the opportunity to host this NW-ICDA event. Should you have further questions, call or email me at the following:

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