

# Southwest ICDA Solo/Ensemble and Large Group Clinic

February 23, 2010

## At Shenandoah High School

**Who can participate?** Schools that directors are members of ICDA. *(If you are not an ICDA member, please do not hesitate to call and join today. Remember, most school districts will pay for your membership to organizations that will help your students.)*

**How many students can participate?** It's unlimited.

**Registration Fee:** \$5.00 for each solo and ensemble entry, \$25.00 for each large group entry

Please return money along with your registration form, postmark deadline is

**Tuesday, February 2, 2010** *(check payable to ICDA, inc.)* Registration Fee is non-refundable if we are snowed out, ICDA policy, but we will try to reschedule if at all possible.

### **Solo/Ensemble Clinic**

This clinic is open to any student in the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Each event is scheduled for four minutes and the instructor may determine whether the entrant(s) will perform one or two selections. Ensembles may include whatever number of contestants the instructor desires as long as a balanced group is the result.

On the ICDA website you will find a ballot that you will need to fill out for each entry. Notice that the ratings are **Superior, Excellent, and Good**. Ribbons will be award for the appropriate rating. You may have the judge use this rating system or opt to go with comments only. This is NOT intended to be a competition; only an opportunity for our students to have a positive experience and prepare them for the high school level.

Each school's contestants will perform in one center and one immediately following the other. You will need to warm up before you come, as there will be no warm-up rooms that day. No ratings will be posted that day and each contestant must have a numbered copy of the music for the judge.

### **Large Group Clinic**

This clinic is designed for larger groups (concert choirs, show choirs, madrigals, etc.) to perform for about 10-12 minutes for a clinician. Again, the ensemble and the number of performers in the ensemble are completely at the discretion of the director. The clinician will make comments on a cassette tape (that YOU bring) as the group performs and then work with the group. Each group will be scheduled for a 20 minute time slot.

The clinician will need one set of music with numbered measures and one cassette tape for each performing group. No warm-up center will be provided that day. The performance center will have a piano and choral and platform risers available. Participation trophies will be awarded to each large ensemble.

**Food:** A concession stand will be available

**Schedule:** I will mail one out after the postmark deadline, **Tuesday, Feb. 2<sup>rd</sup>**

## **SWI Solo/Ensemble and Large Group Clinic-Registration Form**

**Postmark Deadline – Tuesday, February 2, 2010**

ICDA Vocal Clinic at Shenandoah H.S. – Tuesday, February 23, 2010

Director's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

School Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Entries in the Solo/Ensemble Clinic \_\_\_\_\_ X \$5 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Entries in the Large Group Clinic \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed a check for \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(payable to ICDA, inc.)

**Send Registration Form and Check to:**

Terry Rabbitt  
Nodaway Valley Schools  
410 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> St.  
Greenfield, IA 50849

**Questions:** Please feel free to call or email me.

Home 641-743-0159 School 641-743-6141

E-mail: [trabbitt@nod-valley.k12.ia.us](mailto:trabbitt@nod-valley.k12.ia.us)

**Large Group Participants:** Please e-mail Stephanie McIntosh at Shenandoah with what you need for your performance. [mcintoshs@shenandoah.k12.ia.us](mailto:mcintoshs@shenandoah.k12.ia.us)