



PROVIDENCE
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Dear Friends,

The Providence College Department of Music is very excited to host **The 2019 High School Invitational Choral Festival** early next spring on **Friday, February 1, 2019** in the Providence College Smith Center for the Arts. This year's festival will feature clinics and written comments provided by **Dr. Carolina Flores**, Director of Choral Activities at Manchester Community College and **Dr. Diana Saez**, Director of Choral Activities at Towson University.

FORMAT

The Providence College invitational festival will be centered on an atmosphere of mutual respect and support for all participants. In this regard, this festival is not adjudicated with a rating system. Our clinicians, Drs. Flores and Saez will provide written comments for each ensemble and a 15-minute on-stage clinic for the benefit of all in attendance. Each choir will perform before an audience of peers for up to twelve (12) minutes. With regard to the other participating choirs, each group will schedule their participation to include the entire morning or afternoon session. A digital copy of each performance will be provided to each participating choir. Your on-stage sound check time will be limited to ten minutes and will be according to your selected preference on the **Festival Application Form** and the order of receipt of the **Festival Program Information Form** and **Festival Registration Fee**. A group tour of Providence College can also be arranged for your group upon request.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration Fee: \$150.00 (payable to the Providence College Department of Music)

Application Deadline: **Friday, November 30, 2018** (Priority given in order of receipt)

Performance Time Limit: 12 minutes

Festival Program & Fee Deadline: **Friday, January 4, 2019**

Please fill out the enclosed **Festival Application Form** and the **Festival Program Information** sheet completely, noting any special needs you and your ensemble may have. The **Festival Program Information** sheet and **Festival Fee** should be returned no later than **Friday, January 4, 2019**. A more detailed schedule with your assigned festival session and sound check/warm-up times with a map of the PC campus will be mailed to you upon receipt of your Festival Fee.

Finally, in accordance with the Providence College Legal Department's Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Policy, a **Voluntary Release Form** must be printed/copied and signed by the parents or legal guardians of every student under the age of 18 and turned in upon arrival at Providence College. A PDF copy of this form can be found on the PC Department of Music

Website: www.music.providence.edu

I am truly thrilled to offer this, **The 2019 High School Invitational Choral Festival** at Providence College. I look forward to seeing you all very soon and hearing the wonderful work you're doing with your choirs!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. J. Harper', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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