

Western States Honor Orchestra Festival
24th Annual Weekend for Strings
NOVEMBER 1-3, 2007

GENERAL INFORMATION

Fees:

Each student will pay a registration fee of \$55.00 for the festival. However, if you pre-register before October 30, 2007, the registration fee will only be \$50.00 per student. We highly encourage students to pre-register in order to receive the reduced rate.

Housing and Meals:

Directors and students are responsible for hotel and meal accommodations. A list of hotels/motels in the Greeley area is enclosed for your convenience. You are advised to *make reservations as soon as possible* as space may be limited. At registration, we will provide you with a list of local area restaurants. ***Please note: All students must be chaperoned.***

Auditions:

Auditions for seating will be conducted from 2:00 pm - 5:30 pm, November 1st at the Union Colony Civic Center. Auditions will be based on the Western States Honor Orchestra Festival orchestra music, which is included in the acceptance packets. Results of the placement auditions will be posted after the University Symphony Orchestra performance on November 1st. Students are asked to bring a wire stand to the festival. Please remember to label it with your name, as we always have a few stands left behind or misplaced during the weekend.

Rehearsals:

Attendance at all rehearsals during the weekend is mandatory. Please do not apply if you will need to miss any of the festival.

Concert Dress:

Students may wear their school's concert attire; otherwise, appropriate dress will be dresses or pantsuits for women and coats and ties or turtlenecks for men. No jeans, sports shirts, tennis shoes, white socks, or other informal attire, please. We recommend that student's wear their concert black for the performance on Saturday.

Tickets:

Ticket prices for Thursday's concert are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students. Saturday's concert prices are \$9 for seniors, children under 12, & students; and \$12 for adults. Each participant and their director will receive one complimentary ticket for the Thursday and Saturday concerts. All participants must save their ticket for their own admission into the concert hall. (DO NOT GIVE IT TO A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER OR YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PURCHASE AN ADDITIONAL TICKET). Additional tickets may be purchased from the UCCC by calling (970) 356-5000 or (800) 315-2787.

Camera and Recording Policy:

No still or video cameras are allowed in the Union Colony Civic Center. Likewise, no recording devices are allowed. SquidWerks Recording Company is professionally recording the concerts. Order forms and pricing information are enclosed and will be available at the event. Recordings that are purchased will be mailed directly to households within a few weeks of the event.

Music:

Please leave all copies of your music on your stand after the concert on Saturday, November 3rd. All music, including copies, must be returned.

Please call Jennifer Beck, Event Co-coordinator at (970) 351-2794 or e-mail her at jennifer.beck@unco.edu if there are any questions regarding the above information.

Check our website for further updates: (www.arts.unco.edu/wshof.html)

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