

Dear South Dakota Honor Choir Alumni:

As chairperson of the 45<sup>th</sup> SD Honor Choir Reunion, I am very excited to fill you in on our tentative schedule of activities and events for the 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion to be held Aug. 1-3, 2018, on the campus of the University of Sioux Falls.

As part of this special event, we are inviting all SD Honor Choir alumni back to form a Reunion Choir that will be under the direction of Mr. Randolph Stenson, choral director at St. Mary's International School in Tokyo, Japan. The Reunion Choir will perform 4 pieces at the concert in addition to 2 combined selections with the 2018 H.S. Honor Choir students. We will rehearse on the campus of the University of Sioux Falls, with the final concert being performed in the Mary W. Sommervold Hall of the Washington Pavilion located in downtown Sioux Falls. This is one of the finest performing facilities in the nation! If you have never been in or performed in this facility, you are in for a real treat!!

I have included some of the basic details for our 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion in this mailing, but much of the information will also be available at the following website: [www.sd-acda.org](http://www.sd-acda.org)

This website will be your source of information for any 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion Honor Choir details – registration form, itinerary, listing of repertoire, ticket information, etc. In the meantime, here is the basic information to help you in your planning:

- **45<sup>th</sup> Reunion Choir:** Aug. 1-3, 2018 on the campus of the University of Sioux Falls (Sioux Falls, SD)
- **Registration:** A registration form can be found on-line by visiting the following website: [www.sd-acda.org](http://www.sd-acda.org)  
The registration fee for the 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion is **\$75.00** per person. This fee covers a variety of expenses, but most importantly the guest conductor and accompanist fees, your packet of music, as well as your 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion Honor Choir t-shirt. *Your music packet will be mailed to you upon receipt of your registration form and \$75.00 registration fee.*
- **Housing/Meals:** Housing and meal arrangements will be on your own. I encourage you to visit the Sioux Falls Convention & Visitors Bureau website ([www.visitsiouxfalls.com](http://www.visitsiouxfalls.com)) for a listing of area hotels/campgrounds, as well as numerous eating establishments within minutes of the campus.
- **Itinerary (tentative):**

**Wednesday (Aug. 1)**

3-5:00pm registration  
5-6:30pm supper  
6:30-8:00pm Opening rehearsal  
8:30pm Combined Talent Show!

**Thursday (Aug. 2)**

8-9:00am registration  
9-12:00pm rehearsal/break  
12-1:30pm lunch  
1:30-5:00pm rehearsal/break  
5-7:00pm supper  
7-9:00pm rehearsal

**Friday (Aug. 3)**

9-11:00am rehearsal (@ USF)  
11:00am-12:30pm lunch  
1:30-2:00pm combined rehearsal (@ Pavilion)  
2:00-4:00pm rehearsal (@ Pavilion)  
4:00-6:30pm Supper/ Reunion Photo/Warm-up!  
7:30pm Final Concert in Mary W. Sommervold Hall! (@ Pavilion)

We are hoping to reach as many alumni as possible to gather for this event. Perhaps it could be part of a summer vacation or a chance to meet up with some long lost friends!! Whatever the case may be, we hope that you will join us in celebrating one of South Dakota's finest choral events for high school musicians! If you cannot attend this reunion, we ask that you still visit the website listed above to update the alumni database with your current contact information. This will help us in notifying you of future reunion events. If you know the whereabouts of any other SD Honor Choir alumni, please pass along this information to them!! If you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to contact me at the information provided below.

Musically yours,

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