

Virtual Choir Festival Clinics: Registration Opening Soon!

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Happy New Year from your SCVA Festivals Team! We appreciate your patience during these strange and interesting times as we, like many of you, have been in 'wait and see' mode to develop some type of festival experience to offer you and your students. We are proud to announce that SCVA will hold two days of Virtual Choral Festival Clinics, and we are excited to present this opportunity!

Participating choirs will experience an online choral exchange with up to 4 ensembles and a clinician in which they will submit videos or recordings ahead of time, no live performances will take place online. Clinicians will offer feedback after each video/recording is played with a focus on the process of recording and overcoming the challenges of working together in an online format. Clinicians may also choose to address historical and educational aspects of the music chosen by each ensemble or other aspects appropriate to this format. We hope to promote interaction and connection between the students of each choir, and build an extended community through this exchange at a time when it is very much needed.

We also recognize that many of us are unable to record *anything* with our ensembles this year, but would still benefit from a clinic experience. Therefore, each clinic will have space for two non-performing ensembles to attend as observation-only members! You and your students can attend the clinic, hear the ensembles, see other students' faces, AND benefit from hearing feedback from an experienced clinician! Who knows, maybe it will inspire them to be courageous in their online music making?!?!

Ready to sign up? See below for details, and please know that the SCVA Festivals team is missing you this year.

Virtual Choir Festival Clinic Information

General Information

- *Virtual choral festival exchange with a clinician
- *Comments only, no ratings or scoring
- *Each group will receive a participation plaque to display at their school
- *Ensembles will be grouped in flights by SCVA Festivals Ensemble Classification Levels
- *Non-performing choirs may register to observe the clinic as virtual audience members!

Registration Details

Session 1

Session 2

Saturday, February 27, 2021
 Registration Opens: January 25th

Saturday, April 24, 2021
 Registration Opens: March 1st

Flight Times

9:00-10:30 am 10:45 am-12:15 pm 1:00-2:30 pm 2:45-4:15 pm

Registration Session Levels

(each Flight Time will have a session at each level)

MS Level III and II MS Level I/HS Level III HS Level II and I

Observing Choirs

Limited availability at all sessions and flights.

register at: scvachoral.org

Ensemble Guidelines

- *Only one choir from one school can participate in each flight.
- *Ensembles will submit virtual videos/recordings ahead of time (limit 5-7 minutes).
- *Song selections should reflect festival repertoire standards however SCVA recognizes the limitations of virtual performance and preparation.
- *Consider quality of product and repertoire over level of difficulty.

Cost Per Ensemble

- *Participating Choirs: \$55
- *Observing Choirs: \$20

Objectives

- *Choral Community Outreach
- *Encouragement/Support
- *Student Connections
- *Motivation
- *Clinician Focus: Recorded product, process, and repertoire

Questions?

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