

Application for 2010 MCDA All-State Jazz Choir

All Applicants must be 2009-2010 11th or 12th grade high school or college/university students.

Make sure you complete each part of the application components below. All application materials are to be typed or neatly written. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Send the application components together. You may send the packet by mail, UPS, or Federal Express to:

Dr. Robert Lawrence, UCM, 109 Utt Music Building, Warrensburg, MO 64093

The following components must be included in your application packet and postmarked no later than Friday, March 12, 2010.

1. Complete the Singer Application Information Form.
2. Cassette tape /CD containing the following:
 - a. Spoken self-introduction to include name, age, and year in school.
 - b. Vocalization of the 5 highest notes in the applicant's range ascending on La
 - c. Vocalization of the 5 lowest notes in the applicant's range descending on La
 - d. Performance of two contrasting vocal selections which adequately demonstrate vocal quality and range.
 - Two minutes maximum of a ballad
 - Two minutes maximum of up-tempoInclude improvisation in either ballad or up-tempo selection. Songs should be introduced by title, composer, and lyricist. Selections taken from previous performances are acceptable if they are of good quality and feature the applicant.

Return of audition recording is not guaranteed.

The whole application process on the recording should take 5 minutes to complete. Please send a separate recording for each application.

All All-State Jazz Choir applicants will be notified of selection status no later than by May1, 2010.

2010 MCDA ALL-STATE JAZZ CHOIR

Singer Application Information Form

(Choral directors: Please photocopy this form. Send a separate application form and audition tape for each applicant. No limit is placed on the number of applicants from any single choir. A \$15.00 non-refundable fee must be included for each applicant. Please send one check for the full amount of all applicants. All checks or money orders should be made out to MCDA. Do not send cash or purchase orders. The postmarked deadline for submission of application materials is Friday, March 12, 2010.)

(Please type or print)

Singer's Name: _____

Home address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email address: _____

High School or College/University name: _____

Year in school (circle): Fr So Jr Sn (High School students must be Juniors or Seniors)

Circle Specific vocal range: S1 S2 A1 A2 T1 T2 B1 B2

Sponsoring MCDA member: _____

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian (Print): _____
(High School Students only)

Statement of obligation assumed by those selected for the MCDA All-State Show Choir:

I have read the entire guidelines and application form and fully understand that selection for the 2010 MCDA All-State Jazz Choir brings with it a significant musical and financial obligation. I understand that as a member of the All-State Jazz Choir I must pay a \$75.00 participation fee, furnish, prepare and memorize my music, pay

for meals and lodging, and provide my own transportation. I further understand that, as a high school student, an adult chaperone (over the age of 21) must be responsible for me the entire two days (July 21 & 22, 2010). I will be committed to having the music fully prepared according to the instruction mailed with the acceptance letter.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date ____/____/____

Parent's Signature _____

Date ____/____/____

MCDA Sponsor Recommendation: This singer has demonstrated outstanding musical ability and would make a strong contribution if selected for the MCDA All-State Jazz Choir.

Sponsoring MCDA Member: _____

Date ____/____/____

Please include \$15.00 for each applicant in one check to MCDA.