



DIVISION OF MUSIC

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Dear Vocal Music Director,

I hope you are having a great year of music making. Even though we are in the midst of an exciting spring semester, we are already making plans in preparation for next year's All-State Chorus auditions.

Once again, Oklahoma Baptist University will host the **All-State Chorus Workshop** on our campus. This year's dates are **Thursday-Saturday, July 12-14, 2012**. As before, the workshop will concentrate on the All-State Junior High Mixed Chorus, All-State High School Jazz Chorus (both OCDA sponsored), and All-State High School Mixed Chorus (OMEA sponsored). We will continue the tradition of preparing your students to audition through intensive rehearsals of the audition music along with vocal and diction coaching. Not in rehearsal? Then the fun will continue with free time, a talent show, water slide, and pizza party!

Please note on the registration form that there are options for you to stay in the dorm with your students for more supervision. If you are willing to do this your lodging will be free (unless you choose a private room for \$30) and your students who attend will receive a \$10 discount on their registration. If you are unable to attend or you would rather stay in the apartments (\$70-based on four teachers per apartment), then we will provide a student worker who will be assigned to supervise your students in the dorm.

Enclosed you will find a registration form (from which you can make as many photocopies as needed) and pertinent information. The registration deadline is **July 1, 2012**. We hope to see you and your students again this summer!

Sincerely,

D. Brent Ballweg, D.M.A.
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