

MHSAA / MMEA CHORAL ART FESTIVAL

FORM 8

APPROVAL APPLICATION

DEADLINE: December 01, 2026

This form must be completed and submitted by the stated date.

Sixth Grade Students are not allowed to participate in the Choral Art Festival.

School Name _____

Choral Director _____ Cell # (_____) _____ - _____

E-mail _____

Grade Level(s) _____ Voicing _____ Type (Choir or Ensemble) _____ # of Singers _____

Complete one form for each performing group that plans to participate in the Choral Art Festival. All groups must be approved.

Basis for Application: Check all that apply AND include a full explanation below.

- ____ First-year teacher
- ____ New program or group established within the past 3 years. (Date group was established _____)
- ____ Existing group has not performed at JH or HS SPA in the past 3 years
- ____ Existing group chooses not to compete in JH or HS SPA
- ____ High director turnover rate in the program. (Number of directors in the past 3 years _____)
- ____ High student turnover rate in group
- ____ Conflict with the date(s) of JH SPA or HS SPA
- ____ Other _____
- ____ **Number of years the choral group and current director has participated in the Choral Art Festival**

Provide a full explanation, below, for your request, including extenuating circumstances.

Submit completed form no later than **December 1, 2026**
Jana Smith, MHSAA / MMEA Choral Art Festival Site Coordinator
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Carbon Copy **form** to
Mitchell Crawford, MMEA Junior High Choral Division President Elect
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The CAF Approval Committee consists of the Executive Board members of both the MMEA Senior High Choral Division & Junior High Choral Division.

____ Approved ____ Denied Date: _____ CAF Coordinator Initials: _____

Comments: _____
