

Dear All-State Women's Chorus Member,

April 28, 2008

Congratulations on your acceptance into the New Jersey All State Women's Chorus! You are about to follow in the footsteps of talented young women who have previously performed with this very prestigious musical ensemble.

The Women's Chorus has its first rehearsal on Saturday September 13 from 8:30 – 12:00 Noon at EAST BRUNSWICK HS. Directions will be available at www.NJMEA.org. The remaining rehearsal schedule is listed below. Your Performance experience begins on Thursday, February 19th, 2009 and ends with a concert on Saturday February 21st at NJPAC.

IF YOU CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE, WE WOULD ASK THAT YOU HONOR THIS COMMITMENT ABOVE ALL POSSIBLE CONFLICTS.

Your **Participation Fee of \$35** must be sent with all participants from your school and your teacher's Pledge of Assistance form, postmarked by Friday May 9th, 2008 and mailed to:

Joe Cantaffa
Howell High School
Squankum-Yellowbrook Rd.
Farmingdale, NJ 07727

All Housing and Medical forms will be available online. Please check the NJMEA website.

Students are expected to attend each scheduled rehearsal for its entire duration Permission will not be given to come late or leave early. If you feel that you will be unable to attend all rehearsals and the performance weekends in their entirety, please DO NOT accept a place in this ensemble!

Rehearsal #1:

East Brunswick HS Saturday, September 13, 2008 8:30AM to 12:00 Noon

Rehearsal #2

Edison HS Saturday, October 11, 2008 8:30AM to 12:00 Noon

Rehearsal #3

Edison HS Saturday, November 1, 2008 8:30AM to 12:00 Noon

Rehearsal #4

Location TBA Sunday, February 8, 2009 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

East Brunswick Hilton Thursday – Saturday, February 19 – 21 Rehearsals and Concert

YOU MAY NOT MISS ANY REHEARSAL HELD IN EAST BRUNSWICK! Students must participate in both concerts in order to receive their All-State Pin and retain eligibility for the following year.

Please take a minute to **thank your Choral Director** for all they have done to help you, and for all they will continue to do as you participate in the 2008 NJ All State Women's Chorus. If you have any questions at any time, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank You.

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