

# 2019 NMAA STATE CHOIR CONTEST



## Performance Schedule



Date	Warm-Up	Performance	Class	Ensemble
Friday, 4/5/2019	8:40 AM	9:00 AM	MS	Eisenhower Middle School Concert Choir
Friday, 4/5/2019	9:00 AM	9:20 AM	MS	Eagle Ridge Middle School Treble Choir
Friday, 4/5/2019	9:50 AM	10:10 AM	MS	El Dorado Community School Concert Choir
Friday, 4/5/2019	10:10 AM	10:30 AM	MS	Lincoln Middle School Lyrics
Friday, 4/5/2019	10:30 AM	10:50 AM	MS	Heights Middle School Troubadours
Friday, 4/5/2019	10:50 AM	11:10 AM	MS	Los Alamos Middle School Unity Choir

**Awards ceremony for Middle School to be held at approximately 11:45 AM**

Friday, 4/5/2019	1:00 PM	1:20 PM	A-3A	Cloudcroft High School 8th-12th Grade Choir
Friday, 4/5/2019	1:20 PM	1:40 PM	A-3A	Robertson High School Cardinal Choir
Friday, 4/5/2019	1:40 PM	2:00 PM	A-3A	Capitan High/Middle School Concert Choir
Friday, 4/5/2019	2:00 PM	2:20 PM	A-3A	West Las Vegas High School Choir
Friday, 4/5/2019	2:20 PM	2:40 PM	A-3A	Choral Arts Society of St. Michael's High School
Friday, 4/5/2019	2:50 PM	3:10 PM	4A	Bloomfield High School Concert Choir
Friday, 4/5/2019	3:10 PM	3:30 PM	4A	Lovington High School Choir
Friday, 4/5/2019	3:30 PM	3:50 PM	4A	Portales High School Chamber Choir
Friday, 4/5/2019	3:50 PM	4:10 PM	4A	Ruidoso High School Concert Choir
Friday, 4/5/2019	4:10 PM	4:30 PM	4A	Moriarty High School Messengers
Friday, 4/5/2019	4:40 PM	5:00 PM	4A	Del Norte High School Concert Choir
Friday, 4/5/2019	5:00 PM	5:20 PM	4A	Silver High School Choir
Friday, 4/5/2019	5:20 PM	5:40 PM	4A	Artesia High School Varsity Chorale
Friday, 4/5/2019	5:40 PM	6:00 PM	4A	Los Alamos High School Schola Cantorum
Friday, 4/5/2019	6:10 PM	6:30 PM	A-5A Treble	Artesia High School Bella Voce

**Awards ceremony for Classes A-3A and 4A to be held at approximately 7:00 pm**

Date	Warm-Up	Performance	Class	Ensemble
Saturday, 4/6/2019	9:10 AM	9:30 AM	A-5A Treble	Volcano Vista High School Hawkettes
Saturday, 4/6/2019	9:30 AM	9:50 AM	A-5A Treble	Rio Rancho High School Bel Canto
Saturday, 4/6/2019	9:50 AM	10:10 AM	A-5A Treble	Farmington High School Poison Ivy
Saturday, 4/6/2019	10:10 AM	10:30 AM	A-5A Treble	Alamogordo High School Advanced Treble Choir
Saturday, 4/6/2019	10:30 AM	10:50 AM	A-5A Treble	V. Sue Cleveland High School Bella Voce
Saturday, 4/6/2019	11:00 AM	11:20 AM	A-5A Treble	Santa Fe High School Women's Choir
Saturday, 4/6/2019	11:20 AM	11:40 AM	A-5A Treble	Clovis High School Women's Select
Saturday, 4/6/2019	11:40 AM	12:00 PM	A-5A Treble	Los Alamos High School Bel Canto
Saturday, 4/6/2019	12:00 PM	12:20 PM	A-5A Treble	La Cueva High School Treble Choir
Saturday, 4/6/2019	1:20 PM	1:40 PM	5A	Santa Fe High School Mixed Choir
Saturday, 4/6/2019	1:40 PM	2:00 PM	5A	Clovis High School Chamber Choir
Saturday, 4/6/2019	2:20 PM	2:40 PM	5A	Deming High School Advanced Choir
Saturday, 4/6/2019	2:40 PM	3:00 PM	5A	V. Sue Cleveland High School Concert Choir
Saturday, 4/6/2019	3:30 PM	3:50 PM	5A	Piedra Vista High School PVC Pipes Concert Choir
Saturday, 4/6/2019	3:50 PM	4:10 PM	5A	Albuquerque High School Vocal Motion Concert Choir
Saturday, 4/6/2019	4:10 PM	4:30 PM	5A	Rio Rancho High School Concert Choir
Saturday, 4/6/2019	4:30 PM	4:50 PM	5A	La Cueva High School Concert Choir

**Awards ceremony for Class 5A and Class A-5A Treble to be held at approximately 5:30 PM**



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## Performing Ensembles by Classification

### **Middle School Choirs**

#### ***Eagle Ridge Middle School Treble Choir***

Director: Miguel Jaramillo

Accompanist: Dorenda Morse

Music Selections:

- Canto de Pilon – arr., Cristian Grases
- How Can I Keep From Singing? – Rev. Robert Lowrey, arr., Emily Crocker
- Metsa Telegramm – Uno Naisoo

#### ***Eisenhower Middle School Concert Choir***

Director: William Gonzales

Accompanist: Geoffrey St. John

Music Selections:

- Dies Irae – Mozart/arr., Patrick M. Liebergen
- April Is In My Mistress's Face – Thomas Morley/arr., Russell Robinson
- Danny Boy – arr., Brad Printz

#### ***El Dorado Community School Concert Choir***

Director: Galen Prenevost

Accompanist: Deborah Wagner

Music Selections:

- Let the Day Find You – Amy F. Bernon
- It Sings in Me – Philip E. Silvey
- Bonse Aba – arr., Victor C. Johnson

#### ***Heights Middle School Troubadours***

Director: Siromani Leath

Accompanist: SueAnn Tovar

Music Selections:

- Changes – Audrey Snyder
- Hashivenu – Greg Gilpin
- Cangoma – Lon Beery & Elisa Dekaney

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## ***Lincoln Middle School Lyrics***

Director: Mika Proctor

Accompanist: Ronda Schripsema

Music Selections:

- Dies Irae – Ryan Main
- Lunar Lullaby – Jacob Narverud
- Thula, Tula Ngoana – arr., Greg Gilpin

## ***Los Alamos Middle School Unity Choir***

Director: Jason Rutledge

Accompanist: N/A

Music Selections:

- Sakura – Linda Spevacek
- More Love – Mark Miller
- Bonse Aba – Victor C. Johnson

## **Class A-3A Choirs**

### ***Capitan High/Middle School Concert Choir***

Director: DuWayne Shaver

Accompanist: LouAnn Ellison

Music Selections:

- Ubi Caritas – Victor C. Johnson
- I'm Building Me A Home – arr., Anthony Trecek-King
- I Believe – Mark A. Miller

### ***Cloudcroft High School 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir***

Director: Stephen Bouma

Accompanist: Michael Shinaberry

Music Selections:

- Sanctus – Victor C. Johnson
- Antiphonal Kyrie – Susan Throft
- River, Sing Your Song – Eugene Butler

### ***Robertson High School Cardinal Choir***

Director: William Korte

Accompanist: Steve Huenal

Music Selections:

- The Turtle Dove – Linda Spevacek
- Ave Verum – Joyce Eilers
- Sinner Man – Roger Emerson

### ***Choral Arts Society of St. Michael's High School***

Director: Carmen Florez-Mansi

Accompanist: Eric Fricke

Music Selections:

- Lux Aurumque – Eric Whitacre
- Your Heart – Alex Favazza, Jr.
- Roll Down Justice – Mark A. Miller

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## ***West Las Vegas High School Choir***

Director: Arnell David Arellanes

Accompanist: Ann Mishler

Music Selections:

- Fa Una Canzona – Orazio Vecchi
- Lacrymosa – Mozart/Robinson
- Gloria – David Giardiniera

## **Class 4A Choirs**

### ***Artesia High School Varsity Chorale***

Director: Susie Parker

Accompanist: Jennifer Wright

Music Selections:

- O Love – Elaine Hagenberg
- Spotless Rose – Ola Gjeilo
- Gloria Patri – F. Schubert/Patrick Liebergen

### ***Bloomfield High School Concert Choir***

Director: Justin Sweringer

Accompanist: Sheila Wolfard

Music Selections:

- Keep Your Lamps – arr., Andre Thomas
- Nachtens - Johannes Brahms
- Set Me As a Seal – Rene Clausen

### ***Del Norte High School Concert Choir***

Director: Jonathan Davidson

Accompanist: My Duyen

Music Selections:

- Babethandaza – arr., Victor C. Johnson
- Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal – arr., Mark Hayes
- On Justice, Truth and Peace – Amy F. Bernon

### ***Los Alamos High School Schola Cantorum***

Director: Jason Rutledge

Accompanist: N/A

Music Selections:

- Rosas Pandan – George Hernandez
- For the Fallen – Eleanor Daley
- Elijah Rock – Moses Hogan

### ***Lovington High School Choir***

Director: Stephenie Wilkerson

Accompanist: Carol Floyd

Music Selections:

- Dies Irae (from Mozart's Requiem) – arr., Liebergen
- Cantate Domino – arr., Norman Greyson
- Come to the Music – Joseph Martin

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## ***Moriarty High School Messengers***

Director: Susan Valdez

Accompanist: Denise Baccadutre

Music Selections:

- Viva La Musica – David L. Brunner
- Creator Alme Siderum – Richard Burchard
- Like A River in My Soul – Tim Osiek

## ***Portales High School Chamber Choir***

Director: James Golden

Accompanist: Heather Christensen

Music Selections:

- Sure On This Shining Night – Morten Lauridsen
- Ubi Caritas – Ola Gjeilo
- Go Down, Moses – David Eddleman

## ***Ruidoso High School Concert Choir***

Director: Gary Shaver

Accompanist: LouAnn Ellison

Music Selections:

- That Lonesome Road – arr., Kirby Shaw
- Deo Dicamus Gratias – Victor C. Johnson
- Come in from the Firefly Darkness – Amy F. Bernon

## ***Silver High School Choir***

Director: Jonathan Wheatley

Accompanist: Nada Dates

Music Selections:

- Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal – Carnahan
- For You I Am Still – Trotta
- Tuba - Barrett

## **Class 5A Choirs**

### ***Albuquerque High School Concert Choir (Vocal Motion)***

Director: Elena Maietta

Accompanist: Students

Music Selections:

- Venga Nel Nostro Coro – Antonio Salieri/Jill Gallina
- Sorida – Rosephanye Powell/William C. Powell
- Oh Happy Day! – Edwin R. Hawkins/Roger Emerson

### ***Clovis High School Chamber Choir***

Director: Sean Galloway

Accompanist: Peggy Brady

Music Selections:

- Muusika – Part Uusberg
- The Pasture – Z. Randall Stroope
- Thou Lovely & Beloved – Rosetti/Robert Young

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## ***Deming High School Advanced Choir***

Director: Bernie Chavez

Accompanist: Susan Allen

Music Selections:

- Old Joe Clark – Greg Gilpin
- Adoramus Te – Jordan Bennett
- Down to the River to Pray – Jennaya Robinson

## ***La Cueva High School Concert Choir***

Director: Katherine Green

Accompanist: Helen Bielejec

Music Selections:

- Lamentations of Jeremiah – Z. Randall Stroope
- Lux Aurumque – Eric Whitacre
- Unclouded Day – arr., Shawn Kirchner

## ***Piedra Vista High School PVC Pipes Concert Choir***

Director: Virginia Nickels-Hircock

Accompanist: Robyn Woodard

Music Selections:

- Sea Fever from Three Sea Ballads – Robert Cundick
- Abendlied, Op. 69, No. 3 – Josef Rheinberger
- Wipip!!! – Sydney Guillaume

## ***Rio Rancho High School Concert Choir***

Director: Becky Talbott

Accompanist: N/A

Music Selections:

- Weeping Mary – arr., Brad Holmes
- Sing Your Way Home – Joseph M. Martin
- Seinn-O – arr., J. David Moore

## ***Santa Fe High School Mixed Choir***

Director: Marilyn Barnes

Accompanist: Kathlene Ritch

Music Selections:

- Cantate Domino – Mark Hayes
- Esto Ies Digo – Kinley Lange
- Rain Music – Victor C. Johnson

## ***V. Sue Cleveland High School Concert Choir***

Director: Jadira Flamm

Accompanist: Dorenda Morse

Music Selections:

- Let their celestial concerts unite – George Frederick Handel
- Northern Lights – Ola Gjeilo
- Tres Cantos Nativos – Marcos Leite

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## **Class A-5A Treble Choirs**

### ***Alamogordo High School Advanced Treble Choir***

Director: Kasandra Bryant

Accompanist: Geavonna Bryant

Music Selections:

- Windchimes – Eugene Butler
- Call of the Flowers – Leo Delibes/Ronald A. Nelson
- Soran Bushi – Wendy B. Stuart

### ***Artesia High School Bella Voce***

Director: Susie Parker

Accompanist: Jennifer Wright

Music Selections:

- A Minuet of Mozart's – Kelsey Hohnstein
- O Magnum Mysterium – Evan Ramos
- My God is A Rock (In a weary land) – Daniel Kallman

### ***Clovis High School Women's Select***

Director: Sean Galloway

Accompanist: Peggy Brady

Music Selections:

- She Sings... - Amy F. Bernon
- O Oriens – Thomas Juneau
- Scarborough Fair – Mary Goetze

### ***Farmington High School Poison Ivy***

Director: Laura Argotsinger

Accompanist: Levi Brown

Music Selections:

- See the Gipsies – Folk/Kodaly
- Beati Omnes – Richard Ewer
- Sisi Ni Moja – Jacob Narverud

### ***La Cueva High School Treble Choir***

Director: Katherine Green

Accompanist: Helen Bielejec

Music Selections:

- Invitation to Love – Kevin Nicoletti
- Beati Omnes – Richard Ewer
- I'm Goin' Up a Yonder – arr., Martin Sirvatka

### ***Los Alamos High School Bel Canto***

Director: Jason Rutledge

Accompanist: Laura Scott

Music Selections:

- Kafa Sviri
- She Weeps of Ragoon – Eric Whitacre
- Call – Jaon Szymko

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## ***Rio Rancho High School Bel Canto***

Director: Becky Talbott

Accompanist: TBD

Music Selections:

- A Dean Within a Dream – Ruth Morris Gray
- Shenandoah – arr., Kevin Memley
- Caritas Abundat/Caritas Abundat – Carlotta Ferrari/Hilegard von Birgen; arr., John Michael Trotta

## ***Santa Fe High School Women's Choir***

Director: Marilyn Barnes

Accompanist: Deborah Wagner

Music Selections:

- Hashivenu - arr., Greg Gilpin
- Bonny Wood Green – arr., Stephen Hatfield
- Let My People Go – arr., Ruth Elaine Schram

## ***V. Sue Cleveland High School Bella Voce***

Director: Jadira Flamm

Accompanist: Dorenda Morse

Music Selections:

- Lineage – Andrea Ramsey
- Lunar Lullaby – Jacob Narverud
- Dies Irae – Ryan Main

## ***Volcano Vista High School Hawkettes***

Director: Evan Stoor

Accompanist: N/A

Music Selections:

- Mira Has Finished With Waiting – David Brunner
- Cantate Domino – Heinrich Schutz, Nancy Grundahl
- Koudjay – Sydney Guillaume

## **State Choir Contest Thank-You's**

The New Mexico Activities Association would like to thank the host of the 2019 State Choir Contest, V. Sue Cleveland High School and Rio Rancho Public Schools. We thank you for your willingness to work with us and to provide a wonderful venue for the State Choir Contest participants in our state. A special thanks to:

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Jadira Flamm, Choir Director – Cleveland High School

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Neil Swapp, Executive Director of New Mexico Music Educators Association

We would like to thank the Cleveland High School Choir for serving as runners, ensemble escorts and stage crew for the contest. A special thank you to the Rio Rancho Convention and Visitors Bureau for their sponsorship of this event. This event would not be possible without all of you!



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## NMAA State Choir Contest Past Champions

Year	Host	Class	Champions
2008	Albuquerque Academy	1A-3A	West Las Vegas High School
		4A	Piedra Vista High School
		5A	Manzano High School
		MS	Koogler Middle School
2009	Capital High School	1A-2A	Victory Christian School
		3A	West Las Vegas High School
		4A	Piedra Vista High School
		5A	Hobbs High School
		MS	Ruidoso Middle School
2010	Albuquerque Academy	1A-2A	Victory Christian School
		3A	Sandia Preparatory School
		4A	Piedra Vista High School
		5A	Eldorado High School
		MS	Lynn Middle School
2011	Albuquerque Academy	1A-2A	Victory Christian School
		3A	West Las Vegas High School
		4A	Piedra Vista High School
		5A	Eldorado High School
		MS	Desert Ridge Middle School & Vista Middle School (tie)
2012	Albuquerque Academy	1A-2A	Cloudcroft High School
		3A	Sandia Preparatory School
		4A	Piedra Vista High School
		5A	Carlsbad High School
		MS	Eisenhower Middle School
2013	Cleveland High School	1A-2A	Victory Christian School
		3A	New Mexico School for the Arts
		4A	Piedra Vista High School
		5A	Carlsbad High School
		MS	Eisenhower Middle School
2014	Cleveland High School	1A-2A	Victory Christian School
		3A	Lovington High School
		4A	Piedra Vista High School
		5A	La Cueva High School
		MS	Eisenhower Middle School
2015	Cleveland High School	A-3A	New Mexico School for the Arts
		5A	Los Alamos High School
		6A	La Cueva High School
		MS	Eisenhower Middle School
		A-3A	New Mexico School for the Arts
2016	Cleveland High School	4A	Portales High School
		5A	Piedra Vista High School
		6A	Eldorado High School & Rio Rancho High School (tie)
		MS	Eisenhower Middle School
		A-6A Treble	La Cueva High School
2017	Cleveland High School	A-3A	New Mexico School for the Arts
		4A	St. Michael's High School
		5A	Los Alamos High School
		6A	La Cueva High School
		MS	Lincoln Middle Middle School
2018	Cleveland High School	A-6A Treble	Farmington High School
		A-3A	Capitan High School
		4A	Portales High School
		5A	Artesia High School
		6A	Piedra Vista High School and Rio Rancho High School (tie)

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## Adjudicators' Biographies



**Denise Eaton (Texas)** – Denise Eaton is a music educator, who recently resigned after five years at Sam Houston State where she served as the Conductor of the Sam Houston State University Women's Choir, taught Secondary Choral Methods and coordinated the annual summer choral workshops for the Institute for Educational Development. Prior to SHSU, Denise taught high school choir in Texas for 29 years. Choirs under her direction have performed at four TMEA conventions and one SWACDA convention. Chamber choirs under her direction have won the prestigious American Classic Madrigal Festival an unprecedented six times. Denise has been the Choral Editor for Carl Fischer Music Publication, LLC and BriLee Music Company since 2011. An active clinician and conductor, Mrs. Eaton has conducted over 30 Texas region choirs and regional or All-State choirs in

Arkansas, Louisiana, and Tennessee. Known for her innovative teaching styles, Mrs. Eaton has presented over 40 workshops in Texas, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Oklahoma and Iowa. Mrs. Eaton is the co-author of four sight reading books: SMART (Sight Reading Made Accessible Readable and Teachable), SMART Minor, published by Alliance Music and InSight Singing, and STEPS (Steps to Enhance Performance/Reading Skills) published by Carl Fischer.



**Justin Ediger (Oklahoma)** – Justin Ediger is a native of Beaver, Oklahoma and is currently in his 26th year of teaching vocal music in Oklahoma. Mr. Ediger holds both the Bachelor of Music Education and Master of Music degrees from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford. In 2005, he attained National Certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. Mr. Ediger is in his 22nd year of instruction at Elk City Public Schools where he co-teaches one junior high and two high school choirs, teaches high school Music Humanities and is administrator of the Elk City Pioneer Performing Arts Center and Kelli O'Hara Theater. His junior high choirs have consistently earned superior ratings in both sight-reading and concert at the district level while the Elk City High School Vocal Music program has won the OSSAA 4A Sweepstakes award

eight times. He has been guest conductor for the EOCD, COCD, ECOCD and the Southwest Kansas Choral Director's Association honor choirs. He is a member of the Western Oklahoma Choral Director's Association (past president and director of distinction), Oklahoma Choral Directors Association, and the Oklahoma Music Educators Association and the Oklahoma Education Association and is a former board member and all-state Chair for both the OCDA Jazz and Junior High honor groups. He currently serves on the OkMEA Executive Board as Vocal Vice President for the state of Oklahoma. Elk City choirs have been selected four times as OMEA honor organizations. Mr. Ediger has been a guest performer with recording artist Ben Folds and is a frequent adjudicator for the Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activities Association. In addition to teaching and performing, Mr. Ediger is chancel choir director for the Elk City United Methodist Church. He has two children and two step-children, Anna Mueller of Columbus MS, Drew Ediger of Elk City, Jonah White (a junior music theater major at Oklahoma City University) and Hannah White (a freshman at Elk City High School). His wife Jo is a real estate agent for RE/MAX All American Realty in Elk City. This is Mr. Ediger's second time judging the NMAA State Choir Contest.



**Nathaniel Gillette (Wyoming)** - Nathaniel Gillette is the Director of Choirs at Riverton High School and Riverton Middle School in Riverton, Wyoming, where he directs a jazz choir, a women's choir, mixed choirs, and serves as the music director for both the high school and middle school musicals. Nathaniel is an active member of ACDA and NAFME, teaches voice privately, and is an active clinician and adjudicator. Nathaniel holds a Master of Arts in Vocal Performance from the University of Wyoming, a Bachelor of Arts in Music and a Master of Arts in Music Education from Truman State University, and a Specialist Certificate in Live Sound and Acoustics from the Berklee College of Music.