

# 2017 NMAA STATE CHOIR CONTEST

## Performance Schedule

Date	Warm-Up	Performance	Class	Ensemble
Friday, 4/7/2017	8:00 AM	8:20 AM	MS	Heights Middle School 8th Grade Choir
Friday, 4/7/2017	8:20 AM	8:40 AM	MS	Tibbetts Middle School 8th Grade Choir
Friday, 4/7/2017	8:40 AM	9:00 AM	MS	Los Alamos Middle School Unity Choir
Friday, 4/7/2017	9:00 AM	9:20 AM	MS	Lincoln Middle School Treble Choir
Friday, 4/7/2017	9:20 AM	9:40 AM	MS	El Dorado Community School Concert Choir
Friday, 4/7/2017	9:40 AM	10:00 AM	5A	St. Pius X High School Bel Canto Mixed Choir
Friday, 4/7/2017	10:50 AM	11:10 AM	A-3A	Victory Christian School - The Sounds of Victory
Friday, 4/7/2017	11:10 AM	11:30 AM	A-3A	New Mexico School for the Arts Chamber Singers
Friday, 4/7/2017	11:30 AM	11:50 AM	A-3A	Cloudcroft High School 8th-12th Choir
Friday, 4/7/2017	12:00 PM	12:20 PM	A-6A Treble	Clovis High School Women's Select Choir
Friday, 4/7/2017	12:20 PM	12:40 PM	A-6A Treble	Santa Fe High School Women's Choir
Friday, 4/7/2017	12:40 PM	1:00 PM	A-6A Treble	Los Alamos High School Bel Canto
Friday, 4/7/2017	1:50 PM	2:10 PM	6A	Clovis High School Chamber Choir
Friday, 4/7/2017	2:10 PM	2:30 PM	6A	Santa Fe High School Mixed Choir
Friday, 4/7/2017	2:30 PM	2:50 PM	6A	Volcano Vista High School Vista Singers
Friday, 4/7/2017	2:50 PM	3:10 PM	6A	Eldorado High School Concert Choir
Friday, 4/7/2017	3:10 PM	3:30 PM	6A	V. Sue Cleveland High School Concert Choir
Friday, 4/7/2017	3:40 PM	4:00 PM	5A	Los Alamos High School Schola Cantorum
Friday, 4/7/2017	4:00 PM	4:20 PM	5A	Farmington High School Poison Ivy
Friday, 4/7/2017	4:20 PM	4:40 PM	5A	Del Norte High School Concert Choir

Date	Warm-Up	Performance	Class	Ensemble
Saturday, 4/8/2017	9:00 AM	9:20 AM	MS	Eisenhower Middle School Concert Choir
Saturday, 4/8/2017	9:20 AM	9:40 AM	A-6A Treble	Rio Rancho High School Bel Canto
Saturday, 4/8/2017	9:40 AM	10:00 AM	5A	Alamogordo High School Elite Choir
Saturday, 4/8/2017	10:00 AM	10:20 AM	5A	Deming High School Advanced Choir
Saturday, 4/8/2017	10:20 AM	10:40 AM	A-3A	Capitan High School Concert Choir
Saturday, 4/8/2017	10:50 AM	11:10 AM	4A	Silver High School Choir
Saturday, 4/8/2017	11:10 AM	11:30 AM	4A	Ruidoso High School Concert Choir
Saturday, 4/8/2017	11:30 AM	11:50 AM	4A	Moriarty High School Messengers
Saturday, 4/8/2017	11:50 AM	12:10 PM	4A	St. Michael's High School Choral Arts Society
Saturday, 4/8/2017	1:00 PM	1:20 PM	6A	Carlsbad High School Troubadors
Saturday, 4/8/2017	1:20 PM	1:40 PM	6A	La Cueva High School Concert Choir
Saturday, 4/8/2017	1:40 PM	2:00 PM	6A	Piedra Vista High School PVC Pipes Concert Choir
Saturday, 4/8/2017	2:00 PM	2:20 PM	6A	Manzano High School Concert Choir
Saturday, 4/8/2017	2:20 PM	2:40 PM	6A	Rio Rancho High School Concert Choir
Saturday, 4/8/2017	2:50 PM	3:10 PM	A-6A Treble	La Cueva High School Women's Chorale
Saturday, 4/8/2017	3:10 PM	3:30 PM	A-6A Treble	V. Sue Cleveland High School Bella Voce

**Awards Ceremony to take place upon conclusion of the last ensemble's performance; approximately 4 PM**



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## Performing Ensembles by Classification

### **Middle School Choirs**

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

Director: Elena Maietta

Music Selections:

- Sing Alleluia, Sing Praise – Terre McPheeters
- Now I Walk In Beauty – Gregg Smith
- Non Noleis Domine – Sally K. Albrecht

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

Director: Galen Prenevost

Accompanist: Scott Hagler

Music Selections:

- Medieval Gloria – Vijay Singh
- Danny Boy – Brad Printz
- Sisi Kushangilia – Victor C. Johnson

#### ***Heights Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir***

Director: Siromani Leath

Accompanist: Sue Ann Tovar

Music Selections:

- Ning Wendete – Greg Gilpin
- The World is Full of Beauty – Tom Shelton & Gerald Massey
- Gloria – David Giardinieri

#### ***Lincoln Middle School Treble Choir***

Director: Mika Proctor

Accompanist: John Garlisch

Music Selections:

- Les Berceaux – Gabriel Faure, arr. Audrey Snider
- Velo que bonito – arr. Alejandro Zuleta
- Metsa Telegramm – Uno Naissoo

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

Director: Jason Rutledge

Music Selections:

- Boatmen's Song – Michael Gray
- Shaloam Chavarim – arr. Catherine Delanoy
- Hush! Somebody's Callin' My Name – arr. Braezel Dennard

#### ***Tibbetts Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir***

Director: Siromani Leath

Accompanist: Sue Ann Lovar

Music Selections:

- Yonder Come Day – Michael Burkhardt
- In Terra Pax – Mary Lynn Lightfoot
- Tuimbe – David Waggoner

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

### ***Capitan High School Concert Choir***

Director: DuWayne Shaver

Accompanist: Lou Ann Ellison

Music Selections:

- Dies Irae – Ruth Morris Gray
- O Nata Lux – Tom Porter
- Connected – Brian Tate

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

Director: Pat Gaskill

Accompanist: Mika Shinabery

Music Selections:

- Antiphonal Kyrie – Susan Thrift
- Breathe Soft, Ye Winds – Greg Gilpin
- Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel? – Greg Gilpin

### ***New Mexico School for the Arts Chamber Singers***

Director: Tina Sandoval

Accompanist: Ron Nelson

### ***Victory Christian School – The Sounds of Victory***

Director: Mr. Lyle Miller

Accompanist: Mrs. Lisa Miller

Music Selections:

- Tanzen und Springen – Hassler, arr. Leavitt
- Gloria – Mozart, arr. Liebergen
- City Called Heaven – arr. Josephine Poelinitz

## **Class 4A Choirs**

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

Director: Susan Valdez

Accompanist: Denise Baccaduttre

Music Selections:

- Il est bel et bon – Passareau
- We Shall Walk Through the Valley of Peace – Moses Hogan
- Animal Crackers – Eric Whitacre

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

Director: Gary Shaver

Accompanist: Lou Ann Ellison

Music Selections:

- Festival Alleluia – Roger Emerson
- Cum Sancto Spiritu – Patrick Liebergen
- Dreams of Thee – Eric William Barnum

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

Director: Jonathan Wheatley

Accompanist: Nada Dates

Music Selections:

- Sing to the Lord, Alleluia – Joyce Ellers
- Autumn Moon – Jay Althouse
- Come on, Sing Hallelujah – Linda Steen Spevacek

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

Director: Carmen Florez-Mansi

Accompanist: Eric Fricke

Music Selections:

- Sicut Cervus – Palestrina
- O Magnum Mysterium – Lauridsen
- Roll Down, Justice! – Miller

## **Class 5A Choirs**

### ***Alamogordo High School Elite Choir***

Director: Kasi Bryant

Accompanist: Geavonna Bryant

Music Selections:

- Ave Maria – Bach/Gounod
- The Seal Lullaby – Eric Whitacre
- Minoi, Minoi – arr. Christopher Marshall

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

Director: Katherine Green

Accompanist: My Duyen La

Music Selections:

- Come to the Music – Joseph M. Martin
- The Tide Rises – Kirby Shaw
- Du, Du Liegst Mir im Herzen – arr. Keith Christopher

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

Director: Jamie Gill

Accompanist: Susan Allen

Music Selections:

- Sure on This Shining Night – Morten Lauridsen
- Esto Les Digo – Kinley Lang
- Salmo 150 – Ernani Aguilar

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

Director: Laura Argotsinger

Accompanist: Levi Brown

Music Selections:

- Come, Bless the Ye Lord – Georg Philipp Telemann, ed. Walter Ehret
- On the Nature of Things-A Little Nonsense – Robert Starer
- De Amor Heridos – Traditional Mexican Song, arr. Ramon Noble

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

Director: Jason Rutledge

Music Selections:

- Il est bel et bon – Pierre Passareau
- Tabortuznel – Lajos Bardos
- My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord – Moses Hogan

### ***St. Pius X High School Bel Canto Mixed Choir***

Director: John E. Reith

Accompanist: Eleanor McKinnon

Music Selections:

- Kyrie from "Mass In G" – Franz Schubert, arr. P. Liebergen
- Venga Nel Nostro Coro – Antonio Salieri, arr. J. Gallina
- Wade in the Water – arr. Mark Hayes

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## **Class 6A Choirs**

### ***Carlsbad High School Troubadors***

Director: Amanda Ingraham

Accompanist: Robin Irving

Music Selections:

- Be Thou My Vision – arr. Byron Rogers
- O Shone Nact – Johannes Brahms
- My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord – arr. Moses Hogan

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

Director: Sean Galloway

Accompanist: Peggy Brady

Music Selections:

- Sing Me To Heaven – Daniel Gauthrop
- Adoro Te Devote – Stephen Caracciolo
- Daniel, Daniel Servant of the Lord – Undine S. Moore

### ***Eldorado High School Concert Choir***

Director: Megan Rader

Accompanist: Michael Boring

Music Selections:

- Cum Sanctu Spiritu from "Gloria" – Vivaldi
- Song for Athene – Tavener
- Balleilakka – A.R. Rahman

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

Director: Deanna Amend

Accompanist: Linda Gilmour

Music Selections:

- Chanter Je Veux – Orlandus Lassus
- O Magnum Mysterium – Kevin Mimley
- Tchaka – Sydney Guillaume

### ***Manzano High School Concert Choir***

Director: Dr. Daniel Cummings

Accompanist: Jim Ahrend

Music Selections:

- From the Ends of the Earth – Alan Hovhaness
- La Cruda Mia Nemica – Giovanni Palestrina
- Jubilate Deo – Mozart

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

Director: Virginia Nickels

Accompanist: Robyn Woodard

Music Selections:

- "Himmel strahit so helle und klar" from Vier Zigeunerlieder – Brahms
- The Blue Bird – Stanford
- Ode Su Gravy Moje – Schimmerling

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

Director: Becky Talbott

Accompanist: Brittany Whetten

Music Selections:

- I Am Not Yours – Z. Randall Stroope
- Zigeunerleben – Robert Schumann, ed. Abraham Kaplan
- Daemon Irrepeit Callidus – Gyorgy Orban

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

Director: Marilyn Barnes

Accompanist: Kathlene Ritch

Music Selections:

- Festival Sanctus – John Leavitt
- Requiem Granville – Bantock
- Sing with the Lark – Laura Fennell

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

Director: Jadira Flamm

Accompanist: Dorenda Morse

Music Selections:

- Sicut Locutus Est from Magnificat – Bach, ed. Mack and Banzhaf
- The Seal Lullaby – Whitacre
- J'Entends Le Moulin – arr. Patriquin

## ***Volcano Vista High School Vista Singers***

Director: Clarissa Clark

Accompanist: Ryan Hatch

Music Selections:

- I Dream A World – Andre Thomas
- Cum Sancto Spiritu – Lotti/Liebergen
- Dirait-on – Lauridsen
- No Rocks A Cryin' - Dilworth

## **Class A-6A Treble Choirs**

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

Director: Sean Galloway

Accompanist: Peggy Brady

Music Selections:

- The Poet Sings – Z. Randall Stroope
- Kalinka – arr. Joan Gregoryk
- Dance on My Heart – Allen Keepke

### ***La Cueva High School Women's Chorale***

Director: Deanna Amend

Accompanist: Linda Gilmour

Music Selections:

- Il est bel et bon – Passereau/Greyson
- Lascia Ch'io Pianga – Handle/Leck
- Hello, Girls – American Folk Song/Pfausch

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

Director: Jason Rutledge

Music Selections:

- Adoramus Te, Christe – Palestrina
- And You Are Not Alone – Dede Dawson
- Two Native American Songs – arr. Barbara Sletto

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

Director: Becky Talbott

Accompanist: Brittany Whetten

Music Selections:

- Set Me As a Seal – Rene Clausen
- Die Forelle - Franz Schubert, arr. Jason Bishop
- Bring Me Little Water, Silvy – Huddie W. Ledbetter, arr. Moira Smiley

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

Director: Marilyn Barnes

Accompanist: Kathlene Ritch

Music Selections:

- When Jesus Wept Three Billings Canons – William Canons
- For the Beauty of the Earth – John Rutter
- He's Gone Away – arr. Lee Dengler

## ***V. Sue Cleveland High School Bella Voce Advanced Women's Choir***

Director: Jadira Flamm

Accompanist: Dorenda Morse

Music Selections:

- O Occhi Manza Mia – Orlando di Lasso, arr. Russell Robinson
- Les Berceaux – Gabriel Faure, arr. Audrey Snyder
- La Lluvia – Stephen Hatfield

## **CONCERT ETIQUETTE**

*Members of the audience, as well as the musicians, are participants in every concert. When you participate in listening to the music, you will be playing an important part by sharing this experience with others in the audience and with the musicians on stage. In order to make a concert enjoyable for everyone, here are some tips to remember:*

- *Enter the auditorium quietly. Once you have been seated, be alert to activity on the stage as the musicians take their place for the concert.*
- *Turn all cell phones and pagers off when you enter the auditorium. Refrain from texting as it can be distracting to those around you trying to enjoy the performance.*
- *When the conductor enters, it is customary to applaud politely. Whistling, yelling, or screaming is not appropriate at any time before, during, or after a concert.*
- *Never stand or move around while music is being performed. It distracts listeners around you, as well as the performers. If you must leave for any reason, wait until a piece is finished and the audience is applauding. Also, return to your seat only between numbers.*
- *It is impolite to talk, or even whisper, while the music is being performed. Listeners and performers are also distracted by sounds from programs, candy wrappers, jewelry and other objects. Remain still, and be thoughtful of others by talking or making sounds only between numbers.*
- *Watch the conductor when the music stops to decide whether or not to applaud. Some musical works have several parts or movements and the audience is expected to applaud only after all movements have been performed.*

***No flash photography will be allowed during the contest as it can be distracting to the musicians. Thank you.***

Parts of Concert Etiquette are attributed to: <http://baumholder.com>

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## 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
2009	Capital High School	MS	Koogler Middle School
		1A-2A	Victory Christian School
		3A	West Las Vegas High School
		4A	Piedra Vista High School
		5A	Hobbs High School
2010	Albuquerque Academy	MS	Ruidoso Middle School
		1A-2A	Victory Christian School
		3A	Sandia Preparatory School
		4A	Piedra Vista High School
		5A	Eldorado High School
2011	Albuquerque Academy	MS	Lynn Middle School
		1A-2A	Victory Christian School
		3A	West Las Vegas High School
		4A	Piedra Vista High School
		5A	Eldorado High School
2012	Albuquerque Academy	MS	Desert Ridge Middle School & Vista Middle School (tie)
		1A-2A	Cloudcroft High School
		3A	Sandia Preparatory School
		4A	Piedra Vista High School
		5A	Carlsbad High School
2013	Cleveland High School	MS	Eisenhower Middle School
		1A-2A	Victory Christian School
		3A	New Mexico School for the Arts
		4A	Piedra Vista High School
		5A	Carlsbad High School
2014	Cleveland High School	MS	Eisenhower Middle School
		1A-2A	Victory Christian School
		3A	Lovington High School
		4A	Piedra Vista High School
		5A	La Cueva High School
2015	Cleveland High School	MS	Eisenhower Middle School
		A-3A	New Mexico School for the Arts
		5A	Los Alamos High School
		6A	La Cueva High School
2016	Cleveland High School	MS	Eisenhower Middle School
		A-3A	New Mexico School for the Arts
		4A	Portales High School
		5A	Piedra Vista High School
		6A	Eldorado High School & Rio Rancho High School (tie)



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## Adjudicators' Biographies



**Dr. Peter Eklund (Nebraska)** – Dr. Eklund was recently named one of the elite national quarter-finalists for the first-ever GRAMMY® National Music Teacher of the Year (out of over 30,000 nominees). During the fall of 2014, he was presented the prestigious "Director of the Year" award by the Nebraska Choral Directors Association. He annually conducts instrumental and choral ensembles in no fewer than eight European countries and throughout North America. One of the most active and versatile international conductors today, Eklund possesses a unique ability to work effectively with musicians at all levels of performing capability and experience. His concertizing/clinician schedule averages 60 national and international concerts annually and includes a wide array of scholarly, professional, orchestral, collegiate, liturgical, festival, all-star, and youth/student ensembles throughout North America and Europe. Trained as a classical pianist and organist in the finest traditions of Western historical music, he now is also a strong advocate for ethnic and world music spanning all genres. He counts among his early musical influences the numerous local concerts that he and his grandfather attended of local renowned Big Band performances by Count Basie, Stan Kenton, Woody Herman, and many others in the local high school auditorium. His academic choirs have performed on numerous American Choral Directors Association regional and national conventions where their frequency of performance set unprecedented national records. Eklund has conducted his choirs in many of the world's greatest performance venues. Dr. Eklund studied conducting and score-study with American Ditson Conductor's Award winner and International Mahler Medal-winner James A. Dixon, American Choral Directors Association past-president (and University of Nebraska–Lincoln Distinguished Alumnus) William Hatcher, and nationally-recognized scholar/conductor/author/pedagogue/administrator Don V Moses, all at the University of Iowa. He divides his time among four important roles: conductor, guest lecturer, editor/arranger and teacher/mentor. He is Full Professor, Co-Chair of the Voice/Choral Area and is the Director of Choral Activities at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, where he heads the Masters and Doctoral choral conducting programs, conducts the University of Nebraska flagship mixed choral ensemble and conducts the nationally renowned University of Nebraska Varsity Men's Chorus. Prior to coming to Nebraska, Eklund taught for over a decade at Thomas Jefferson High School in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. However, his greatest role of all is that of husband to Teresa and father of their four sons: Ben, Bryant, Brady, and Brantley. In his spare time, he is an occasional golfer (actually having scored a hole-in-one), enjoys the tracker pipe organ in his home, and is a reluctant but diligent gardener overseeing their three acres.



**Randa Mitchell (Oklahoma)** – Randa Mitchell is from Norman, Oklahoma. She graduated in 2000 from Oklahoma Baptist University with a Bachelors of Music Education. She taught public school for 13 years in Oklahoma and Texas before taking a position on staff at Journey Church. During her teaching career, she served on the board for Central Oklahoma Choral Directors Association and Oklahoma Choral Director's Association. Her choirs performed at state conventions for OCDA and Oklahoma Music Educators' Association, and she enjoyed taking students to many all-state conventions through the years. She taught a variety of choral groups including Show Choir, Jazz Choir, Treble Choir, Men's Choir and Mixed Choir. Randa was conductor of one of the 2003 OMEA Honor Choirs and had students selected to participate in

Central Oklahoma Choral Director's Association Honor Choirs, All-OMEA Honor Choirs, and regional and national American Choral Director's Association Honor Choirs. Randa directed the Young Singers of Central Oklahoma Youth Chorale and Girls Chorus for two years and served two terms as the Oklahoma Choral Director's Association Middle School/Junior High R & S Chair. Randa has been a clinician for several honor choirs including Oklahoma's Circle the State With Song and Northwest Arkansas Honor Choir. Randa completed her national board certification in 2009. She is currently the vocal director for Journey Church staff and interns, leads the choir, and judges regional and state competitions when possible. In her free time, Randa enjoys spending time with her family, reading, and running. Randa has been an adjudicator for the NMAA State Choir Contest previously and we are happy to have her back in the Land of Enchantment.

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**Patricia Wiehe (Indiana)** - Patricia Wiehe received her B.S. and M.M. degrees from Ball State University. She spent her entire teaching career in Washington Township, Indianapolis. She started teaching choir and general music at Northview Junior High School in 1967. After eight years at home with her three children, she resumed her career in 1981 at North Central High School before retiring in 2013. At North Central, Wiehe directed five choirs. Counterpoints, the top mixed concert/show choir, won 22 ISSMA State Championships in both concert and show choir during her tenure. They also performed at four Central Division Conventions and one National ACDA Conference. They were featured at state and national MENC Conferences as well. Her top women's choir, the Descants, were seven-time ISSMA State Champions in concert and show choir. Her gospel choir, the Northernaires, was the featured choir at the IMEA conference in 2005 and were in demand to perform in the community. In 1999, Ball State honored Wiehe by naming her their Outstanding Music Alumna. Wiehe was selected as the Washington Township Teacher of the Year and was one of the ten statewide finalists in 2005. She was the 2006 IMEA High School Teacher of the Year. In 2014, she received the James B. Calvert Outstanding Music Educator Award. She is a member of ACDA and is a past president of ICDA and is the past Central Division ACDA Repertoire and Standards Chair for Show Choir. Upon retirement, Wiehe has served as a judge, clinician, and festival conductor. This year, she is an adjunct professor at Butler University and DePauw University. In her free time, she enjoys swimming, gardening and spending time with her family.

## State Choir Contest Thank-You's

The New Mexico Activities Association would like to thank the host of the 2017 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:

Keith Abrahamson, Fine Arts/Theater Tech – Cleveland High School

Scott Affentranger, Principal – Cleveland High School

Dr. Sue Cleveland, Superintendent – Rio Rancho Public Schools

Jadira Flamm, Choir Director – Cleveland High School

Debbie Fleming, Director of Fine Arts for Rio Rancho Public Schools

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!

