

EKU CHORAL DAY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2021

Departure from PLD – 9:00 AM

Return to PLD – 7:30 PM

EKU's annual High School Choral Day is a one-day event designed to prepare students for the Kentucky All-State Choir audition. One to two additional pieces are included to provide a variety of musical experiences. Led by EKU's choral faculty and graduate students, the event hosts over 400 students from throughout the state who come to experience a unique learning opportunity with their fellow choral musicians. The day features choir sectionals and full rehearsals alongside the EKU University Singers on the selected repertoire, culminating with a public performance featuring all Choral Day participants as well as the EKU choral ensembles. The event takes place at the EKU Center for the Arts.

In order to ensure a positive, rewarding experience for all students, participants must commit to staying for the entire day.

STUDENT SELECTION

Directors are encouraged to bring motivated singers who demonstrate good vocal technique, can read music, and work hard in rehearsal.

A balanced number of men and women is preferred but not required.

REPERTOIRE

Kyrie (JWV 51) – Josef Rheinberger (KMEA All-State audition piece)

How Can I Keep From Singing? – arr. Matt & Adam Podd

WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING

KN95 mask for singing

Sheet music in your black folder

Pencil

Water Bottle

Money for lunch OR packed lunch & additional snacks, if needed

WHAT EKU PROVIDES

EKU Choral Day t-shirt

Preparation of the KMEA All-State audition piece and additional repertoire

ATTIRE

REHEARSALS: PLD Choir t-shirt and jeans (no holes)

PERFORMANCE: EKU Choral Day t-shirt (provided) and jeans (no holes).

LOCATION

Registration, rehearsals, and performance take place in the **EKU Center for the Arts.**