

AzACDA State High School Festival Tuesday, March 24th, 2026 Higley Center for the Performing Arts



Dear Directors,

Congratulations to all who performed at the Arizona Choral Educators Fall Festival. For those of you interested in attending the AzACDA High School Spring State Festival here are the details pertaining to the festival. Our festival will be hosted once again at the Higley Center for Performing Arts on Tuesday, March 24th. The cost per ensemble is \$150. The schedule will be sent to you as soon as possible so you can take care of transportation needs. Please make sure that the name of your school appears on the district Purchase Order so we can differentiate between multiple schools from the same district.

This year we are privileged to have the following adjudicators:

- Dr. Marcela Molina, Artistic & Executive Director – Tucson Children’s Chorus
- Troy Meeker, Artistic & Executive Director – Phoenix Children’s Chorus
- Dr. Frank Watkins, Director of Choral Activities – Arizona State University

It is extremely important to follow the deadlines below so that we can make this festival run smoothly:

- Feb 27th, 2026 - Registration deadline
- Mar. 9th, 2026 - Last chance for any cancellations
- Mar. 20th, 2026 - Payment Deadline. The cost is \$150 per ensemble. If you are not a member of AzACDA, there is an additional \$50 non-member fee to participate. (Checks need to be mailed to AZACDA c/o Chris Granger 1601 N. Saba St. Unit 297, Chandler, AZ. 85225)
- Important Note: Please check with your district to make sure they have the correct address

You may register your ensemble(s) at the following link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1dyD-xvAwKYIpZBVanE5XeX1Teatsq2uW3PiGTR2aXEI/preview>

Before arriving for your event, please complete the following form for your music selections: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ihR424-VHnfSrNXZSpb9HuzCb740DWF8uqnvUdMBJQE/preview>

We are excited to hear your wonderful ensembles this year. You can find more information at our AzACDA website including the online registration form. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions you might have.



Robert Decoste
Higley High School, Director of Choirs
AzACDA Senior High School R&R Chair
Robert.Decoste@Husd.org || 480.279.7421