

# **CHORUS CONTEST BRIEFING LETTER**

**To: All competing Choruses**

Land O'Lakes District Contest

Saturday - October 27, 2018 - 10:30 am - Mayo Civic Ctr, Rochester, MN

This letter will provide you with information regarding the District Chorus Contest.

1. The Contest Administrator is Ron Eubank, St Joseph, MI  
Associate Contest Administrator is Peter Maddeaux, Saint Paul, MN
2. The Category Judges are:  
**MUSIC**

Steve Delehanty	Phil Ordaz
Riverdale, NY	Whittier, CA

  
**PERFORMANCE**

Martin Fredstrom	Ev Nau
Tustin, CA	W Des Moines, IA

  
**SINGING**

Tony Colosimo	Brandon Guyton
Falls Church, VA	Cleveland, TN
3. **Contest start times are:**  
5:30 pm - Friday - Quartet Preliminary contest  
10:30 am - Saturday - District Chorus contest  
7:30 pm - Saturday - Quartet Finals contest
4. **Order of appearance** has been previously sent and is on the LOL Web site.
5. **Convention Registration Desk** will be in Mayo Civic Center. Registration badges can be picked up and/or purchased there. Registration Desk hours are:  
Friday 10:00 am to 9:00 pm. Saturday 9:00 am to 8:00 pm.
6. Per District Policy 15.04 C, **everyone competing on stage must have an All Events Registration.** (Also Society rule)
7. There will **NOT** be a scheduled stage try-out. The stage will be ready and open for inspection by the Music Team following the ADC Show on Friday night and on Saturday morning from 8:00-10:00 am.
8. **Chorus practice rooms** Saturday morning. Note these are “public rooms” and are **NOT dressing rooms** and will be used by other Choruses so **NO** personal items can be left in these rooms.

9. A “**Competitors Information Desk**” will be at the auditorium. Chorus Managers are requested to check in on Friday to get the latest information or changes.
10. **NOTE:** Per Society contest rules... Choruses are required to remove/clean the stage of any materials left as part of their performance package.
11. We are using Auditorium Ushers so **Chorus members will need their badge to get into the Auditorium afterwards.**
12. **Riser configuration** for the contest will be 5, 7, 9 or 11 sections.  
**NOTE:** It is approx six (6) feet from the riser end tips to the lip of the stage
13. **Curtain** - There is a horizontal closing curtain about two (2) feet from the stage lip.
14. **Chorus pictures** will be taken BEFORE the contest in the final ready room. As soon as your chorus is in the final ready room we will take your chorus picture. There are 7 sections of risers in each final ready room. We will Email the Jpeg to you and you can do what ever to make pictures. Cost is \$20.00
15. **Evaluation sessions** will be held in the Auditorium starting approx 30 minutes after the end of the contest. Assignments will be announced by the Contest Administrator.
16. **Contestant DVD** of your contest set will be available following the contest at the video stand in the balcony of the auditorium for \$25.00.
17. **Competitor Shuttle Bus** will be provided for Choruses to the Contest. **We will pick up your Chorus at your Hotel according to the schedule.**
  - Choruses in the Doubletree will be picked up on **SOUTH entrance** of the hotel.
  - Choruses in the Kahler will be picked up from the **NORTH** door of the hotel.
  - Choruses in the Hilton will be picked up from the **Lobby on Broadway.**
  - Choruses in the Centerstone will be picked up in **front by the lobby.****NOTE:** We do NOT provide transportation back to your hotel after the contest so plan your own transportation. There is a parking ramp across from the auditorium.

If you have any questions, feel free to SING OUT.

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Convention Chairman  
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cc: Ron Eubank, Contest Administrator  
Steve Johnson, District VP C&J