

To our dedicated Families, Teachers, and Community – A Season Update

As an organization, York County Honors Choirs has had some tough decisions to make. We are monitoring all of the organization's activities with the current information that is available. Please know that our decisions are never made lightly, and are in the best interests of the singers and our staff. We ask for patience as we continue to monitor school district and government decisions.

#### Elementary Choral Festival – March 27, 2021

YCHC will monitor mandates and come to a decision about the festival in the new year.

#### Junior Honors Choir

YCHC has made the difficult decision to suspend Junior Honors Choir operations for the fall. However, JHC is hoping to start the season in early 2021 at a safe and appropriate time. The season might look a little different, but we will still offer music education, team building, leadership and character development with the hope of performing for our community.

Updates will be posted on the Homepage and Student Center page of our website in November and December. Registered singers and York County music teachers will be informed of any changes.

For those who already registered and paid the \$40 registration fee, we ask for your patience until January, 2021, when we plan to offer the education and audition phase of our season. The registration fee covers the costs associated with choral music purchases and initial instruction time. If you have special circumstances, please contact Executive Director Bill Lytle at [honorschoiryc@hotmail.com](mailto:honorschoiryc@hotmail.com). Updated registration information will be available on the [Student Center](#) page of the York County Honors Choirs website in September.

#### Senior Honors Choir

This fall, Senior Honors Choir will concentrate on building a community of young people who share common interests, while offering music education and performance development. As we monitor school district and government decisions, we will communicate changes through the weekly director newsletter on the Student Center page of our website.

The August 30<sup>th</sup> opening meeting and fall auditions for registered students will be virtual. Performances will be scheduled when it is safe to do so. Unless regulations mandate differently, rehearsals will be held in small groups at Eastminster Presbyterian Church, with CDC guidelines followed.

#### Thank you for your thoughts and support

As we keep our Honors Choir students and families in our thoughts during this difficult time, we ask that you reciprocate those thoughts and support for our organization.

Thank you.  
YCHC staff and board