

# 2026 WVMEA Conference

## Honor Show Choir Performance Application

In the event that the WV State Show Choir Festival takes place after the WVMEA conference, those schools competing in the WV State Show Choir Festival may submit a .mp4 performance that will be adjudicated by a panel selected by the WVMA executive board. The adjudicators will score each school based on the WV State Show Choir Festival score sheet. The purpose of applying is to perform at the WVMEA conference.

### **Guidelines:**

- \*Ensembles may not appear on the WVMEA Conference program in successive programs
- \*Middle and high school ensembles participating in the WV State Show Choir Festival are encouraged to submit a .mp4

### **Submissions:**

- \*Applications must be received four weeks prior to the conference. This window of time ensure that selected directors/ensembles will have time to make logistical arrangements associated with traveling to the conference.
- \*All applications must be submitted on this form by February 17, 2026 by 11:59 PM. Questions may be submitted via email to [mady.mcnemar@k12.wv.us](mailto:mady.mcnemar@k12.wv.us). Directors will receive electronic confirmation of receipt.
- \*Recordings must be an unedited .mp4 file submitted whether on a USB drive or digitally. In accordance with the Vocal Association bylaws, the school must be participating in the WV State Show Choir Festival of the same year.

### **Selection Process:**

- \*Three judges will be selected by the show choir chairperson from a preapproved list of eligible judges approved by the Vocal Association Executive Board.
- \*The judges will score with the WV State Show Choir scoring rubric. Schools will only receive a copy of their scores.
- \*Invitations for the conference program will be issued based on the highest scoring submission.
- \*Ensembles must have a combine score of 520 out of 600 to be considered to a honor group selection.
- \*The WV State Show Choir Festival Chair will forward submissions to the judges electronically without school or director identification.

### **Notification:**

- \*The show choir chairperson will notify the directors via phone or email of the judges' decisions 2 weeks before the conference.

### **Performance:**

- \*Each group selected is responsible for printing a program to be distributed at the conference.
- \*The honor show choir is responsible for the transportation, set up, and tear down of their own risers and equipment.
- \*The honor show choir performance time and date may change year to year based upon the WVMEA conference schedule.

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Director: \_\_\_\_\_  
Director Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail or email an unedited .mp4 to:

Michael Rose, WV State Show Choir Chairperson  
Poca High School  
1 Dot Way  
Poca, WV 25159  
Michael.E.Rose@k12.wv.us

All entries must be postmarked by February 17, 2025.