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Dear Vocal Music Teacher,

I am pleased to announce that the **23rd Annual USD All-State Chorus Workshop** will take place on **Wednesday, October 7, 2026**. I invite you to bring your All-State quartets and alternates for an intensive and fun day of music preparation. The goal is for the students to leave the workshop feeling prepared and positive about the All-State Chorus repertoire.

The day will begin with registration at 8:00 am and end with a run through of the repertoire beginning at approximately 3:00 pm. The schedule will alternate sectional work with combined chorus rehearsals led by me and my colleague, Dr. Tim Campbell. We will also attempt to incorporate our voice faculty during the day to give your students the opportunity to further develop their vocal technique. There will be a lunch break during which students will be released to venture out to one of Vermillion's fine restaurants, the University Center, or they may bring a bag lunch to eat on campus.

Please assist me in planning the workshop by responding with the enclosed registration form by September 30. The fee for the workshop will be $5.00 per student. Payments may be included with the registration form or made upon your arrival on the day of the workshop.

I look forward to seeing you at the workshop. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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