Dear directors, coaches, fans, and friends:

Greetings from Hastings College! I’m pleased to announce the 2015 Nebraska High School Honor Choir. Again this year we had the joy of hearing nearly 400 auditions from around the state – a tribute to your dedication and loyalty, and to your students’ desire and determination.

The selection process has, as always, been a challenge. We realize that a number of wonderfully talented students will, inevitably, be disappointed; however, we’re confident we have built a terrific ensemble worthy of Nebraska’s brightest and best singers. Please continue your role as coach and mentor by encouraging your students to continue to polish their skills and to continue their music-making as a life-long activity!

Please help those that have been selected understand that with the recognition comes the responsibility of serving as an ambassador from your vocal music program. We’ll gather to begin rehearsals on Thursday evening, February 5th. Chaperone information, music, rehearsal guides, and specific details of our event will be mailed in January. In the meantime, here are a few details from Stacey Eddleman, our special events coordinator:

**Participant’s Contracts and Housing Registration Forms** are available on our website: [www.hastings.edu/hboc](http://www.hastings.edu/hboc). Each student is responsible for downloading, completing, and signing the forms (including Director’s signature). Remind your students that the absolute deadline for returning forms and registration fee ($50.00) is **January 16, 2015**. As always, we provide housing with host families in Hastings; if one or more of your students plan to stay with relatives during the 2015 Honors Weekend, please contact Stacey Eddleman right away.

We are excited to welcome you to the Hastings College campus, and will do everything we can to make the 2015 Nebraska High School Honor Choir a memorable and valuable experience for you and your students. In the meantime, please let us know if we can answer further questions or concerns. Again thanks and best wishes for a happy holiday season and successful New Year!

Sincerely,

Fritz Mountford, Chair
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