

**LOUISIANA MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION
2025 DISTRICT V CHORAL MUSIC
LARGE ENSEMBLE ASSESSMENT**

Aaron Theall, District Director

MARCH 27-28, 2025



**McNeese State University Tritico Theater
Lake Charles, Louisiana**

Assessment Hosts

**W. A. and Dorothy Hanna
Department of Performing Arts
McNeese State University**

**Dr. Wade Rousse, President
Dr. Keagan LeJeune, Interim Dean of the College of Liberal Arts
Dr. Lonny Benoit, Department Head, W. A. and Dorothy Hannah
Department of Performing Arts**

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Festival Adjudicators

Stage:

Fran Hebert – Lafayette, LA

Mary Luquette – Destrehan, LA

Ginny Medina-Hamilton – Houma, LA

Sightreading:

Michele DesLattes – Stonewall, LA

**The District V Louisiana Music Educators Association
expresses sincere appreciation to the administration,
faculty, and staff of McNeese State University for hosting
the 2025 District V Large Ensemble Choral Assessment.
Also, thank you to the Tony McCardle and the CPSB Department of
Visual and Performing Arts for providing recording,
photography, and program production services.
To be so ably assisted is a privilege for all participants.**

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Thursday, March 27, 2025

- 9:00 AM 6-8 W. W. Lewis Middle School Rebel Choir**
Jordy Stanley, Director
Whitney Chaumont, MSU Resident Student Teacher
Sharon Stephenson, Accompanist
*I never saw a moor... ** - Neil Ginsberg
Canto de Pilon - Traditional from Venezuela, arr. Cristian Grases
There Has to Be a Song - Andrea Ramsey
- 9:20 AM 6-8 Bell City Middle School Choir**
Carpenter, Director
Mary Etherton, Accompanist
*A Scottish Lullaby** - Greg Gilpin
Eatnemen Vuelie - Emily Crocker
I Sing Because I'm Happy - Kenneth Paden
- 9:40 AM 4-5 Prien Lake Elementary Chorus**
Abbey Rougeau, Director
Sharon Stephenson, Accompanist
*Sleep, Gently Sleep (Wiegenlied)** - Johannes Brahms
Tum Balalaika – arr. by Jay Broeker
Dream a Little Dream of Me (with Debussy's "*Clair the Lune*") – arr. by Andy Beck
- 10:00 AM 4-5 Maplewood Elementary Chorus**
Elayne Gabbert, Director
Chris Miller, Accompanist
*Festival Alleluia** - Allen Pote
Kyrie Eleison - Sonja Poorman
Four-Leaf Clover - Andy Beck
- 10:20 AM 4-5 DeQuincy Elementary Choir**
Steve Dufrene, Director
Sharon Stephenson, Accompanist
Good and Simple Gifts - Natalie Sleeth
If You Sing an Allelu - Steve Kupferschmid
Over the Rainbow - Audrey Snyder

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10:40 AM 9-12 Bell City High School Chamber Choir

Rachel Carpenter, Director

Mary Etherton, Accompanist

*Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel** (3-part) - Roger Emerson

SiSi Ni Moja - Jacob Narverud

Over the Rainbow - Mac Huff

11:00 AM 4-6 Bishop Noland Episcopal Day School Soaring Eagles Chorus (Elementary)

Emily Lognion, Director

Pam LeBlanc, Accompanist

Ton Thé - Jeanne and Robert Gilmore/Susan Brumfield

*How Can I Keep from Singing** - Denise Bacon

Siyahamba - Brad Nix

11:20 AM 6-8 F. K. White Middle School Novus Choir

Isabella Rodriguez, Director

Elisa Hevia, Accompanist

Children of Light - Valerie Ann Wendell

Walk Softly - John D. Horman

*Path to the Moon** - Eric Thiman

11:40 AM 6-8 DeQuincy Middle School Treble Choir

Carie Barnes, Director

Sharon Stephenson, Accompanist

*Dodi Li** - Nira Chen, arr. Doreen Rao

O Give Thanks - Wayland Rogers

Jordan's Angels - Rollo Dilworth

12:00 AM 6-8 S.J. Welsh Middle School Colt Training Choir

Kari Proksch, Director

Mary Etherton, Accompanist

Hotaru Koi - arr. Ro Ogura

*Non Nobis, Domine** - William Byrd (Edited by Jean Ashworth Bartle)

Hippity, hoppity - Zoltan Kodaly

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- 1:00 PM 7-8 F. K. White Middle School Bella Voce**
Isabella Rodriguez, Director
Elisa Hevia, Accompanist
J'entend le Moulin - Ruth E. Dwyer and Martin L. Ellis
*Music on the Waters** - Brad Printz
She Sings - Amy Feldman Bernon
- 1:20 PM 7-8 Leesville Jr. High School Choir**
Ola Demus-Jackson, Director
Cherie Turner, Accompanist
*Jubilate Deo** - Cristi Cary Miller
Baraka Na Wewe - Victor C. Johnson
Lightning! - Greg Gilpin
- 1:40 PM 7-8 S. J. Welsh Middle School Select Choir**
Kari Proksch, Director
*The Drunken Sailor** - arr. Emily Crocker
*She Sings** - Amy Bernon
Cantate Domino - Nancy Hill Cobb
- 2:00 PM 9-12 LaGrange High School Treble Training Choir**
Yuavanka Brown, Director
Mary Etherton, Accompanist
A Joyful Sanctus - Christi Cary Miller
*The River Sleeps Beneath the Sky** - Mary Lynn Lightfoot
Keep Your Lamps! - Victor Johnson

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Friday, March 28, 2025

- 9:00 AM 9-11 Sulphur High School Treble Choir**
Molly Jones, Director
Bonnie Randel, Accompanist
*Forever Lift Your Voice** - Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Cantar - Jay Althouse
I Dream of a World - Sherry Blevins
- 9:20 AM 4-5 Dolby Elementary Chorus**
Wava McClain, Director
Sharon Stephenson, Accompanist
The Road Not Taken - arr. by Mark A. Williams
The Tailor of Gloucester - arr. by Cyndee Giebler
You Say - Lauren Daigle
- 9:40 AM 1-5 T. S. Cooley Elementary 5th Grade Choir**
Annette Larsen, Director
Gwen Auld, Accompanist
Sing for Joy – G. F. Handel, arr. Linda Spevacek
Quiet Sea – Jill Friedersdorf and Melissa Keylock
J'entend le Moulin - arr. Ruth E. Dwyer and Martin L. Ellis
- 10:00 AM 6-12 Starks Mixed Choir**
Robyn Hollie, Director
Sharon Stephenson, Accompanist
Cantate Domino - Jay Althouse
*All Through the Night** - arr. Joyce Eilers Bacak
*Set Down Servant** - trad. Spiritual, arr. Roger Emerson
- 10:20 AM 9-12 Sulphur High School Tenor-Bass Choir**
Molly Jones, Director
Bonnie Randel, Accompanist
*Cantate Domino** - Laura Farnell
Good Timber - Susan LaBarr
The Keys to Canterbury - Bryan Sharpe

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10:40 AM 9-12 Barbe High School Treble Choir

William Travis Stegall, Director

Mary Etherton, Accompanist

*In the Highlands** - Eugene Butler

Kaleidoscope Heart - Sara Bareilles/Allison Girvan

Sway (Quien Será) - Pablo Beltran Ruiz/Kirby Shaw

11:00 AM 9-12 DeQuincy High School Treble Choir

Carie Barnes, Director

Sharon Stephenson, Accompanist

In Terra Pax - Mary Lynn Lightfoot

*She Sings** - Amy F. Bernon

Abendlied - Felix Mendelssohn

11:20 AM 1-7 Bishop Noland Episcopal Day School Soaring Eagles Chorus (Middle)

Emily Lognion, Director

Pam LeBlanc, Accompanist

*Confitemini Domino** - Greg Gilpin

Howdido, deediddleumday - Vicki Tucker Courtney

Hey! Ho! Nobody Home! - Russell Robinson

11:40 AM 9-12 Sulphur High School Mixed Choir

Molly Jones, Director

Bonnie Randel, Accompanist

*Festival Sanctus** - John Leavitt

Water Fountain - arr. Kristopher Fulton

There Will Be Stars - Andy Beck

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12:40 PM 9-12 DeQuincy High School Mixed Choir

Carie Barnes, Director

Sharon Stephenson, Accompanist

Danny Boy - arr. Linda Steen Spevacek

Artza Alinu - arr. Earlene Rentz

*Ave Verum Corpus** - W.A. Mozart

1:00 PM 10-12 Sulphur High School Advanced Treble Choir

Molly Jones, Director

Bonnie Randel, Accompanist

The Reborn Sun - Faith Zimmer

*Je le vous dirai** - Pierre Certon, arr. John Leavitt

You Are the Song - Jacob Narverud

1:20 PM 9-12 Barbe High School Mixed Choir

William Travis Stegall, Director

Mary Etherton, Accompanist

*Sicut Cervus** - Giovanni Palestrina

They Are Mother - Jennifer Lucy Cook

Let the River Run - Carly Simon/Craig Hella Johnson

1:40 PM 9-12 Leesville High School Choir

Jared Prewitt, Director

Cherie Turner, Accompanist

*Ahrirang** - Robert DeCormier

Miserere Nobis - Victor Johnson

O Magnum Mysterium - Evan Ramos

2:00 PM 10-12 Sulphur High School Select Choir

Molly Jones, Director

*Amor Vittorioso** - Giovanni Gastoldi

Time - Jennifer Lucy Cook

I've Just Come from the Fountain - Andre J. Thomas