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September 2, 2019

Dear Southwest Region Members,

It is our pleasure as your hosts to announce the 16th annual Mucho Macho Music Festival on **Friday, November 8, 2019** at South Fayette High School. Our guest conductor will be Dr. Dustin Cates, from Temple University. Dr. Mark Boyle of Seton Hill University will present a workshop for the teachers. We are thrilled to have these fine choral instructors and musicians for the day.

**Registration:** To register, complete the Director Information Form and a Student Application Form for each participant. We will contact you with the names of the young men selected to participate based on director ranking and voicing needs. You must be an ACDA member in order for your students to participate.

**Music:** Music packets will be sent to you after student participation is confirmed. Please remind your students that this is a day to focus on process and learning, not a polished performance. Music preparation is expected prior to the festival, but memorization is not required. Please assign parts on whatever is the most vocally healthy and comfortable for your boys.

**Payment:** The fee for each student is \$30 and \$15 for each director. This covers administrative costs, conductor and accompanist honoraria, lunch provided by the choral music department, and a snack. We will send an invoice for you to submit to your district. If parents are paying for their child's participation, please have them put the student's name in the memo on the check. Please return completed forms to:

**Jess Horzempa**  
**South Fayette Middle School**  
**3700 Old Oakdale Road**  
**McDonald, PA 15057**

**Forms must be post-marked before/received by Thursday, September 19, 2019.**  
Looking forward to seeing you and your students in November!

Sincerely,  
Your festival co-hosts:

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