Directors, please read through the following information and attached documents carefully for pertinent information about parking, meals and schedule for the upcoming Honor Clinic.

1. **Lodging:** should you require hotel accommodations for either Sunday or Monday evenings, please consult the attached flyer for a special rate at the Holiday Inn Convention Center.

2. **Parking:** please make sure to consult the attached map as both drop-off and parking will vary depending on the type of vehicle (bus or van).
   a. Buses: all buses will unload West of the Health and Sports Center on 15th Ave (Lot 14A on the attached UNK Map). Buses may then park in Lot 14 or Lot 20.
   b. Vans: all vans may unload and park by the Fine Arts Building (Lot 10). Parking spots have been reserved towards the East end of the lot but these are only available on a first come/first served basis. Additional van parking is available in Lot 14.

3. **Registration and Schedule:** Registration begins at **8:00 a.m.** for all participants. Directors may pick up registration materials for students. Participants must be ready for the first rehearsals, which begin at 8:45 a.m. Nametags will be issued to each student at registration. The nametag is their identification card to university personnel and meal ticket and must be worn throughout the day. In the Fine Arts Building, the Honor Band will rehearse on stage in the Recital Hall #201, the Festival Band will rehearse in the Instrumental Rehearsal Room #264, the Women’s Choir in the Choral Rehearsal Room #263. The Festival Choir will rehearse in the Miriam Drake Theatre and the Honor Choir will rehearse in the Ponderosa Room in the Nebraskan Student Union. There will be UNK student guides to lead students to the Student Union. Students rehearsing in the Fine Arts Building are asked to leave their belongings and cases in the audience seats in the Recital Hall. Honor Choir students are asked to use the Recital Hall audience chairs for their belongings when they come to the building to warm-up for the concert. Directors are encouraged to observe the rehearsals throughout the day. The University will be in session during the clinic, so please respect the fact that classes will be meeting in the Fine Arts Building during the day. A copy of the Clinic Schedule is attached to this email.
4. **Meals:** lunch and dinner will be provided to all students and directors in the Ponderosa Room at the Nebraskan Student Union. The following items will be served:

   **Lunch**
   - Pasta with either marinara or alfredo sauce
   - Breadsticks
   - Salad
   - Drinks and cookies

   **Dinner**
   - Hamburgers
   - Hot Dogs
   - Macaroni and Cheese
   - Chips
   - Drinks

5. **Allergens:** please let Dr. Alber know ASAP if you have any students that have allergy or nutritional concerns. We will do everything possible to provide alternatives.

6. **Dressing Rooms:** Dressing rooms will be available in the lower level (Room 113) for females and upper level (Room 263/Choir Room) for males for any clothing changes prior to the evening performances. Both rooms will be available at 4:00 after rehearsals have ended. The dressing rooms in the Health & Sport Complex are not for us to use. Concert dress in the bands will be your school’s concert band uniform, and the choir participants should dress in formal concert attire (no robes). Please advise students not to leave their belongings in the rehearsal rooms after the end of rehearsals at 4:00 p.m.

7. **Concert Dress**
   a. Festival Band and Honor Band: school band uniforms
   b. Womens Choir, Festival Choir, and Honor Choir: formal concert attire (no robes).

8. **Final Concert Information (Please pass this information along to parents):** The band concert will begin at **5:30 p.m.** in the UNK Health & Sports Center with the choir portion starting at **7:00 p.m.** Participants and their Directors are admitted free to the concert. The charge for the evening concert is $3.00 with free admission for pre-school children. Tickets for the concert may only be purchased the afternoon and evening of the concert at the Health & Sports Center. Please encourage parents who attend the final concert to purchase their tickets early starting at 4:30 p.m. at the ticket booths on the west side of the Health & Sports Center. The concession stand sponsored by the Student Athlete Association and Runza will be open for your enjoyment.

9. **Concert Recordings:** Each student, parent, or director desiring a compact disc of the concert should fill out a recording order blank. The order blank can be downloaded from the Honor Clinic web site (see below). Recording order blanks can also be turned in with a check for the amount during the clinic day to Dr. Brian Alber or to the music office, or they can be mailed to Dr. Alber at UNK Music Dept., 2506 12th Ave., Kearney NE 68849.

   If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to send an email or give me a call. We are looking forward to a fantastic day of working with your students.
Email attachments: Campus Map (parking)

Clinic Schedule

Hotel flyer

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