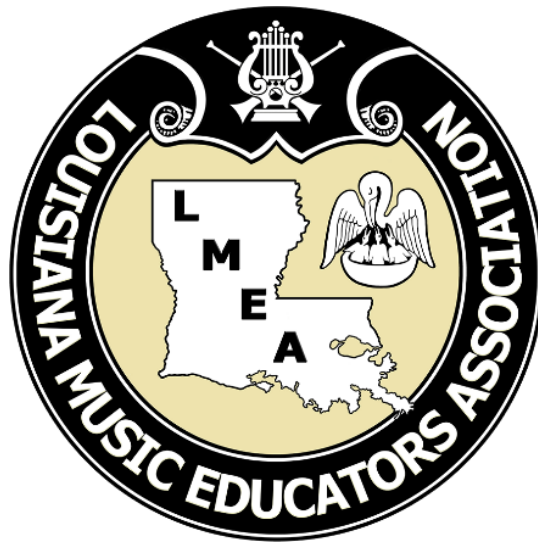




***Northwestern State University***  
***April 15-16, 2026***



**Louisiana Music Educators Association  
State Large Ensemble Choral Assessment**

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***Magale Recital Hall  
School of Creative & Performing Arts  
Northwestern State University***

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**LMEA STATE LARGE ENSEMBLE CHORAL ASSESSMENT**  
**Wednesday April 15, 2026**

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Walnut Hill Middle School Choir</b> Looking-Glass River*, Janet Gardner The Lighthouse, Andy Beck Elijah Rock!, Roger Emerson	<b>Berenice Bretado, Director</b>
<b>9:20 AM</b>	<b>Tioga Junior High Braves Choir</b> Shout For Joy, Davison Shoshone Love Song*, Emerson Dies Irae, Farrell	<b>Kelsey Nogic, Director</b>
<b>9:40 AM</b>	<b>Buckeye High School Advanced Choir</b> Confitemini Domino*, Greg Gilpin Rain, Rain!, Daniel Brinsmead I Sing Because I'm Happy, Rollo Dilworth	<b>Paula Corley, Director</b>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Tioga High School Chorale</b> Time, Cook Road Home*, Paulus Viva La Musica, Brunner	<b>Kelsey Nogic, Director</b>
<b>10:20 AM</b>	<b>Benton High School Women's Chorus</b> I Will Be a Child of Peace, Elaine Hagenberg, arr. The Seal Lullaby*, Eric Whitacre The Storm is Passing Over, Barbara W. Baker, arr.	<b>Amy K. Wakefield, Director</b>
<b>10:40 AM</b>	<b>Holy Cross Harmonic</b> Down in the Valley *, John Leavitt Cover Me with the Night, Andrea Ramsey The Dawn's Awake, Laura Farnell	<b>Craig Matherne, Director</b>
<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Central High School-Treble Choir</b> Et in Terra Pax*, Mary Lynn Lightfoot Where the Light Begins, Susan LaBarr Viva!, Mozart/arr Patrick Liebergen	<b>Mary Ann Russell, Director</b>
<b>11:20 AM</b>	<b>Holy Cross Concordia</b> Gloria Patri from Magnificat Tone 4, G. P. Palestrina L'Amour de Moy *, Arranged by Alice Parker and Robert Shaw Waiting for the Light of Morning, Steve Parsons	<b>Craig Matherne, Director</b>
<b>11:40 AM</b>	<b>Central High School-Concert Choir</b> The Seal Lullaby, Eric Whitacre/adapted by Emily Crocker Der Tanz*, Franz Schubert/arr Russell Robinson Weep, O Mine eyes, John Bennett/edited John Leavitt	<b>Mary Ann Russell, Director</b>

**LMEA STATE LARGE ENSEMBLE CHORAL ASSESSMENT**  
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**LUNCH**

- 12:40 PM**                      **Norco Elementary School - Eagle Choir**                      **Laura Turner, Director**  
A Dragon Song, Vicki Tucker Courtney  
Quiet Sea, Music by Jill Friedersdorf & Melissa Malvar-Keylock  
Joy Inside!, Phyllis White
- 1:00 PM**                      **Holy Cross Chorale**                      **Blythe Reed-Banks, Director**  
The Sandman, Johannes Brahms  
Medieval Gloria \*, Vijay Singh  
Hold On, Dan Davison
- 1:20 PM**                      **R.K. Smith Middle School Treble Makers**                      **Melissa Brezinsky Schayot, Director**  
Storm, James S. DesJardins  
Festival Sanctus, Victor C. Johnson  
Praise His Holy Name\*, Keith Hampton
- 1:40 PM**                      **Lakewood Elementary Choir**                      **Brian Martinez, Director**  
Gloria! Gloria!, Roger Emerson  
The Clouds, Cynthia Gray  
Pirate Story, Jack Wilds
- 2:00 PM**                      **St. Pius X Catholic School Choir**                      **Stephanie Dureau, Director**  
Alleluia! I Will Sing, David Waggoner  
Dawn, Susan Brumfield  
J'entends le Moulin\*, French-Canadian Folk Song, arr. Emily Crocker
- 2:20 PM**                      **Houma Junior High - Treble Choir**                      **Andy Messina, Director**  
Sunset, Dilworth  
Petite Berceuse, Arensky  
Sound the Trumpet! Praise Him!\*, Haydn/arr. Hopson
- 2:40 PM**                      **SJ Welsh Middle School Select Choir**                      **Kari Proksch, Director**  
Niska Banja, Nick Page  
The Snow \*, Edward Elgar  
Cedar Swamp, Jay Broeker
- 3:00 PM**                      **Hahnville High School Treble Choir**                      **Beth Dupuy, Director**  
Nachtviolen, Schubert/Porterfield  
The Violet\*, Mark Patterson  
The Storm is Passing Over, Barbara W Baker

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**Wednesday April 15, 2026**

**3:20 PM**

**BREAK**

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| <b>3:40 PM</b> | <b>Terrebonne High School Women's Choir</b><br>Liebe Schwalbe, Brahms<br>The Violet*, Patterson<br>Kalinka, Gergoryk  | <b>Andy Messina, Director</b>           |
| <b>4:00 PM</b> | <b>A.M. Barbe High School Treble Choir</b><br>Panis Angelicus*, arr. István Bogár<br>Keep Your Lamps!*, arr. Victor C. Johnson<br>Storm, James M. DesJardins                                    | <b>William Travis Stegall, Director</b> |
| <b>4:20 PM</b> | <b>Terrebonne High Mixed Choir</b><br>Due Pupille Amabili*, Mozart<br>The Blessing of Aaron, Spevacek<br>The Battle of Jericho, arr. Dickau   | <b>Andy Messina, Director</b>           |
| <b>4:40 PM</b> | <b>Hahnville High School Mixed Ensemble</b><br>Cum Sancto Spiritu*, Vivaldi<br>Modimo, Michael Barret<br>All Things New, Elaine Hagenburg   | <b>Beth Dupuy, Director</b>             |
| <b>5:00 PM</b> | <b>West Ouachita High School Mixed Choir</b><br>Watercolor Sky, Bruce Tippette<br>The Pasture (No. 2-Where the Earth Meets the Sky)*, Z. Randall Stroope<br>The Word Was God, Rosephanye Powell | <b>Marissa Nugent, Director</b>         |
| <b>5:20 PM</b> | <b>A. M. Barbe High School Mixed Choir</b><br>Ubi Caritas*, Ola Gjeilo<br>Suliko, arr. Brent Wells<br>Apple Tree, Aurora Aksnes   | <b>William Travis Stegall, Director</b> |

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<b>9:20 AM</b>	<b>MLK, Jr. Junior High School, Wildcat Treble Choir</b> Murasame*, Victor C. Johnson The Drunken Sailor*, Emily Crocker Something Told the Wild Geese*, Sherri Porterfield	<b>Heidi DeCou, Director</b>
<b>9:40 AM</b>	<b>Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School</b> Panis Angelicus*, Cesar Franck, Arr. Russell Robinson She Sings ..., Amy F. Bernon Sisi Ni Moja, Jacob Narverud	<b>Stacy Shumaker, Director</b>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Middle School Choir</b> I Am His Child, Moses Hogan Gloria Tibi from MASS, Leonard Bernstein In Time of Silver Rain*, Victor C. Johnson	<b>Colette Tanner, Director</b>
<b>10:20 AM</b>	<b>Airline High School-Airline Vox Virorum</b> Howdidow, Deediidleumday, arr. Vicki Tucker L'takein Olam*, Ross Fishman ¡Bailará!, Dan Davison	<b>Rebecca Vacha, Director</b>
<b>10:40 AM</b>	<b>Harry Hurst Middle School-7th/8th Grade Choir</b> Pie Jesu*, Lightfoot Rise Up in Merry Measure, Costelay/Arr. Liebergen A Beat of a Different Drum, Quartel	<b>Nicole A. Melancon, Director</b>
<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Trist Middle School - Echoes of Trist</b> All The Pretty Little Horses*, Folk Song/Ruth Altman Shenandoah, Teresa Jennings You Do Not Walk Alone, Elaine Hagenberg	<b>Kenan Jabr, Director</b>
<b>11:20 AM</b>	<b>Albert Cammon Middle School - ACM Festival Choir</b> A Mozart Cannon *, Donald Moore Kimineero, Linda Spevacek Does the World Say?, Kyle Pederson	<b>Mary K. Luquette, Director</b>
<b>11:40 AM</b>	<b>Airline High School Treble Chorale</b> Garden of Music*, Mark Patterson Shalom, Dan Forrest Music Down In My Soul, Moses Hogan	<b>Rebecca Vacha. Director</b>

**12:00:00 PM**  
**LUNCH**

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<b>12:40 PM</b>	<b>St. Mary's Dominican High School Choir</b> Shout for Joy! (Psalm 98), Dan Davison Deo Dicamus Gratias*, Victor C. Johnson Son de Camaguey, Stephen Hatfield	<b>Brenda Castillo, Director</b>
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Airline High School-Airline Troubadours</b> Sing Out, My Soul*, Marques L.A. Garrett Glow, arr. Emily Crocker Nothin' Gonna Stumble My Feet, Greg Gilpin	<b>Rebecca Vacha, Director</b>
<b>1:20 PM</b>	<b>Archbishop Chapelle High School Chorale</b> Dolly Waits, Ryan Main The Lake Isle of Innisfree, Eleanor Daley Esurientes from Magnificat in G Minor *, Antonio Vivaldi, edited by Raymond Sprague	<b>Trina Hille, Director</b>
<b>1:40 PM</b>	<b>Airline High School - Airline Virtuo</b> Sicut Cervus, arr. Russell Robinson Sing Me to Heaven*, Daniel E Gawthrop Gloria Deo, Jay Althouse	<b>Rebecca Vacha, Director</b>

