2013 UNO B.O.C.H. FESTIVAL HONOR CHOIRS

Band, Choir, and Orchersta at the Holland-Honor Festival

All auditions should be recorded on a high quality tape or CD. **Note: Please use a separate tape for each** student, though students of the <u>same voice part</u> may be combined on a CD.

- 1. The audition is open to all students in grades 9-12
- 2. The audition will consist of the following:
 - A. Student will announce his or her name and part for which they are auditioning, and the scale keys they will sing.
 - B. Sing two unaccompanied major scales (ascending and descending) on any comfortable vowel, one from the middle of the voice range to the lowest effective note, and one from the middle of the voice range to the highest effective note. (e.g., a soprano might sing a "B" Major Scale to demonstrate the highest note and an "A" Major Scale (beg. Below middle c) to demonstrate the lowest effective note.
 - C. Sing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" (America) unaccompanied, one verse only. *Sopranos/Tenors begin on "F", Altos/Basses on "D."
 - D. Finally, each student will perform a vocal solo, limited to 2 minutes. This should be an art song, oratorio/opera aria, or Broadway selection. Pop music should be avoided.

Please note sections B, C, and D are equally weighted in the audition process. The same attention and care should be given to each.

Audition tapes and forms must be postmarked by Friday, October 26, 2012

You will be notified by November 9, 2012 regarding the acceptance of your students.If you have not received an acceptance letter by November 16, please contact us for a status update.

	(Please cut and return this portion with your audition tape)							
Student's Name (Print)								
School								
Grade (circle) 9	10 11	12						
Voice Part (circle) S1	S2	A1	A2	T1	T2	B1	B2	
Student Signature				Date				
Teacher Signature				Date				

Note: If accepted, the cost of the Honor Choir will be \$30.00; however, no money is needed until the student is accepted. Please mail the above information to:

Dr. Matthew C. Harden, Honor Choir BOCH Festival Coordinator University of Nebraska Omaha Strauss Performing Arts Center 6001 Dodge St. Omaha, NE 68182-0245