



Dear Directors and Ensembles:

We are so excited to execute the inaugural Motown Showdown at Morgantown High School on February 10, 2018! We are anticipating your arrival and look forward to hosting your group(s).

Our competition contains both middle school and high school show choirs. Each are broken into divisions based on the size of your school. High school groups will be performing in our gymnasium transformed into a performance space (40'x40' stage) with adequate lighting and sound. Middle school groups will be performing in our auditorium. Our auditorium is historic and therefore doesn't provide a large stage for bulky sets. We are asking at this time that all middle school groups refrain from bringing sets as it will create a space issue as well as a time management issue for set-up. It is certainly not a requirement but could present a time or space issue should you choose to use a set. If you have questions regarding this strong request, please contact me.

Please read our contest rules carefully as they are slightly different than many other competitions in a few regards.

Our guests attending the Motown Showdown will be charged \$20 for the entire day. This includes both venues (auditorium and gymnasium) for guests to attend either competition. Children 12 and under will be charged \$10 for the entire day.

At this time, go to www.themotownshowdown.com to access all rules, forms, and information. Submit the following required forms or materials by December 1, 2017 to:

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Staging Form
Show List with soloists
Ensemble Information Form
Student Certification Form
Group Picture
Group Bio

Sincerely,

Dr. Lauren Brandon Lindsey