On Saturday, January 17, 2015 Jacksonville State University will be hosting a Children's Honor Choir Festival. Music loving students from grades 1 through 6 will be brought to the JSU campus to participate in an all day choral festival under the direction of experienced choral clinicians. The day will end with a concert for family and friends.

This festival is an opportunity to celebrate music education in our schools and the importance of exposing children to at a young age. The singers will be divided into three choirs:

**Blue Choir, Grades 1-2**
Suzanne Hefner
Highlands Elementary School
Huntsville

**Green Choir, Grades 3-4**
Jeffrey Caulk, Clinician
Music Teacher Bagley and Corner Schools

**Red Choir, Grades 5-6**
Karen Anderson
Huntsville Middle School

Although the primary emphasis of the festival will be the performance of vocal music, the student singers will also demonstrate skills in music reading, the playing of instruments and movement, which is part of the music education curriculum.

The cost for participating in this festival will be $35 per student, which includes festival registration, lunch on campus, and a souvenir tee shirt that will be worn in the final concert. It does not include the cost of music.

Additional information about musical selections, schedules, clinician instruction, etc., will be found on the JSU Music Department website: www.jsu.edu/music. Registration materials will be due in mid-December. If you have any questions, please contact Festival Organizer, Dr. Patricia Corbin, JSU Director of Choral Activities, (256) 782-5544, pcorbin@jsu.edu.
2015 JSU Honor Choir Festival
Tentative Schedule
Saturday, January 17, 2015

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Check in- Mason Hall Porch.

9:00 a.m. Welcome Meeting – Performance Center

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – Rehearsals, Performance Center, Band Room, TMB Auditorium*

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Rehearsals

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. – 12 Noon – Rehearsals

12 Noon – 1:15 p.m. Lunch in Jack Hopper Cafeteria (included)

1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Rehearsals

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. – Break

2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Rehearsals

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. – Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Rehearsals

4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Dinner Break Dinner Break (on your own) Change into concert attire. (Honor Choir Tee Shirts and blue jeans)

5:30 p.m. CHILDREN’S CHOIR REPORT TO THERON MONTGOMERY AUDITORIUM*

6:00 p.m. CONCERT (concert should be over around 7:00 p.m.)

*Please note that the rehearsals and the final concert will be in the TMB Auditorium not Leone Cole Auditorium. This is a venue change from last year.