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Dear Orchestra Directors,

As Orchestra Director at Colorado State University – Pueblo, I am very pleased to present a great performance opportunity for your students. The 14th Annual Southern Colorado High School Honor Orchestra is being held in conjunction with the Southern Colorado High School Honor Choir on the campus of Colorado State University – Pueblo, **November 22-23, 2019**. This year's orchestra will be conducted by Dr. Timothy Hsu, Artist in Residence at CSU-Pueblo.

Applications for the Honor Orchestra must be submitted online and can be found at: <https://forms.gle/VrgM3DAZ6iFcAZof7>. Selection for this year's Honor Festival will be through a recorded audition. This year we ask that all students submit a YouTube link along with your online application and early application is encouraged. For your audition, **please record 1 two-octave scale of your choosing and the excerpts for your instrument.**

In addition to the online application, the \$15 registration fee should be sent either by check or credit card. Accepted students will need to pay a \$20 On-Site fee (Due November 8, 2019). Checks may be sent to:

Dr. Timothy Hsu
CSU-Pueblo Department of Music: Honor Orchestra
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All fees are non-refundable. Please submit all applications with **appropriate fees by Friday, October 11, 2019**. Students will be notified via email of acceptance by **October 18, 2019**.

All music, including audition excerpts, may also be accessed from our website at <https://www.csupueblo.edu/music/festivals/honor-choir-and-orchestra-festival.html>. I encourage your students to listen to these pieces via YouTube, Spotify, or any other form of media available to them. Individual schools are responsible for transportation to and from the university, and for housing if your distance results in an excessive commute. Please contact the Music Department office at 719-549-2552 for hotel options.

As always, we are excited to offer scholarship auditions during the event weekend. Your seniors will have an opportunity to simultaneously audition for entrance into the music program. Honor Orchestra participants receive a \$1000 scholarship to CSU-Pueblo if enrolled in lessons and one ensemble regardless of their major! Please visit our website at <http://chass.colostate-pueblo.edu/music/scholarships.htm> for more details on eligibility requirements and deadlines. I would like to personally invite each of you to consider which of your seniors may benefit from this opportunity and then contact me for more information.

I hope that you are as excited about the 2019 Southern Colorado High School Honor Orchestra as I am! Please feel free to contact me at Timothy.Hsu@csupueblo.edu or by phone, 719-549-2365, if you have any questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

Musically yours,

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