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North Central American Choral Directors Association

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Dear NC-ACDA Children's Honor Choir Directors,

Thank you for the high quality of applicants you submitted for the NC-ACDA Children's Honor Choir and for your continued work with those students who will be joining us March 5-6, 2010 in Minneapolis. We are excited about the caliber of singers this choir represents and know that Ms. Quilichini will enjoy working with them.

Due to the repertoire that Ms. Quilichini has chosen, we are reassigning our singers originally designated as "Soprano 2". Most of the music has only two parts; however, one piece ("Mi'kmaq Honour Song") is divided into four parts. Therefore, in order to achieve the best blend possible, we have listed the students now as simply Sopranos and Altos, with parts specified further for "Mi'kmaq". On "Will there really be a 'Morning'?", Sopranos will sing Soprano 1 and Altos will sing Soprano 2. We worked with the committee that held our Listening Session to divide our singers in a way that will still best fit your students' voices; however, if you have a concern regarding the part your student has been assigned, please contact me.

"Mi'kmaq Honour Song" also features some animal sounds (the loon sound made by blowing through the fingers of two hands interlocked into a fist, birdcalls, owls, chipmunks and wolves). **If you have any students who can mimic these sounds (particularly the loon and the wolf), please email me.** Other notes on "Mi'kmaq" from Ms. Quilichini... For the cluster, don't worry too much about getting the exact half steps if that becomes too challenging. The main point is for half the group to move upward and the other half to move downward as Ms. Quilichini moves her hands outward from the center to create "a wash of sound" that should "shimmer and create an atmosphere of beauty and mystery". The group on the chant should focus on learning their part really well in unison first before trying it as a canon.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions. Practice mp3 files are posted at <http://www.ncacda.org/Minneapolis2010/honorchoirnews.html>. Thank you again for your time and efforts with your talented singers. I will look forward to seeing you in March!

Warmly,
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NC-ACDA CHILDREN'S HONOR CHOIR

Part Division for “We Will Sing For Joy”,
“Will there really be a ‘Morning?’”,
“La Bilingual Butterfly” & “Foggy Birthday Shuffle”

Soprano

Joshua Balicki
Jameson Bernhagen
Mackenzie Burch
Alex Campbell
Joshua Carey
Grace Donner
Heidi Geislinger
Travis Grafe
Joslyn Hagener
Aimee Hampton
Jasie Heitland
Fallon Hill
Paige Huschka
Christina Ippoliti
Gage Kraeger
Annika Lerdall
Sarah Lichtenberger
Mary Lindsey
Mackenzi Marquette
Erica Maul
Jessica McKay
Caroline Moriarty
Carter Nath
Moriah Nelson
Daniel Partida
Riley Pingel
Madison Ring
Courtney Smith
Isabelle Sorenson
Abby Stenborg
Heather Wilharm

Alto

Vanessa Aho
Grace Albright
Emma Baldry
Savannah Barrett
Julia Bartusek
Annie Bass
Andrew Bates
Katie Berg
Blair Bingham
Nicholas Broden
Milan Burgess
Levi Capesius
Jon Dehne
Thomas Dickstein
Brooke Espelien
Gabrielle Foley
Madison Gagnon
Megan Garrard
Luke Gifford
Casey Harms
Colton Hartl
Tess Hecht
Eric Horn
Allison (AJ) Hunt
James Huwe
Kari Jacobson
Shelby Johnson
Kayla Joyce
Sarah Larson
Hannah Lau
Kennan Le Jeune

Alto continued

Gabrielle Maass
Allyse Martin
Mia Martinez
Katie McGannon
Eliza McPike
Jasmine Miller
Hannah Lauree Nelson
Katie Noble
Hannah Pesek
Leo Plante
Collin Rutkowski
Autumn Saul
Madelyn Schiltz
Dillon Spurlin
Amanda Tommerdahl
Maria Toner
Mollie Varpness
Zoe Wagner
Delaney Warren
Mason Wentz
Emily Wirt
Ali Witt
Emma Wolterman
Rachel Wyffels

NC-ACDA CHILDREN'S HONOR CHOIR

Part Division for "Mi'kmaq Honour Song"

"Mi'kmaq" Chant Soprano

Mackenzie Burch
Joshua Carey
Grace Donner
Joslyn Hagener
Aimee Hampton
Paige Huschka
Christina Ippoliti
Mary Lindsey
Mackenzi Marquette
Erica Maul
Caroline Moriarty
Carter Nath
Daniel Partida
Riley Pingel
Heather Wilharm

"Mi'kmaq" Chant Alto

Annie Bass
Andrew Bates
Blair Bingham
Nicholas Broden
Milan Burgess
Thomas Dickstein
Megan Garrard
Tess Hecht
James Huwe
Sarah Larson
Kennan Le Jeune
Hannah Pesek
Leo Plante
Dillon Spurlin
Rachel Wyffels

"Mi'kmaq" Cluster Soprano

Joshua Balicki
Jameson Bernhagen
Alex Campbell
Heidi Geislinger
Travis Grafe
Jasie Heitland
Fallon Hill
Gage Kraeger
Annika Lerdall
Sarah Lichtenberger
Jessica McKay
Moriah Nelson
Madison Ring
Courtney Smith
Isabelle Sorenson
Abby Stenborg

"Mi'kmaq" Cluster Alto

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Emma Baldry
Savannah Barrett
Julia Bartusek
Katie Berg
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