

NC-ACDA 2010 CHILDREN'S HONOR CHOIR (GRADES 5 & 6)

Elaine Quilichini, conductor
Calgary Girls Choir, Alberta, Canada

Jennifer Hicks and Mark Johnson, co-coordinators

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Please send a separate Application Form (you may photocopy front to back) and Audition Tape/CD for each applicant. No limit is placed on the number of applicants from any single school or chorus.

A \$20.00 non-refundable Audition Fee must be paid for each applicant. Please make checks payable to NC-ACDA. DO NOT send cash. Schools may submit one check for multiple applicants.

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS, CDS OR TAPES, AND AUDITION FEES TO:

Doug Strandell
NC-ACDA Children's Honor Choir Chair
P. O. Box 1023
Pine Island, MN 55963

Postmark Deadline Extended to:
SEPTEMBER 25, 2009

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING AUDITION TAPE or CD

Select high-quality (high bias) tapes or CDs and if possible, record on high-quality equipment with Dolby noise reduction.
They will not be returned.

On the CD or tape **case**, clearly write:

- the name of the applicant
- preferred voice part, (S1, S2, A)
- director's name and school.

On the CD or tape, please write ONLY:

- the name of the applicant
- preferred voice part. (S1, S2, A)

RECORDING INSTRUCTIONS

Identification: At the beginning of the recording, applicant should clearly state his/her first and last name, grade in school, and the voice part for which he/she is auditioning. (S1, S2, A)

Scales: Sing an ascending and descending major scale using solfege, numbers, or a neutral syllable, demonstrating vocal range and good intonation. Please state the key.

Solo 1: Sing the first verse of "America" (My Country 'Tis of Thee) unaccompanied, beginning on E, F, or G.

Solo 2: Sing 1 to 1 1/2 minutes of an age-appropriate prepared solo showing applicant's best vocal quality. Appropriate repertoire for the audition is a sacred or secular art song or folksong. *Pop, Broadway, Gospel and Contemporary Christian pieces are not appropriate.*

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Director Information and Recommendation

(Director must be a current member of ACDA)

SINGER INFORMATION

Name _____ Height in Feet/Inches _____ Grade: 5 or 6 *(circle one)*

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Preferred voice part *(S1, S2, A)* _____ Second preferred voice part *(S1, S2, A)* _____

School, Community or Religious Organization _____

Director Name _____

Director Email _____

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____

OBLIGATION STATEMENT

We have thoroughly read the guidelines on page 1, and this Application Form, and fully understand that selection for the NC-ACDA Division 2010 Children's Honor Choir brings with it a significant musical and financial obligation.

We understand selected Honor Choir members must pay a \$150.00 Participation Fee. This covers the cost of the participant's three meals, music, access to rehearsal MP3, experience with the conductor, ticket to the concert, social event, t-shirt, and performance DVD.

We understand that parents or legal guardians are responsible for making hotel reservations for themselves and their singers in the Children's Honor Choir at the Millennium Hotel, 1313 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55403-2697. Details will be included in acceptance letters.

We will arrive at the Millennium Hotel to register on Friday, March 5, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. and be in attendance through the concert on Saturday afternoon. Because this is a two-day clinic, we understand that our guest director requires that the selected students **memorize** all music before attending the Honor Choir Workshop on March 5-6, 2010.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

DIRECTOR INFORMATION

Director Name _____ ACDA Member # _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Work Phone (_____) _____

Relationship to Applicant: Choir Director _____ Voice Teacher _____ Other _____

School, Community or Religious Organization _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

CHARACTER RECOMMENDATION

This student has demonstrated the exemplary behavior necessary to represent his/her school/organization, city, and state in the

North Central ACDA 2010 Children's Honor Choir in Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 3-6, 2010.

Director Signature and Title _____ Date _____

Administrator Signature and Title _____ Date _____

TO SUBMIT THIS FORM, FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS AT THE TOP OF THIS PAGE. THIS FORM MAY BE COPIED AS NEEDED.