

# NC-ACDA 2010 Honor Choir Auditions

MINNEAPOLIS, MARCH 3 – 6, 2010 • POSTMARK DEADLINE: **JUNE 15, 2009**

**Doug Strandell, NC-ACDA 2010 Honor Choirs Chair**

## CHILDREN'S HONOR CHOIR

*Grades 5 & 6 (Two-day Workshop)*

**Elaine Quilichini, conductor**

Calgary Girls Choir, Alberta, Canada

**Jennifer Hicks** and **Mark Johnson**,  
coordinators

## MIDDLE LEVEL HONOR CHOIR

*Grades 7, 8 & 9*

**Eugene Rogers, conductor**

Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota

**Mary Wiersum** and **Sue Gilsdorf**,  
coordinators

## HIGH SCHOOL WOMEN'S HONOR CHOIR

*Grades 10, 11 & 12*

**Beth Holmes, conductor**

Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois

**Stephanie Trump** and **Michelle Hayes**,  
coordinators

## HIGH SCHOOL MEN'S HONOR CHOIR

*Grades 10, 11 & 12*

**Robert Ward, conductor**

The Ohio State University Men's Glee Club

**Greg Douma** and **Brian Ohnsorg**,  
coordinators

## JAZZ HONOR CHOIR

*Grades 10, 11 & 12\**

**Steve Zegree, conductor**

**Phil Mattson, guest clinician**

Shared workshop & concert with  
"The Real Group—Sweden"

**Laura Woodley**, coordinator

**\*Please note:** High school students (*Grades 10, 11 & 12*) wishing to audition for the Jazz Honor Choir in addition to the Women's or Men's Honor Choir, may do so. Final decisions for student placement will be at the discretion of the honor choir committee.

***You are invited to audition your students for these outstanding North Central-ACDA 2010 Honor Choirs!***  
**Selected students will perform in Orchestra Hall, downtown Minneapolis, March 3–6, 2010.**

The Minneapolis NC-ACDA 2010 Honor Choir committee looks forward to providing a high-quality choral experience, and we encourage each of you to have your singers audition. Our philosophy is to encourage and assist as many young singers as possible to audition for Honor Choirs. All singers grow from the audition process, so invite as many students as possible to send a recording and application! If accepted, it is a life-changing experience. We look forward to seeing you and your singers in Minneapolis!

*Recognizing that this deadline is early and voices may change, we will adjust voice parts as necessary as the convention draws near.*

**We are excited to be able to provide this experience for your singers at an affordable price. Each participant will get maximum value for his/her Participation Fee, which will include:**

- REGISTRATION, REHEARSALS AND MEALS in World-Class hotels in downtown Minneapolis, located near Orchestra Hall.
- HONOR CHOIR MUSIC and REHEARSAL MP3s available on the NC-ACDA web site. ([www.ncacda.org](http://www.ncacda.org))
- HONOR CHOIR T-SHIRT and PERFORMANCE DVD.

**and these additional activities as individual choir schedules allow:**

- SPECIAL THURSDAY EVENING CONCERT featuring "The Real Group" from Sweden and the NC-ACDA 2010 Jazz Honor Choir.
- A NIGHT AT THE MALL OF AMERICA .

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- HOUSING AND MEALS: Parents or legal guardians are responsible for making housing reservations for their singers in NC-ACDA-designated hotels as listed below. Hotel phone numbers and information on rates will be included in acceptance letters. Accepted participants must stay in their designated hotels, where registration, all rehearsals, and all meals will be provided. The cost of meals is INCLUDED in this year's Participation Fee. Commuting will not be permitted. Designated Hotels are:

**Children's Honor Choir:** Millennium Hotel, 1313 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55403-2697.

**Middle Level, HS Women, HS Men, and HS Jazz Honor Choirs:** Hilton Hotel, 1001 Marquette Ave South, Minneapolis, MN 55401.

- CHAPERONES/SECURITY: **North Central-ACDA Minneapolis Honor Choir policy requires one parent or legal guardian to chaperone, and be housed with his/her child in the same room.** In addition, North Central-ACDA will provide security personnel for each honor choir.

**POSTMARK DEADLINES:** **JUNE 15, 2009**      Deadline to submit all Honor Choir Audition Forms, Tapes/CDs, and Audition Fees.  
**SEPTEMBER 1, 2009**      Notification of selections  
**OCTOBER 15, 2009**      Registration Deadline for selected Honor Choir members

## ***To audition your students:***

1. Follow instructions on the Application Forms, which will also be available for download from our web site, [www.ncacda.org](http://www.ncacda.org).
2. Prepare Audition Tape or CD according to the guidelines on the choir form for which your students are auditioning. Requirements vary by choir.
3. Submit Application, Audition Tape/CD, and \$20 Audition Fee per student by the Postmark Deadline: **JUNE 15, 2009.**

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

Doug Strandell will process ALL Honor Choir applications.

Please read all information and instructions carefully. If you have questions, you may contact Doug by  
Cell: 507-421-9251, E-mail: [dstrande@pineisland.k12.mn.us](mailto:dstrande@pineisland.k12.mn.us), or Postal Mail: P. O. Box 1023, Pine Island, MN 55963

Be sure to check our NC-ACDA web site, [www.ncacda.org](http://www.ncacda.org), for updates on the Honor Choirs project.