

NC-ACDA 2010 WOMEN'S HONOR CHOIR (GRADES 10, 11, 12)

Beth Holmes, conductor

Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois

Stephanie Trump and Michelle Hayes, co-coordinators

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Please send a separate Application Form 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 Women's Honor Choir Chair
P. O. Box 1023
Pine Island, MN 55963

Postmark Deadline: JUNE 15, 2009.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING AUDITION TAPES/CDs

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, A1, A2)
- director and school/organization.

On the CD or tape, please write ONLY:

- the name of the applicant
- preferred voice part. (S1, S2, A1, A2)

RECORDING INSTRUCTIONS

Identification: At the beginning of the recording, clearly state applicant's first and last name, grade in school, and the voice part for which she is auditioning. (S1, S2, A1, A2)

Scales: Sing an ascending and descending major scale using solfege, numbers, or a neutral syllable showing applicant's top and bottom range and the ability to sing in tune. State the key.

Soprano 1: Key of A (Begin on A above middle C); Soprano 2: Key of F (Begin on F above middle C); Alto 1: Key of D (Begin on D above middle C); Alto 2: Key of G (Begin on G below middle C)

Solo 1: Sing the first verse of "America" (*My Country 'Tis of Thee*) unaccompanied, beginning on pitches above.

Solo 2: Sing an age-appropriate prepared solo showing your best vocal quality within the first two minutes. Appropriate repertoire for the audition would be a sacred or secular art or folk song. *Pop, Broadway, Gospel and Contemporary Christian pieces are not appropriate.*

NC-ACDA 2010 WOMEN'S HONOR CHOIR APPLICATION FORM

Director Information and Recommendation

(Director must be a current member of ACDA)

SINGER INFORMATION

Name _____ Grade in School: 10th 11th 12th (*circle one*)

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Preferred voice part (S1, S2, A1, A2) _____ second preferred voice part (S1, S2, A1, A2) _____

School, Community or Religious Organization _____

Director Name _____

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian _____

OBLIGATION STATEMENT

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

We understand that selected Honor Choir participants must pay a \$220.00 Participation Fee. This covers the cost of the participant's six meals, music, access to rehearsal MP3, experience with the conductor, ticket to the concert, social event, t-shirt, and Honor Choir performance DVD.

We understand that parents or legal guardians are responsible for making hotel reservations for themselves and their singers in the High School Women's Honor Choir at the Hilton Hotel, 1001 Marquette Ave South, Minneapolis, MN 55401. Details will be included in acceptance letters.

Participants must register between 1:30 and 2:30 on Thursday, March 4, 2010 at the Hilton Hotel, 1001 Marquette Ave South, Minneapolis, MN 55401 and will attend all Honor Choir rehearsals and activities through the conclusion of their concert on Saturday afternoon.

We also understand that the applicant is expected to thoroughly prepare the music according to the instructions included in the music packet.

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 her school/organization, city, and state in the
North Central ACDA 2010 Women'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.