



North Central-ACDA 2012 Conference

Collegiate Repertoire Choir

A unique format—

To all North Central ACDA Collegiate Choir Conductors—

This is an invitation for your choral music education students to participate in the

North Central ACDA Collegiate Repertoire Choir,

which will be formed by directors' recommendations.

The choir is not performance-based, but rather offers a day-long opportunity for interactive sessions on repertoire preparation and rehearsal with *each* of these outstanding conductors:

Guest Conductors

- **David Rayl**

Director of Choral Studies,
Michigan State University

- **Jason Rausch**

Director of Choirs,
Decorah High School, Decorah, IA

- **Cathy Britton**

Director of Choirs,
O'Gorman High School, Sioux Falls, SD

- **Cheri Helmer-Rienschke**

Director of Choirs,
Papillion—La Vista South High School
Papillion, NE

- **Bruce Becker**

Executive Director,
ACDA of Minnesota



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Details...

WHY? The purpose of the Collegiate Repertoire Choir is to introduce choral emphasis music education students to repertoire that will be useful to them as teachers at the middle and high school levels. The choir will also provide them with the opportunity to participate in interactive, engaging rehearsal strategies that lead to the development of artistry.

WHAT? The Collegiate Repertoire Choir will be comprised of quartets of students recommended by their teachers. Please recommend students who will be juniors or seniors in fall 2011.

Students will receive fifteen pieces, teaching plans for each, and a full day of rehearsal sessions on Saturday, February 11. The students do NOT need to prepare in advance, since the music will be distributed on-site.

IN ADDITION, if they choose to arrive in advance, *choir members will be admitted to ALL conference concerts and sessions on Thursday and Friday, February 9-10, at No Extra Charge.*

COST? The cost for students who are selected to participate is \$60, which includes the conference registration fee of \$50 and the music packet fee (paid separately to Laura Diddle) of \$10, due by November 15. Students will be responsible for their lodging, meals, and transportation.

WHEN? The Repertoire Choir will meet for the rehearsals in downtown Madison from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Saturday, February 11. Nominated students must be present for the entire time. The choir will be limited to 100 students, so we encourage you to submit your recommendations early. You will be notified by **November 1** about the selection status of your students.

PLEASE NOTE: YOU MUST BE A CURRENT MEMBER OF ACDA IN ORDER TO RECOMMEND STUDENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE REPERTOIRE CHOIR.

Best regards,

Laura Diddle, Chair

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Questions? Please email me at: Laura.Diddle@sdstate.edu