



2010 ICDA Summer Convention and Symposium

Eric Whitacre Choir Registration

Dear ICDA Friends,

Eric Whitacre is coming to this summer's 2010 ICDA Convention and Symposium!!! Besides the one presentation that he'll address to the general membership, he is also conducting a choir of us ~ choral directors. He is very excited about coming to Iowa because he has never conducted such an ensemble.

In order to provide a balanced SATB choir for him, we'd ask that you respond to this email if you'd like to sing in his group. It is our intention to accommodate as many of our ICDA membership as possible, within reason. At this time, the choir is only open to paid professional choral directors (as of fall 2010), and not to students. We will select singers on a first-come, first-serve basis according to the responses we get to this survey. Eric would like a sense of the numbers and voicing to finalize the program, so would you please reply by Jan. 1? Thank you!

Whitacre Singers need to be responsible for:

1. Being present all four days of the convention. Steve Woodin has graciously volunteered to run the sectionals on Monday and Tuesday of convention. Eric will start rehearsing with the choir on Wednesday.
2. Your music should be prepared for rehearsals. We haven't finalized the program, but are considering the following repertoire:
 - a. "Sleep"
 - b. "Water Night"
 - c. "Cloudburst"
 - d. "A Boy and A Girl"
 - e. "Five Hebrew Love Songs" – 1st and 2nd movements
 - f. "Leonardo and His Flying Machine"
3. The final concert is Thursday, July 29th at 1:00 p.m.

So, if you would like to sing in Eric's choir, please reply with the following info:

1. NAME _____
2. VOICE PART (S) _____
3. WILL YOU BE AT CONVENTION ALL FOUR DAYS? _____
4. DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE WHITACRE SONG YOU'D LIKE TO DO? _____

Thank you!
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P.S. Rene Clausen is also coming to convention and he'll be directing the Music and Worship Service!!! We will need singers for his choir as well. Can't wait!!!