

EC ICDA CHILDREN'S HONOR CHOIR FESTIVAL

November 2009

Dear Colleagues,

The East Central District of the Iowa Choral Directors Association, Inc. is pleased to announce that the Children's Honor Choir Festival will be held...

Date: **Tuesday, January 26, 2010**

Place: **Linn-Mar High School Auditorium**

Time: 9:30 a.m. Registration, 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Concert

This Honor Choir is open to select singers in 5th and 6th grade

* **Selection of honor choir members must be based on their ability to accurately match pitch (with unchanged voices-soprano/alto range) and ability to demonstrate appropriate rehearsal and performance behavior.**

- **Each director may bring no more than 8 students**
- **We will limit the size of the choir to 200 students.** Students will be accepted on a first come basis according to registration postmark date. Print the included registration form and mail to:

**Jennifer Walker
428 19th St. NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402**

We are pleased to announce that our guest conductor will be **Mrs. Mary Kay Knapp**, Associate Director of Choral Activities at Iowa City West High School. Mary Kay directs the Treble Choir and the Women's Chorale at West High.

Cost: **Registration- \$6 per student for ICDA members**

\$8 per student for non-ICDA members

Evening concert- Audience cost is \$2 students, \$3 adults (or \$8 per family)

Please note the following detailed information included in this packet:

Honor Choir Selections and ordering information

Festival Rehearsal and Concert Schedule/Information

Registration Form

This festival is being hosted by **Linn-Mar Community Schools**. Please feel free to contact us with any questions at jewalker@linnmar.k12.ia.us and trosenkranz@linnmar.k12.ia.us

Sincerely, Tanya Rosenkranz and Jennifer Walker- EC ICDA Children's Honor Choir Co-Chairs

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HONOR CHOIR SELECTIONS

Metsa Telegramm (we will sing in English)-Uno Naissoo-SSA
I'm Goin' Up A Yonder-Walter Hawkins, arr. Martin Sirvatka-4 pt. Treble
Art Thou Troubled?-G.F. Handel, arr. Jean Ashworth Bartle-unison
Our Gallant Ship-Susan Brumfield-SSA
The Poet Sings-Z. Randall Stroope, SSA

Please note:

- 1) The honor choir music will be available through
Malone Music***

4107 Center Point Road NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

e-mail: malonemusic@quest.net

ph. #: (319) 393-3643

**You will receive 10% off each order, with no handling charges when you let them know you are ordering this music for the EC ICDA Children's Honor Choir Festival. Postage fees would approximately be \$5-\$6. Postage fees will be waved if you pick up music at the store.*

- 2) The director's notes will be on the website when they become available. When registration is received we will e-mail the participating director with the designation of Soprano I/Soprano II parts.**

(Please include your e-mail address on the registration form.)

- 3) Students will need to have their honor choir music memorized when they arrive for the rehearsal and performance on **January 26th**.** The success of this event rests on the students' advanced preparation. We appreciate each participating director's willingness to work hard in preparing their students before the day of the festival. The guest conductor will be working on interpretation and ensemble balance the day of the festival, so the lyrics, notes and rhythms must be accurately learned in advance— thanks!

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE & INFORMATION

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3111 N. 10th Street**

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Marion, IA 52302

319.447.3040

- Enter through auditorium doors at the front of the building
- See the directions and parking instructions included in this mailing.

Schedule:

9:30 -10:00 a.m. Registration

10:00.-11:45 a.m. Rehearsal

11:45 -12:45 p.m. Lunch

(On own-various restaurants available in the Marion/Cedar Rapids area.)

1:00-4:30 p.m. Rehearsal

*A mid-afternoon snack will be provided for all

4:30-6:15 p.m. Supper

(On own-various restaurants available in the Marion/Cedar Rapids area.)

6:30 p.m. Call for the concert (meet in the upper commons)

***Honor Choir members need to wear dress clothes**

appropriate for the concert (No jeans, sweatshirts, etc.

Students may wear casual school clothes for rehearsal but then would need to change for the concert.)

7:00 p.m. CONCERT

*The concert is open to the public so please encourage your friends and family to attend!

*Admission: **\$2 Students, \$3 Adults (or \$8 per family)**

Parking Directions

Parking will be at a premium for our day rehearsal. After speaking with our District Transportation Director, we were made aware that there would be very FEW parking spaces available. Please utilize any space you find as well as use on street parking on 8th and 9th street. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. Be advised to allow extra time for parking.

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Honor Choir REGISTRATION FORM

_____ YES! I will be bringing _____ (#) of students to the EC ICDA Children's Honor Choir Festival on Tuesday, January 26, 2010.

Director's Name _____

Director's home address & ph. #: _____

*Director's e-mail address: _____

Name of School _____

School address and ph. #: _____

Number of students singing:

(Please bring a balanced group)

_____ **Soprano*** _____ **Alto**

*an e-mail designation of SOP I and SOP II will be sent to you after registration is received)

Print names of select honor choir students from your school:

(Please list names as you would like them to be listed in the program.)

1 _____ 5 _____

2 _____ 6 _____

3 _____ 7 _____

4 _____ 8 _____

Enclosed please find \$ _____ for _____ # of student registrations (\$6 for ICDA members and \$ 8 for non-members)

*Please make checks payable to: ICDA, INC.

Return this form and check by January 8th to:

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Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

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