

## 2017 ACDA National Honor Choirs



Joan Gregoryk, Director of the Children's Chorus of Washington, will conduct the Children's Honor Choir. Children with unchanged treble voices in grades 5-10 are eligible to audition for this SSAA choir. All auditionees must be sponsored by an ACDA member.



Lynnel Jenkins, Director of the Princeton Girlchoir and choral teacher at the Timberlane Middle School, will conduct the Middle School/Junior High School Mixed Honor Choir. Changed, changing, and unchanged voices in grades 6-9 are eligible to audition for this SATB choir. All auditionees must be sponsored by an ACDA member.



Eric Whitacre will conduct the Senior High School Mixed Honor Choir. Singers in grades 10-12 are eligible to audition for this SSAATTBB choir. All auditionees must be sponsored by an ACDA member.



Jeffery Ames, Director of Choral Activities at Belmont University, will conduct the Intercollegiate Unity Honor Choir. All auditionees must be collegiate singers and sponsored by an ACDA member.

## **Why audition for an ACDA National Honor Choir?**

Singing in an Honor Choir is life changing! There are many wonderful opportunities to connect with choral music lovers at all levels. ACDA is the premiere national choral organization, so singers come from all over the country to participate. We have fantastic clinicians who are experts in their craft. You will have the opportunity to rehearse with master conductors and perform choral music at the very highest levels with other fine musicians.

## **When and where does the ACDA National Honor Choir take place?**

The conference takes place in Minneapolis, MN. Rehearsals begin on Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015. If you are accepted, you will be asked to arrive on Tuesday evening, March 7<sup>th</sup>. The Children's final performances will be on Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. All other final performances occur throughout the day and evening on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>.

## **What are my financial commitments?**

There is a \$30 nonrefundable application fee. If you are selected to participate, you will be responsible for hotel lodging at the rehearsal site, travel to Minneapolis, meals, and a \$125 registration fee. This registration fee includes your music. Parent/chaperones/sponsors must be with you in your hotel and responsible for you at all times outside of rehearsals and performances.

## **What is the timeline?**

Complete information regarding the audition process will be available in next month's *Choral Journal*. You will have between September 1<sup>st</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup> to complete your online audition. Auditions close on September 30<sup>th</sup>. Announcements will be emailed by Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, along with all relevant information and singer forms. If you are accepted, you will then have until Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> to complete and return all forms and fees, so that you can receive your music. Nothing more will be required of you except that you learn your music (part recordings will be provided online) and book your hotel only at the designated hotel for your Honor Choir. Accepted singers will be expected to arrive in Minneapolis on Tuesday evening, March 7<sup>th</sup>, and depart on Saturday morning (Children's Honor Choir) or Sunday morning (all other choirs).