



ACDA NATIONAL HONOR CHOIR INFORMATION

2015 ACDA National Conference
February 25-28, 2015
Salt Lake City, Utah

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. And, as a bonus for this year only, all members of the Honor Choirs will be able to perform with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir on Saturday evening!

WHEN AND WHERE DOES THE ACDA NATIONAL HONOR CHOIR TAKE PLACE?

Rehearsals begin on Wednesday, February 25, 2015. If you are accepted, you will be asked to arrive on Tuesday evening, February 24. The Children's final performance will be on Saturday morning, so they are free to leave on Saturday afternoon, unless they wish to participate in the Mormon Tabernacle Choir event on Saturday night. All other final performances occur throughout the day on Saturday, February 28. The conference takes place in Salt Lake City, Utah.

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 Salt Lake City, some meals, and a \$125 participation fee. This fee includes your music, in-town transportation, and some meals. Parent/chaperones/sponsors must be with you in your hotel and responsible for you at all times outside of rehearsals and performances. Adults in the College/University/Community Latin American Choir will be responsible for themselves.

WHAT IS THE TIMELINE?

Complete information regarding the audition process will be available in next month's *Choral Journal*. You will then have September 1–30 to complete your online audition. Auditions close on September 30. Announcements will be posted online by November 15, along with all relevant information and singer forms. Make sure you check online at <www.acda.org>, since that will be the only place audition results will be posted. If you are accepted, you will have until December 15 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 and book your hotel only at the designated hotel for your honor choir. Accepted singers will be expected to arrive in Salt Lake City on Tuesday evening, February 24, and depart on Saturday morning (Children's Honor Choir) or Sunday morning (all other choirs).