

## Convention Highlights

- Eric Whitacre, conducting Whitacre
- VOCES8 - Thursday night concert and 2 interest sessions
- Colorado choir showcase  
St. Martin's Chamber Choir  
Kantori  
Young Voices of Colorado and  
The Colorado Springs Children's Chorale
- Performances by outstanding auditioned choirs

Booker T. Washington Treble Choir - Gloria Stephens  
Colorado Children's Chorale - Deborah DeSantis  
Colorado State University Chamber Choir - James Kim  
Eaglecrest High School Jazz Choir - Julie Williams  
Highland Park Presbyterian Church - Greg Hobbs  
Liberty High School Chamber Choir - Rika Heruth  
Missouri State University - Guy Webb  
Nimitz Jr Hi School Lady Admiral Choir - Kathy Lollar  
J.J. Pearce High School Forté - Michael Lysinger  
Pearland High School Men's Choir - Derrick Bready  
Rocky Mountain High School Spotlight - Paul Falk  
Sam Houston State University - Allen Hightower  
Springdale Har-Ber High School - Randy Erwin  
Texas State University Chorale - Joey Martin  
Univ. of New Mexico Concert Choir - Bradley Ellingboe  
Wichita Community Children's Choir - Mark Bartel

- 18 Interest Sessions
- 9 Reading Sessions
- Technology Sessions
- R&S Area Round Tables
- Six Honor Choirs
- Music and Worship Evensong
- All-Conference Dinner
- All-division reception in the exhibits
- Hotels right on the 16th Street Mall
- Hundreds of restaurants within a one block radius of the hotels

## SWACDA 2010 Honor Choirs and Their Directors

Application Deadline - October 1, 2009



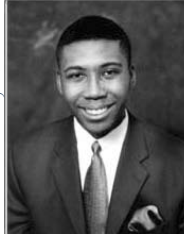
### Grades 10-11-12 Mixed Honor Choir

**Francisco Nuñez** - Conductor of the University Glee Club of New York City, the New York University Singers, and NYU Women's Chorus



### Grades 10-11-12 Women's Honor Choir

**Dr. Hilary Apfelstadt** - Associate Director of the School of Music at the Ohio State University; National President of ACDA (2007-2009)



### Grades 7-8-9 Mixed Honor Choir

**Dr. Rollo A. Dilworth** - Associate Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities and Music Education, North Park University School of Music



### Grades 4-5-6 Treble Honor Choir

**Henry H. Leck** - Founder and Artistic Director -Indianapolis Children's Choir, Director of Choral Activities- Butler University



### Collegiate Honor Choir

**Dr. Craig D. Jessop** - Music Department Head, Utah State University Former Director, Mormon Tabernacle Choir



### Church and Community Honor Choir

**Mark Hayes** - composer and arranger of contemporary Christian and sacred music

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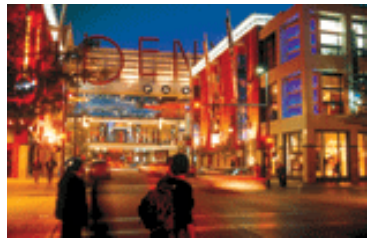


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**Hyatt Regency** will host the entire convention (with the exception of 3 honor choir rehearsal spaces) under one roof. **Grand Hyatt** will house the 4-6 Treble Honor Choir and 7-9 Mixed Honor Choir rehearsals.

**Central Presbyterian Church** will host the Church and Community Honor Choir.



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