

TO: Tennessee Choral Directors  
FROM: Kevin Ford  
SENT: Wed 10/4/2006  
SUBJECT: Tennessee ACDA Community Choruses

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Greetings Tennessee Community Choral Directors,

This is Kevin Ford, the ACDA Tennessee State R & S Chair for Community Choruses. I hope your year is getting off to a great start. Due to the fact that community choruses are often separated from each other and communication between groups is often lacking, I thought that it might be informative and helpful to share some information about each other. This can include recent activities and accomplishments, current and future plans, repertoire suggestions, recent concert repertoire, future concert schedules, or anything else that you think would be interesting or helpful to our colleagues in the state. I will keep the format for the report back to you flexible. Depending on the responses it could take the form of an electronic newsletter or possibly a webpage or both.

Are there any things that ACDA could do to help you? Is there anything that would be helpful for you to know from the membership? Would you like a regular means of sharing information with each other? Would it be helpful to pose general questions to the entire group and share the responses? The listserv *Choralist* does this in a broad sense and there is no need to duplicate what they do but I am thinking more along the lines of state or regionally specific items. Please feel free to offer suggestions.

Also, I suspect that our list of Tennessee Community Choruses is not complete. At the bottom of this note I will include our current list of community choruses in the state. Please glance at it and if it looks like we have missed anyone please let me know. If you know a name of the conductor or a contact person in the group it would help as well and I can contact them and try to get information for the database. I have included the information that we need for the national database below. If your group or a group you are affiliated with is not listed at the bottom please provide the information and I will see to it that your group is added to the national registry.

I wish you all the best for this upcoming season and please feel free to contact me if I can be of help. Also, if you know of anyone involved with community choral groups who is not a member of ACDA, encourage them to join us. There is strength in numbers and the wealth of experiences in those numbers will benefit us all.

Sincerely,

J. Kevin Ford

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**Chorus Name:**

**Mailing Address:**

**Contact Phone:**

**Chorus Email:**

**Website:**

**Voicing: Treble Women Men Mixed**

**# of Singers: S A T B Total**

**Director:**

**Director's Address:**

**Director's Phone: H:**

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**Director's Email: H:**

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