

2019 NATIONAL ACDA HONOR CHOIRS

at the 2019 ACDA National Conference
Wednesday, February 27 - Saturday, March 2, 2019
Kansas City, MO



Dear Honor Choir singers and families,

Congratulations! You have been selected for the 2019 National ACDA Middle School/Junior High Honor Choir. Singers from all over the country auditioned for this select ensemble and you have been chosen as one of the finest. Below you will find the information you need to begin your planning process.

Once you receive an email inviting you to register, you will create an account on our **registration website** (Cut Time), enter information, agree to Honor Choir policies, make a payment and review documents in the Files/Docs tab. Be sure to print out the **Notarized Medical Form** and follow the instructions at the top. You will also receive a Financial Statement from Cut Time that will allow you to pay your registration fee online with a credit card. Please make that payment no later than **December 10, 2018**.

A **packet of music** will be mailed to you after December 10th. Make sure your address is current and let us know immediately if it changes. You will also have access to part recordings online (<http://choraltracks.com/acda>) to help you learn your music before you arrive in Kansas City.

Begin making your travel arrangements immediately, arriving to the hotel in time to meet your check-in/registration window of 2-4pm on Wednesday, February 27, 2019 (see schedule attachment for more detail). The nearest airport to the conference is the Kansas City International Airport (MCI). The airport is fairly small and is 23 miles from the hotel, so plan accordingly so that you can be at your first rehearsal on time. The final concert for your ensemble will be held in the Kauffman Center on Saturday, March 2, 2019 and then you are free to travel home. See the schedule attachment for all the times specific to your honor choir.

In addition, **please make your hotel reservations** by December 10, 2018 at the Westin Kansas City at Crown Center to ensure availability of the National ACDA Honor Choir rate. *All singers are expected to stay in their host hotel, however, if the host hotel should fill before you get a room, we will give you another hotel with an honor choir rate. Rehearsals will be held in Century Ballroom C.*

The Westin Kansas City at Crown Center
1 E Pershing Rd, Kansas City, MO 64108

Click this [link](#) to reserve a room in the honor choir block now:

<https://book.passkey.com/gt/217169791?gtid=da7145e54b246bc76eb238fb0b792661>

Once again, congratulations on this very high honor! We are looking forward to making music with you.

Musically yours,

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2019 NATIONAL ACDA MS/JH HONOR CHOIR SCHEDULE

Dr. Derrick Fox, conductor

Wednesday, February 27th, 2019: All events in The Westin Kansas City Crown Center, Century Ballroom C

- 2:00-4:00 pm Official Honor Choir Check-in/Registration, Check into hotel
(stop by Century Ballroom C anytime between 2-4pm, will take approx 15 minutes)
- 4:00-6:00 pm Rehearsal #1 (w/ Part Checks, see below)
- 4:30-5:00 pm Required Orientation for Parents and Chaperones, Century Ballroom B
- 6:00-7:00 pm Dinner
- 7:00-9:00 pm Rehearsal #2

Thursday, February 28th, 2019: All events in The Westin Kansas City at Crown Center, Century Ballroom C

- 9:00am-12:00pm Rehearsal #3
- 12:00-1:30pm Lunch Break
- 1:30-5:30pm Rehearsal #4, including performance by Singing Sergeants
- 5:30pm Dinner / Free evening / College Fair (5:30-7:30pm Exhibit Hall B, CC)

Friday, March 1st, 2019: All events in The Westin Kansas City at Crown Center, Century Ballroom C

- 9:00am-12:00am Rehearsal #5
- 12:00-1:00 pm Lunch Break
- 1:00-3:30 pm Rehearsal #6
- 3:30-4:30 pm Sneak break/change clothes
- 4:30-5:15 pm Dress Rehearsal in Century Ballroom
- 5:15-6:00 pm Watch CHC Dress Rehearsal
- 6:30-7:30 pm Children's & MS/JH Concert #1
(Honor Choir parents and families have priority for seating, doors open approx 6:10pm)

Saturday, March 2nd, 2019: All events at the Kauffman Center, Helzberg Hall

- 8:00 am Warm-up / line up in Century Ballroom @ The Westin
- 8:45 am Bus pickup from Westin (Pershing Rd.) to Kauffman
- 9:15-10:15 am Sound Check @ Kauffman Center, Helzberg
- 10:30-12:00 pm Lunch/Holding at the Convention Center (Room 2105)
Line up, walk to Kauffman
- 12:45-1:15 pm MS/JH Concert #2 @ Kauffman Center, Helzberg
(ACDA Members/Registered Conference Attendees have priority for seating at this concert. Honor Choir parent-chaperones have "standby status" and can wait to see if there are any remaining seats for this concert. The remaining seats get filled 5 minutes before the concert begin. House opens at 12:15am)

This concludes all Honor Choir events. Following the Helzberg concert, singers meet their parents/chaperones and are free to go home or attend other parts of the conference.