

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 HS/Collegiate SSAA 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 planning.

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**. *Collegiate level singers over the age of 18 do not need to bring the notarized medical forms, nor do they need chaperones for this event.*

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 registration window on Wednesday, February 27, 2019 (see schedule attachment). 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 times specific to your honor choir.

In addition, please make your hotel reservations by December 10, 2018 at the Sheraton Kansas City Hotel 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 take place in the Atlanta/New York Ballrooms.*

Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center
2345 McGee Street, 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 HS/COLLEGIATE SSAA HONOR CHOIR SCHEDULE

Sandra Snow, Conductor

Wednesday, February 27th, 2019: All events in The Sheraton's **Atlanta/New York** Ballroom

- 1:30-3:00 pm Official Honor Choir Check-in/Registration, Check into hotel
(stop by Atlanta/New York Ballroom between 1:30-3:30pm for approx 15 minutes)
- 3:00-5:00 pm Rehearsal #1 (w/ Part Checks)
- 3:30-4:00 pm Required Orientation for Parents and Chaperones
- 5:30-7:00 pm Dinner
- 7:00-9:00 pm Rehearsal #2

Thursday, February 28th, 2019: All events in The Sheraton's **Atlanta/New York** Ballroom

- 9:30-12:30 pm Rehearsal #3
- 12:30-2:30 pm Lunch Break
- 2:30-5:30 pm Rehearsal #4
- 5:30 pm Dinner Break/Evening free /College fair (5:30-7:30pm Exhibit Hall B, CC)

Friday, March 1st, 2019: All events in The Sheraton's **Atlanta/New York** Ballroom

- 9:30-12:30 pm Rehearsal #5 (including 12:00-12:30 Singing Sergeants performance)
- 12:30-2:00 pm Lunch Break
- 2:00-5:00 pm Rehearsal #6
- 5:00-6:30 pm Dinner
- 6:30-6:45 pm Line up, load buses and travel to Kauffman (pickup on McGee)
- 7:00-7:45 pm Sound Check at Kauffman Center (bus back to hotel)
- 8:00 pm Evening Free

Saturday, March 2nd, 2019:

- 9:00-11:30 am Rehearsal # 7 at Sheraton's **Atlanta/New York** Ballroom
- 11:30-1:15 pm Lunch and change into performance attire
- 1:15-2:00 pm Sound Check at Westin (Century Ballroom)
- 2:30-3:30 pm Concert #1 (for parents) TTBB & SSAA at Westin's **Century** Ballroom
- 4:15-4:45 pm Line up, load busses, travel to Kauffman (pick up on Pershing)
- 5:15-5:45 pm Concert #2 at **Kauffman Center**
(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 5:00 pm)