



Missouri Choral Directors Association

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Dear 5th and 6th MCDA Directors,

Thank you for your interest in the summer honor choir. There was a 20% increase in directors sending auditions and a 40% increase in the number of singers auditioning! Fantastic! Attached is the list of students selected for the 2009 MCDA 5th & 6th Honor Choir. Please copy all of the forms for each of your singers. It is important that you read all information, be sure it is understood and check that forms are filled out correctly and completely.

Please send all of the forms with **ONE CHECK** for all of your selected singers postmarked no later than **MAY 8th**. Purchase orders and checks from participant families will NOT be accepted so please use a money order, booster account, or your personal check. Mail to:

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Students who wish to stay in Jefferson City Tuesday or Wednesday night may stay at the Capitol Plaza or make other arrangements.

I'm thrilled to have Mariana Parnas-Simpson working with our singers this summer. She is a frequent guest clinician, has taken her elementary choir to national ACDA, and is working with the American Boychoir summer program. We want to show her Missouri's best.

Students must supply their own music. Please order:

Gloria Tibi (from Mass), 2 pt, Leonard Bernstein, Boosey & Hawkes, M-052-46344-2 \$1.80

Will There Really be a Morning?, 2 pt, Craig H. Johnson, Alliance Music, AMP 0620 \$1.60

Because of print-on-demand status and an overseas publisher, MCDA has ordered 120 copies of the follow titles which will be available on first-come, first-served basis. Payment of **\$7.30** for these must be sent with the participation fee.

Tapestry, unison, Harriet Ziegenhals, Chorister Guild

Marianina, from "Two Folk Songs from Italy", 2 pt, arr. Fletcher, Curwen, US distr H. Elkin

Mrs. Simpson has provided a pdf of the following manuscripts which will be forwarded to directors to copy for singers.

Oi u gayu pri Dunayu, 3 pt, Ukrainian Folk Song / arr. Simpson

This Little Light of Mine, 3 pt, African American Spiritual / arr. Patterson and Simpson

Rehearsal CDs will be mailed when registration is complete. Please duplicate CDs and be responsible for knowing your singers are well prepared and have music memorized. It has been necessary to change a few voice assignments to select the best singers and maintain balance. Be certain your students **learn the parts which are assigned**. **Singers listed SM or AM should learn the middle part** of "Oi u gayu pri Dunayu" and "This Little Light of Mine".

This should be a terrific music experience for these singers! Feel free to contact me if you have any questions. See you in Jeff City!

"Sing"-cerely,

Tresa Jo Wilson, 5 & 6 Honor Choir Coordinator

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