



**American Choral Directors Association  
Southern Division Convention  
Memphis, Tennessee  
March 10-13, 2010**

**Children's Honor Choir  
Sandra Snow, Conductor  
(Ages 9–15)**

**High School Women's Honor Choir  
Sigrid Johnson, Conductor  
(Grades 10–12)**

**SATB Junior High Honor Choir  
Paul Caldwell, Conductor  
(Grades 7–9)**

**High School Men's Honor Choir  
Jonathan Reed, Conductor  
(Grades 10-12)**

**HONOR CHOIR INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS**

As an ACDA member, we hope that you and your students will want to be a part of this musical experience. Please read carefully the information listed below and on the audition forms as you prepare to submit your tapes.

**Failure to complete all information and follow directions EXPLICITLY will result in disqualification.**

**Eligibility**

Any singer in public and private school music programs, community children's choirs, or church choirs in the Southern Division is eligible to submit a taped audition. A sponsoring director must prepare each singer's audition and this director must be an active or retired member of ACDA. ACDA membership numbers must be included on the audition form. These numbers will be verified for current membership status.

**Financial Obligation**

Each singer **auditioning** will be financially responsible for the following:

- Audition CD
- Package and postage to mail audition tape
- \$25 non-refundable audition fee

Each singer **accepted** will be financially responsible for the following:

- Transportation to and from the event in Memphis, TN
- Lodging
- Non-refundable Registration Fee (specifics on web site) \$175.00
- Meals

**Guidelines for Audition CD's**

1. Applicants must send in their own recording with their application forms and fee.
2. Use the best recording equipment you have available. CD recordings are preferred. **Cassette tapes will also be accepted.**
3. Clearly mark the applicant's name on the CD or tape. On the recording container, mark the applicant's name, grade, school, city and state, preferred part, and title of the prepared piece.
4. Do NOT give the name of the student or any other spoken information on the recording.
5. Record the items on the CD/tape in the order listed on the next page.
6. LISTEN to the recording before you send it.
7. Rewind the tape before it is sent. CDs and tapes will not be returned.

**Audition/Notification Process Timeline (Deadlines are firm)**

- Audition material postmark deadline October 1, 2009
- Notification of all singers November 2, 2009
- Acceptance postmark deadline December 1, 2009
- Music packets mailed on or before December 15, 2009

## **AUDITION PROCESS FOR ALL 2010 SOUTHERN DIVISION ACDA HONOR CHOIRS**

1. Vocalization: Sing two unaccompanied major scales on the syllable "Loo." One, from the middle of your range to your lowest accurate note, and the other, from the middle of your range to your highest accurate note.
2. My Country 'tis of Thee (America): Starting on the pitches listed below, sing the first verse unaccompanied. Accompanied singers will be disqualified.

Sop I: A above middle C

Alto: E above middle C

Sop II: G above middle C

Tenor: A below middle C

Baritone/Bass: D below middle C

3. Prepared Selection: One to two minutes of an Aria, Art Song, Folk Song, Sea Chantey, etc. with or without accompaniment, suitable for competition or festival. Limit the piano introduction to a few measures. Pop, Gospel, Broadway Show Tunes, or Contemporary Christian pieces are not appropriate and may result in disqualification. Do **NOT** use taped accompaniment tracks.

Postmark and Address for Each Honor Choir:

***Postmark Deadline: October 1, 2009***

**Children's Honor Choir**  
Eric Johnson, Chair  
Holmes Middle School  
211 North Pierce St  
Eden NC 27288  
[egjohnson@traid.rr.com](mailto:egjohnson@traid.rr.com)

**SATB Junior High Honor Choir**  
Robert Paugh, Chair  
3412 Cool Springs Court  
Bowling Green, KY 42104  
[robert.paugh@warren.kyschools.us](mailto:robert.paugh@warren.kyschools.us)

**High School Women's Honor Choir**  
Joelle Norris, Chair  
220 Mckie Street  
Senatobia, MS 38668  
[joelle.norris@desotocountyschools.org](mailto:joelle.norris@desotocountyschools.org)

**High School Men's Honor Choir Chair**  
Vincent Oakes  
The Baylor School  
171 Baylor School Road  
Chattanooga, TN 37405  
[voakes@cbchoir.org](mailto:voakes@cbchoir.org)

### **Special Note**

As the teacher of the participant, if you wish a list of the accepted students, their teachers and state, please visit the Southern Division ACDA website. A list of Honor Choir students will not be mailed to the individual teachers. Only the students and parents will receive a complete list.

**Web Address: [www.acdaonline.org/Southern](http://www.acdaonline.org/Southern)**

Please note the ages and grades specified for each Honor Choir. Students should audition for one choir only. Each of the conductors are outstanding and will provide a very enjoyable musical experience.

Please feel free to contact any of the chairs if you have any questions. E-mails have been provided above. On behalf of the Southern Division ACDA, we look forward to hearing your talented singers.



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**Children's Honor Choir Audition Form  
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Send this form, statement of commitment form, a \$25.00 non-refundable application fee (checks payable to Southern Division ACDA) and tapes **postmarked by October 1, 2009** to:

**Eric Johnson, Southern Division ACDA Children's Honor Choir Chair  
240 Laura Road, Madison, NC 27025  
[egjohnson@triad.rr.com](mailto:egjohnson@triad.rr.com)**

**SINGER INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Singer T-Shirt Size (Adult Sizes) (Please Circle) : XS S M L XL XXL Height \_\_\_\_\_

Are you auditioning for another 2010 ACDA Southern Division Honor Choir? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, which choir \_\_\_\_\_

VOCAL PART: Circle appropriate voice part:    Soprano I            Soprano II            Alto

Vocal Range: Please denote the range of the student in the space below:

Lowest Singable Note: \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Singable Note: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSOR INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ACDA Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsoring Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Organization Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Choir Director \_\_\_\_\_ Voice Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Junior High SATB Honor Choir Audition Form  
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Send this form, statement of commitment form, a \$25.00 non-refundable application fee (checks payable to Southern Division ACDA) and CD's **postmarked by October 1, 2009** to:

**Robert Paugh, Southern Division ACDA Junior High SATB Honor Choir Chair  
3412 Cool Springs Court, Bowling Green, KY 42104**

[robert.paugh@warren.kyschools.us](mailto:robert.paugh@warren.kyschools.us)

**SINGER INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Singer T-Shirt Size (Adult Sizes) (Please Circle): XS S M L XL XXL Height \_\_\_\_\_

Are you auditioning for another 2010 ACDA Southern Division Honor Choir? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, which choir \_\_\_\_\_

VOCAL PART: Circle appropriate voice part:    Soprano    Alto    Tenor    Bass

Vocal Range: Please denote the range of the student in the space below:

Lowest Singable Note: \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Singable Note: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSOR INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ACDA Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsoring Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Organization Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Choir Director \_\_\_\_\_ Voice Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_



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Send this form, statement of commitment form, a \$25.00 non-refundable application fee (checks payable to Southern Division ACDA) and tapes **postmarked by October 1, 2009** to:

**Joelle Norris, Southern Division ACDA High School Women's Honor Choir Chair  
220 Mckie Street, Senatobia, MS 38668  
[joelle.norris@desotocountyschools.org](mailto:joelle.norris@desotocountyschools.org)**

**SINGER INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Singer T-Shirt Size (Adult Sizes) (Please Circle): XS   S   M   L   XL   XXL   Height \_\_\_\_\_

Are you auditioning for another 2010 ACDA Southern Division Honor Choir? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, which choir \_\_\_\_\_

VOCAL PART: Circle appropriate voice part:    Soprano I    Soprano II    Alto I    Alto II

Vocal Range: Please denote the range of the student in the space below:

Lowest Singable Note: \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Singable Note: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSOR INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ACDA Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsoring Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Organization Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_ Choir Director \_\_\_\_ Voice Teacher \_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_



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Send this form, statement of commitment form, a \$25.00 non refundable application fee (checks payable to Southern Division ACDA) and tapes **postmarked by October 1, 2009** to:

**Vincent Oakes, Southern Division ACDA High School Men's Honor Choir Chair  
The Baylor School, 171 Baylor School Road, Chattanooga, TN 37405  
[voakes@cbchoir.org](mailto:voakes@cbchoir.org)**

**SINGER INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Singer T-Shirt Size (Adult Sizes) (Please Circle): S M L XL XXL Height \_\_\_\_\_

Are you auditioning for another 2010 ACDA Southern Division Honor Choir? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, which choir \_\_\_\_\_

VOCAL PART: Circle appropriate voice part: Tenor I Tenor II Bass I Bass II

Vocal Range: Please denote the range of the student in the space below:

Lowest Singable Note: \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Singable Note: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSOR INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ACDA Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsoring Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Organization Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_ Choir Director \_\_\_\_ Voice Teacher \_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_



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**STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT**

We have read the entire guidelines and application information and fully understand that the selection for the Southern Division ACDA Honor Choir begins with a significant musical and financial obligation. We understand and accept a registration fee, which will be posted on the website, along with other detailed information. The fee DOES NOT include hotel, meals, or transportation. We further understand that the applicant will be lodging in the convention assigned hotel with other students who will be participating in the Honor Choir. Applicants must be currently enrolled in and in excellent standing with the sponsoring organization (school, church, community choir, voice studio, etc.) during the application and participation portion of the event. We understand that the applicant, once selected, must arrive for registration at the designated time and remain under supervision of the Southern Division ACDA staff until the culmination of the closing concert. If any portion of the rehearsal is missed for any reason, the applicant/participant will be removed from the Honor Choir and returned to the parent at the expense of the parent. The participant is committed to having the music fully prepared prior to the first rehearsal according to the instructions as provided by the clinician and the Southern Division staff. Chaperones MUST be provided by the sponsoring organization at a ratio of one chaperone per every three singers selected. There must be an adult chaperone in every student room. Chaperones will attend and lodge in the convention hotel, but are not required to pay convention registration fees. Choral Directors attending the convention MAY not be used as chaperones. Further information will be forthcoming upon acceptance.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHARACTER/MUSICIANSHIP RECOMMENDATION**

The applicant, \_\_\_\_\_, has demonstrated the exemplary character, behavior, and musicianship skills necessary for my endorsement. I confirm that this applicant will represent their family, our community, our choral group, and myself in an outstanding manner.

Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal/Administrator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTAL COMMITMENT**

Registration and rehearsal will begin in Memphis, TN, on Wednesday afternoon, March 10, and the final concert will be held Saturday, March 13. I understand that if my child is accepted into the 2010 Southern Division ACDA Honor Choir a time, financial, and musical commitment will follow, and I will support my child in this endeavor.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Postmark Deadline: October 1, 2009**

**Don't forget: audition tape, audition form, commitment form, and \$25 non refundable application fee payable to: Southern Division ACDA. Money Orders are also accepted.**