

CHORALE

August 2008

Welcome Back!!! Please read this edition of the chorale carefully as there are many changes again this year. It is important that everyone has the correct information and follows the established procedures. Hopefully everyone has had a relaxing summer and is ready to enjoy the challenges and possibilities that the new year offers. A special welcome is extended to new choral directors. We encourage you to join MENC-NCMEA today and look forward to meeting you at the November In-Service Conference. You may secure a membership form and information from: www.menc.org or Music Educators National Conference, 1806 Robert Fulton Dr., Reston, Virginia 20191. Phone: 1-800-828-0229. We are eager to hear your ideas and look forward to working with you. New directors are urged to e-mail Diane Covington, New Teachers Chair, as soon as possible. (DCovington@wcpss.net). Please feel free to contact Ed Yasick, Choral Activities Chair, if you have any questions. (919-380-3618 or eyasick@wcpss.net) Please continue to look for Choral Section news updates on this web page. Best wishes for a happy and musical year.

Sincerely, Your Editor, Ed Yasick

NORTH CAROLINA HONORS CHORUS

Information from Carol Riggs, Honors Chorus Coordinator

2915 Reynolda Circle, Durham, NC 27712 - Cell: 336-414-1808 Email: pcriggs@mac.com

Guest Conductor: Dr. Jerry Blackstone – University of Michigan

Dates: Nov. 8-9, 2008 Site: Winston-Salem, NC.

Change – Online Registration!

Purpose: To honor the most capable choral musicians of North Carolina's high schools by giving them the opportunity to perform at the very highest level of achievement and to provide a superior educational experience for these students and directors.

Honors Chorus Program

- 1 arr. Jonathan Quick: "Loch Lomond" (Cypress Publishing CP1045; a cappella)
- 2 Handel: "Zadok the Priest" (Belwin, GCMR 02646)
- 3 Byrd: "Ave verum Corpus" (Oxford TCM 3, revised)
- 4 Dove: "Ring out, Wild Bells" (Peters No. 7568g)
- 5 *Lauridsen: Sure on this shining night (Peermusic)
- 6 arr. Rardin: "Walk in Jerusalem" (Santa Barbara Music Publishing, SBMP 352)

- * AUDITION PIECE: Students will prepare * "Sure On This Shining Night" by Lauridsen.
- * AUDITION REHEARSAL TRACKS are available at www.ledfordhigh.com. You or your students may burn any combination from this website. The accompaniment track will be used for all auditions.
- * AUDITION FEE: \$15.00 per student. Payment must be by **school or booster checks or money orders** and must be postmarked by **September 10th**. Personal checks will be returned.
- * REGISTRATION IS ONLINE at www.ncmeachoral.org. SEPTEMBER 10th is the DEADLINE for online registration and the postmark date for fees. You will not be able to reach your registration after midnight on Sept. 10th.
- * The NUMBER OF STUDENTS from a school may not exceed 10% of that school's choral enrollment. If you have 96 choral students you may round up to 10 applicants. If you have 95 choral students you may send only 9 students. Exchanges are permissible **within** a specific voice part. There can be NO changes **out of** specific voice-part at the audition sites.
- * AUDITION SITES, DATES AND CONTACT PERSONS:

West: Thursday, Sept. 25	St. Paul's Methodist, Hickory	Ron Vannoy	828-632-7006
Central: Friday, Sept. 26	UNCG	Carole Ott	336-334-5428
East: Saturday, Sept. 27	Meredith College	Jason Britt	910-483-0191

ext. 334

- * AUDITION TIME PREFERENCES will be honored on a first come/first serve basis. Directors sharing transportation should include this information online in the “Special Considerations” box. These directors should send their fees on the same day in order to have similar audition times.
- * AUDITION RESULTS
 - One copy of the audition sheet will be mailed to the director and a second will be retained by the coordinator.
 - A list of all students who are selected will be sent by **email**.
 - Directors of students who must cancel ARE REQUIRED to inform the coordinator immediately.
 - Alternates should learn the music as if seated. Alternates are expected to attend unless the director notifies the coordinator.
- 9. NC HIGH SCHOOL HONORS CHORUS rehearsals will be Saturday, Nov. 8 and Sunday, Nov. 9. The performance will be on Sunday, Nov. 9.
- 10. DIRECTORS must be current members of MENC. Membership cards must be shown at the audition site and event. Parents or other directors who may be transporting students to auditions must bring a copy of the valid MENC ID card with them.
- 11. You may secure a membership form and information from: www.menc.org or Music Educators National Conference, 1806 Robert Fulton Dr., Reston, Virginia 20191. Phone 1 800 828 0229
- 12. JW Pepper will send out all packets to those chosen for the Honors Chorus. You may want to have a purchase order ready for this purpose.

NCMEA IN-SERVICE CONFERENCE

The North Carolina Music Educators Association In-Service Conference will be held November 8 – 11, 2008 in Winston Salem. It promises to be an exciting four days. Dr. Jerry Blackstone – University of Michigan will be the clinician for the North Carolina Honors Chorus. Be sure to attend the Choral Section business meeting on Monday morning. There will be general sessions with marvelous concerts and interesting speakers. And of course, it is a wonderful time to share ideas with fellow choral musicians and visit old friends. Make plans to attend today!!!

www.ncmea.net

Please make The North Carolina Music Educators Association website a favorite site. Choral section news updates will be posted as needed. All applications are available in the Forms section.. The Choral Section Constitution and Rules and Regulations can be found under the Handbook section. Click Table of Contents, then Choral Section, then Rules and Regulations to find the up-to-date handbook.. Please review the rules and regulations for all activities on a regular basis. We encourage everyone to use this valuable resource.

NORTH CAROLINA ALL – STATE CHOIR

Information from Beverly Alt, All - State Coordinator

Northwest Guilford High School
5240 NW School Road
Greensboro, NC 27409

School Phone:-336-605-3300, ext. 2087
Home Phone: 336-643-9264
Cell: 336-314-2326
beverlyalt@gmail.com

Dates: January 23-24, 2009
Site: Greensboro War Memorial Coliseum Complex

Deadline for Applications: September 10, 2008-CHANGE THIS YEAR! SEND ALL APPLICATION FORMS (INCLUDING THE WOMEN'S CHOIR) TO BEVERLY ALT AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS. Hopefully, this will help alleviate confusion. Please use a separate form for each choir.

Clinicians: 11th -12th Grade Mixed Chorus: Dr. Timothy Stalter, The University of Iowa
9th-10th Grade Mixed Chorus: Dr. Daniel Bara, East Carolina University

Purpose: To give our most outstanding students a chance to participate with other students of like ability in a highly select group and to give these students an opportunity to work with outstanding choral directors.

Quota: There will be one chorus of 11th-12th grade mixed voices and one chorus of 9th-10th grade mixed voices each drawn from students in grades 9-12. The All-State coordinator will determine the quota for each school. **Allotment is based on the number of 9th-12th grade students currently enrolled in the choral program with no student being counted twice if registered for more than one class during the regular school day.**

Fees: \$15.00 per student participant (Send to All-State Coordinator after receiving quota).

Application: A revised application form is provided in this newsletter. The revised form requires you to indicate the zone rehearsal you will attend. Dates for the zone rehearsals are in this newsletter. Each student who participates in Allstate is required to attend a zone rehearsal.

11-12 Choir Repertoire

Dr. Timothy Stalter, The University of Iowa, Conductor

Blessed be God (from Chandos Anthem, No. XIB)-G.F. Handel, Belwin-Mills/Warner Bros.-# OCT02487-SATB
Nolo mortem peccatoris-Thomas Morley, Oxford University Press-9780193520264-SATB
North Country Folk Songs (we will per form #3-Byker Hill)-English Traditional, arr. by Philip Wilby
Eboracum Choral Series published by Banks Music-Distributed by Hal Leonard-08300485-SATB
O süsßer Mai, Op. 93A, #3-Johannes Brahms, Choral Public Domain-SATB
Homeland-Z. Randall Stroope-Colla-Voce-45-21104-SATB
Ride the Chariot-William Henry Smith-TTBB-Kjos Publishing-ED. 1102

9-10 Repertoire

Dr. Daniel Bara, East Carolina University, Conductor

Awake the Trumpet's Lofty Sound-G. F. Handel, Arr. Liebergen, Alfred Publishing-#16207-SATB
Kyrie from *Memorial* -Rene Clausen-Roger Dean Publishing-15/2050R-SATB
Noche de Lluvia -Sid Robinovitch, S-136A-earthsongs -SATB
Stars I Shall Find-David Dickau Hal Leonard-O8501496-SATB
Kplanlongo-Derek Bermel, Santa Barbara Music Publishing-SBMP-150-SATB
Jordan's Angels -Rollo Dilworth, Hal Leonard-08744628-SATB

NC WOMEN'S ALL-STATE CHOIR
Information from Amy Daw
NCACDA Women's All-State Choir Coordinator

Home Phone: 919-382-0023,
E-Mail: home Amygail@nc.rr.com
school adaw@voyageracademy.net

NEW THIS YEAR!!!

In order to participate in the 2009 NC Women's All State Choir, directors must be a member of the NCACDA (North Carolina American Choral Director's Association). Please note your membership information on the application form.

Need a membership form? Go to: <http://www.acdaonline.org/>

The Women's All-State Choir is sponsored by the NC American Choral Directors Association and will be held in conjunction with the NC All-State Choral Festival on January 23-24, 2009 at the Greensboro War Memorial Coliseum Complex. Dr. Welborn Young from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro will be the clinician. **Deadline for application is September 10.** Singers in the NC Women's All-State Choir must also attend the All-State District Rehearsal. **PLEASE SEND THE WOMEN'S CHOIR APPLICATION FORM TO:**

Beverly Alt
5240 NW School Rd.
Greensboro, NC 27409

I will get your school's information from Beverly Alt. Hopefully; one mailing will make things easier☺

Repertoire for the 2009 NC Women's All State Choir

Akakomborerwa by Lee R. Kesselman, Boosey and Hawkes (ismn 9790051469352)
(SSAA - S solo, congas)

Lift Thine Eyes by Felix Mendelssohn, Theodore Presser (33200820)
(SSA - a cappella)

Gloria by Gyorgy Orban, Hinshaw Music (HMC2003)
(SSA with divisi - piano)

Things That Never Die by Lee Dengler (Shawnee Press, B 0578)
(SSA to SSAA - piano)

O Pastorelle, Addio by Umberto Giordano (G. Schirmer HL50314910)
(SSA with 6 part divisi - piano)

Clap Yo' Hands by Gershwin, arr. Pete King (Warner Bros., WBCH9348)
(SSA with S1 divisi - piano)

ALL-STATE DISTRICT/ZONE REHEARSALS

The following policy was approved by the NCMEA Choral Section on Jan. 28, 2005

E. All – State Choral Festival Eligibility

3. Students must attend a district rehearsal to participate in the NC All – State Choral Festival.

PURPOSE: The district rehearsals are designed to enhance the overall All-State Chorus experience by helping students thoroughly prepare the music for the All – State Choral Festival.

District rehearsals have had a tremendous positive impact on the All State Choral Festival. The clinicians have been very pleased with the level of preparation and musicianship of each choir. Director’s comments indicated the district rehearsals actually saved rehearsal time. Directors also enjoyed the opportunity to work with other directors in their district. Students appreciated the opportunity to rehearse the music in a full choir setting. They were also glad to meet fellow musicians in their district before the All-State Festival. The schedule for All-State District Rehearsals is found in this newsletter. Directors may attend rehearsals “out of their district” if necessary. Please check for revisions to the District Rehearsal Schedule at the In-Service Conference.

HOW IT WORKS: Each singer and choral director must attend a zone rehearsal to be eligible for the All-State Chorus. There are at least 8 districts or regions as listed in the Choral Section Constitution. The district rehearsal date is set by the district rehearsal host. District rehearsals are held between December 1st and at least one week before the All – State Choral Festival. District rehearsals last 3 hours, usually 5:00 – 8:00. Participants rehearse with the other musicians from their district. Directors from each district take turns conducting and accompanying the rehearsals. Attendance is checked at each rehearsal site and a list of those in attendance is sent to the All- State Coordinator. In the event a student’s name is not on the rehearsal list, the director will be informed that the student may not participate in the festival.

HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL SECTION CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2008 – 2009

SOLO/SMALL ENSEMBLE FESTIVALS

East #1	February 28, 2009	TBA Raleigh, NC
East #2	March 4, 2009 Amy Parker H: 919-365-7836	Beddingfield High School, Wilson 4510 Old Stantonsburg Rd. Wilson, NC 27893 amy.parker@mail.wilson.k12.nc.us
East #3	Feb. 28, 2009 Jennifer Sugerik H: 910-452-7731	Ashley High School, Wilmington 6302 Standsberry Ln., Wilmington, NC 28412 S: 910-790-2360 sugerik4@aol.com or jsugerik@nhcs.k12.nc.us
Central #1	March 26-27, 2009 Barbara L. Geer H: 336-996-5293	First Baptist Church, Kernersville 1196 Pine Knolls Rd., Kernersville, NC 27284 Geer4music@aol.com
Central #2	March 12, 2009 Frances Wilson H: 910-692-7255	Sandhills Community College, Pinehurst 575 Fairway Dr., Southern Pines, NC 28387 S: 910-695-3830 wilsonf@sandhills.edu
West #1	TBA	
West #2	February 27, 2009 Donna Wiles H: 828-294-2570	Hickory Arts Center, Hickory 5116 Foley Dr., Hickory, NC 28602 S: 828-322-5860 ext 2271 wilesdo@hickory.k12.nc.us
West #3	Feb. 27, 2009 Janis Bryant H: 828-628-4564	AC Reynolds High School, Asheville A.C. Reynolds H. S., 1 Rocket Dr., Asheville, NC 28803 S: 828-298-9554 jadesinger@aol.com

LARGE ENSEMBLE FESTIVALS

East #1	March 02-03, 2009 Ed Yasick	Meredith College, Raleigh Cary High School, 638 Walnut St., Cary, NC 27511 S: 919-380-3618 eyasick@wcpss.net
East #2-3	March 13, 2009 Melissa Murphy H: 910-326-1602	Havelock High School, Havelock 101 Webb Blvd. Havelock, NC 28532 S: 252-463-1533 missy.murphy@craven.k12.nc.us
Central	March 11-13, 2009 Barbara Geer H: 336-996-5293	Wake Forest University, Winston Salem 1196 Pine Knolls Rd., Kernersville, NC 27284 Geer4music@aol.com
West #1	March 11-13, 2009 Terri Setzer H: 704-243-3789	Wingate University, Wingate 2901 Taviston Dr., Waxhaw, NC 28173 S: 704-849-8062 MTJBSetzer@aol.com
West #2	March 12-13, 2009 Trip McGill H: 704-739-4443	First ARP Church, Gastonia PO Box 1404, Kings Mountain, NC 28086 S: 704-864-6001 T.McGill@worldnet.att.net
West #3	March 05, 2009 Michael Porter H: 828-242-3766	Brevard College, Brevard Music Dept., Brevard College, 400 N. Broad St., Brevard, NC 28712 S: 828-884-8139 Portercm@brevard.edu

WORKSHOPS/OTHER

- East September 13, 2008 Methodist University –
Betty Neill Parsons 984 S McPherson Church Rd. Fayetteville, NC 28303
O: 910-630-7153 gparsons@methodist.edu
- Central September 6, 2008 UNCG
Dr. Welborn Young 5417 Bradburn Dr. McLeansville, NC 27301
weyoung@uncg.edu
This workshop will register from 8:15 – 8:45 AM and run until 1:00 PM with optional mock auditions from 1:00-2:00PM. The Middle School Honors Chorus workshop will follow immediately after the high school mock auditions.
- West September 20, 2008 Appalachian State University
Dr. Steve Hopkins, 296 Dogwood Knoll Boone, NC 28607
O: 704-262-6450 hopkinsm@appstate.edu
- East #2 March 13, 2009 Hunt High School, Wilson
Jeremy Godwin Hunt High School Wilson, NC 27893
S: 252-399-2730 jtgodwin@mac.com
- West #3 October 22, 2008 Brevard High School, Brevard
Mary Beth Shumate Brevard High School, 747 Country Club Rd., Brevard, NC 28712
H: 828-884-6572 S: 828-884-4103 mshumate@transylvania.k12.nc.us
- State **Nov. 8-9, 2008** **NORTH CAROLINA HONORS CHORUS**
Carol Riggs **Benton Convention Center, Winston-Salem**
2915 Reynolda Circle, Durham, NC 27712 -
Cell: 336-414-1808 pcriggs@mac.com
- State **Jan. 23-24, 2009** **NC HIGH SCHOOL ALL STATE CHORAL FESTIVAL**
Beverly Alt **Greensboro War Memorial Coliseum Complex, Greensboro**
Northwest Guilford H. S., 5240 NW School Road, Greensboro, NC 27409
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beverlyalt@gmail.com

DEADLINE FOR FALL/WINTER EVENTS IS SEPTEMBER 10th!!!!!!

DEADLINE FOR SPRING EVENTS IS FEBRUARY 1st!!!!!!

Please send applications to the site coordinators listed above.

Please be sure to use current application forms with correct registration fees.

Application forms are available on NCMEA Website.

2009 NC ALLSTATE DISTRICT REHEARSALS

District	Host	Site Address (for Map Quest)	Date/Time	Snow
East #1A	David Stuntz	NCSSM	Jan. 8	Jan. 15
	stuntz@NCSSM.edu 919-416-2732	219 Broad St. Durham, NC 27715	5:00-8:00 pm School-919-416-2732	
Rehearsals held in the Educational technology Center music Wing on Maryland Avenue				
East #1B	Meredith Covington	Garner Magnet High School	Jan. 6	Jan. 13
	Mcovington@wcpss.net 919-291-7990	2101 Spring Drive Garner, NC 27529	3:30-6:30 pm School-919-662-5600	
East #2	Karen Meetze	JH Rose High School	Jan. 6	Jan. 7
	Metzart@hotmail.com 252-355-5862	600 West Arlington Blvd. Greenville, NC 27831	4:30-7:30 pm	
East #3A	Richard Butler	South View High School	Jan. 8	Jan. 13
	richardbutlerjr@ccs.k12.nc.us	4184 Elk Road Hope Mills, NC 28348 School-910-425-8181	4:00-7:00 pm	
East #3B	Maggie Ashworth	White Oak High School	Jan. 12	Jan. 13
	Magsash171@msn.com	1001 Piney Grove Road Jacksonville, NC 28546	4:00-7:00 pm School-910-429-1541	
Central #1	Winston Stephens	East Forsyth High School	Jan. 12	Jan. 15
	wstephen@wsfcs.k12.nc.us 336-703-6735	2500 W. Mountain Street Kernersville, NC 27284	4:30-7:30 pm	
Central #2	Beverly Alt	Northwest Guilford High School	Jan. 8	Jan. 13
	beverlyalt@gmail.com 336-314-2326	5240 NW School Rd. Greensboro, NC 27409	5:00-8:00 School-336-605-3300, ext. 2087	
West #1A	Lorna Graves	Butler High School	Jan. 6	Jan. 13
	L.graves@cms.k12.nc.us H-704-614-6814	1810 Matthews-Mint Hill Rd. Matthews, NC 28105	4:30-7:30 S-980-343-6300, ext. 267	
West #2A	Ron Vannoy	Alexander Central High School	Jan. 8	Jan. 22
	RVannoy@alexander.k12.nc.us 828-495-2675	223 School Drive Taylorsville, NC 28681	5:00-8:00 S-828-632-7063	

West #2B	Melissa Glover Mel3197@aol.com 704-829-5747	South Point High School 906 South Pt. Rd. Belmont, NC 28012	Jan. 13 Time-5:00-8:00 704-825-3351	Jan. 15
West# 3	Mary Beth Shumate mshumate@transylvania.k12.nc.us H-828-884-6572	Western Carolina University	Jan. 6 5:00-8:00 S-828-884-4103	Jan. 8

All dates are subject to change.
Please continue to check NCMEA.net for updates, additions, and changes.
Make plans to attend the High School Choral Section Business meeting at the November In-Service Conference for calendar and procedure updates.

HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL SECTION APPLICATION FORMS

The following application forms can be found in the forms section of the NCMEA Website.
All forms are in a pdf format.

High School Honors Chorus Application form

High School All-State Choral Festival Application form

High School Solo/Small Ensemble Festival Application form

High School Large Ensemble Choral Festival Application form

High School Choral Section Teacher of the Year Nomination Form

Register On-Line and Mail check
to Carol Riggs

Mail to Beverly Alt

Mail to Site Coordinator

Mail to Site Coordinator

Mail to TOY Chairperson