



## Welcome to your 2009-2010 South Central ICDA District School Year!

I look forward to helping guide our South Central District through the next years in our choral world and I hope that all of our choral directors take advantage of what our district offers. Please encourage your fellow colleagues and friends in your school districts and area to get involved.

I would also challenge and encourage you to consider more South Central activities to offer for next year – maybe you could be thinking about what you'd like to see offered and perhaps consider hosting an activity. Please let me know if that would be a possibility... I'll help make it become a reality! Choral events that have been discussed, but not achieved, include a HS Men's Honor Choir, HS Women's Honor Choir, MS Festival Choirs, Church Event, 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor Choir, and a 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor Choir. For many of us, these are areas that aren't being covered as much as what we'd like, but we need some of you to consider helping with it!

The responsibility of the host of the event would be to:

- \* Find a date and location
- \* Hire a director, accompanist, or speakers

As your district representative I would handle all of the registrations, mailings, collecting of fees and allotment/paying of expenses. Please contact me if you would be interested!!

Residents of Iowa who join ACDA, also become members of the Iowa chapter, ICDA. If you are interested in membership, simply print and complete the [MEMBERSHIP FORM](#) (PDF) and follow its mailing instructions. *If you are not currently a member of ICDA, I urge you to join and take advantage of the offerings that enhance your musical skills and those of your students. If you are already a member please share this information with other colleagues (especially others in your district).*

**Take advantage of the ICDA WEBSITE-** [www.iowachoral.org](http://www.iowachoral.org)

Check out the suggestions from the Repertoire and Standards chairs. There are wonderful sharing opportunities with the Forum link.

**\*\*Each district has their activities listed on this website, including registration forms. This is the only paper mailing you will be receiving this year. All registrations forms and information will be posted on the "South Central District" web page. Please e-mail me through the website or my school e-mail if you have further questions.**

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**South Central District 2009-2010 Events- several new sites!**

***Continue to look for forms and updates on the SC District website for ICDA!!***

**In the event that an event has to be rescheduled, refunds will not be issued.**

**Saturday, September 12, 2009 – 8:00 – 12:00**

**Pre All-State - @ Indianola HS Music Wing**

Hosts: Valorie Hagener and Julie Schnieders

\$20.00 per school registration/ \$30.00 non ICDA Member – please bring check to the rehearsal

Mass Rehearsal – directed by Gerard Krupke

Accompanists – Mike Walag/ ?

Sectional Directors – Valorie Hagener/Gerard Krupke

Sample Mock Audition Quartet/critique – Julie Schnieders/Norm Grimm

\*If your quartets are ready to perform for a sample critique session, let me know by September 4<sup>th</sup> and we'll arrange for mock auditions.

\*\*More information on website!!

**Tuesday, March 2, 2010**

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor Choir - @ Dallas Center-Grimes HS**

Host: Jim Shutt

Registration Fee - \$4.00 per student

Students nominated by directors – (forms on website!)

Deadline for registration of names – January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 (same as 5-6 Choir)

Deadline for entry fee – February 1.

Concert @ 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, March 27, 2010**

**MS Solo/Small Ensemble Contest - @ Indianola HS Music Wing**

Host: Melody Clutter

Registration Fee \$10.00 per entry – Due March 1, 2010(Info on website!)

8:00 am. -1:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 20, 2010**

**5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor Choir - @ Winterset High School**

Host: Jennifer Gaesser

Registration Fee - \$4.00 per student

Students nominated by directors (forms on website!)

Deadline for registration of names – January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 (same as 7-8 Choir)

Deadline for entry fee – February 1

Concert @ 7:00 p.m.

**\*\*Please make registration checks out to ICDA, Inc. for ALL of the South Central District Events regardless of the school/person hosting the event. The monies are all turned in to our ICDA state office via the district representative first.\*\***

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**Important Dates to Remember**  
**(ICDA State and \*South Central District Events)**

<b>*9/12</b>	<b>Pre All-State Rehearsal</b>	<b>Indianola HS</b>
9/22	ICDA OPUS Audition Tape, Postmark Deadline	
10/24	All-State Auditions	Indianola HS
November	ICDA Fall Symposium	ISU, Ames
11/1	Application Deadline for ICDA/ICF Choral Commissioning Comp.	
11/19	OPUS 2009 Festival & Concert	CY Stephens,Ames
11/19-21	Iowa All-State Festival	ISU, Ames
3/3-6, 2010	NC-ADCA National Convention	Minneapolis, MN
<b>*3/2</b>	<b>SC 7th &amp; 8th Grade Festival</b>	<b>Dallas Center-Grimes HS</b>
<b>*3/27</b>	<b>SC -JH/MS Solo &amp; Ensemble Contest</b>	<b>Indianola HS</b>
4/15	ICDA Nominations due for the Robert McCowen Award	
<b>*4/20</b>	<b>SC- 5th &amp; 6th Grade Festival</b>	<b>Winterset HS</b>
5/1	ICDA Deadline for Scholarship/Research Grant Applications	
5/11	ICDA Outstanding Performer's Showcase	
7/25-29	ICDA 36 <sup>th</sup> Summer Convention@ NIACC, Mason City	

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