

Dear Directors,

November 27, 2007

The Western Division of the Southeast District of the Iowa Choral Directors is pleased to inform you of the Youth Honor Choir Festival on Friday, January 25, 2008 at Iowa Wesleyan College in Mount Pleasant. (Snow date is set for February 1) The festival consists of two choirs - an Elementary Choir for 5th and 6th graders (unchanged voices) and a Jr. High/Middle School Choir for grade 7-9 (changed voices). This activity has always proven to be extremely successful and very beneficial to all students and directors involved.

Here are the details:

DATE: Friday, January 25, 2008 – (Snowdate - Friday, February 1)

TIME: Registration at 10 AM, Rehearsal from 10:15 – 11:45 AM and 1 – 5 PM
Concert at 7 PM in the IWC Chapel Auditorium

PLACE: Iowa Wesleyan College in Mount Pleasant, Iowa
The Registration table will be in the Lobby of the Chapel Auditorium. JH Choir will rehearse in the Auditorium, the Elementary will rehearse in Old Main.

DIRECTOR: Elementary Choir – Rebecca Gruber from Des Moines
Junior High Choir – Matt Huth from Waukee

COORDINATORS: Millie Youngquist, Junior High
Shari Moeller, Elementary

COST: \$4 per student for ICDA members, \$5 per student for non-ICDA members.
Fees double after the Registration Deadline of January 7th.
Concert admission at the door will be \$3 for Adults and \$1 for students.
Children under school age are free.

FORMAT: Each Junior High director may bring 8 students, preferably a balanced octet (equal number of guys and girls) and each elementary director may bring 8 students (approximately equal numbers of boys and girls, 5th and 6th graders)

MUSIC: The music is available through J.W. Pepper (PO Box 5711, Hopkins, MN 55343) Their toll free number is 1-800-345-6296.

Junior High Selections:

American Folk Rhapsody – Arr. Spevacek – SAB – Lorenz – JWP #1963875 - \$1.95

Feel Good – Scott/Baker/Elliott – SSA – Boosey & Hawkes – JWP #1874163 - \$1.95

How Could Anyone? – Mac Huff – SAB – Hal Leonard – JWP #10011725 - \$1.70

Misty Morning - Nygard – SAB – Hinshaw – JWP #1521780 - \$1.55
Praise the Lord – Handel, Arr. Hopson – SAB – Shawnee - JWP #931840 - \$1.75
Miserere Nobis – McPheeters – SAB – McPheeters Music – JWP #1967553 - \$1.40

Elementary Selections:

Dance of the Willow – Victoria Ebel-Sabo – Unison - Hal Leonard -JWP#1929876 - \$1.80
Child's Play – Louis Calabro, SA - Morningstar –JWP#1797802 - \$1.75
Ani Ma'amin – arr. Caldwell/Ivory – Unison – Earthsongs – JWP# 10018339 - \$1.70
The Garden Song – Mallet, arr. Huff, 2-part - Hal Leonard JWP # 1912419 - \$1.70
Who Says I Can't Read Music - Hank Beebe - Unison – Hinshaw – JWP# 1316363 - \$1.40

* The songs are listed on the ICDA website www.iowachoral.org/district/southeast/index.html.

Please complete the enclosed registration form and return it with registration fee to Millie Youngquist by **Friday, January 7th, 2008** . Any registrations sent after that time - fees will be doubled.

If you are not able to send me the names of all of your singers, but want to register for the 8 and e-mail me the names later, you may do so. All names must be submitted to me by Friday, January 14, 2008. No changes will be made after that date.

I am aware that some of you have to wait quite a length of time for registration fees from your administration. Please get these in to your administration office ASAP. If there is no \$\$\$ sent with your registration, it will not be counted until the check arrives. If there is no check with the registration, I will call you to let you know. PLEASE BE ORGANIZED!

WEATHER: Any weather announcements will be e-mailed to the address that you provided. PLEASE MAKE THESE LEGIBLE!!!!!! In addition, weather announcements will be announced to the following radio stations: Washington KCII 106.1 Burlington KGRS 107.3, and Mt. Pleasant 105.5 Television stations will not be contacted.

Please make sure your students are well prepared on the music. A great deal of the success of this event rests on their advance preparation.

Feel free to call or email me at school (256-6200, myyoungq@wacohs.com) or at home (653-4673, millieyoungquist@hotmail.com) if you have any questions about this event. See you in January!

Sincerely,

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