

Thanks to all who contributed to the success of our festival, especially site hosts Angie Batey (East), Jane Warren & Ed Scruggs (Middle) and Jeremiah Cavitt & Cooper Patterson (West), and Angela Tipps (Elem/MS Middle), and the many student workers and support colleagues who helped pull this off. Barry Lumpkin with CD recordings barrylum@bellsouth.net took a risk coming to our festival after the bad experience many had last year with Allen Recordings, and we welcomed Premier Photography scott@premier-photography.com for the first year. It is not too late to order recordings or photographs from these companies.

Thanks again to JW Pepper and Ellen Fox for their generous sponsorship of one of our judges. At the Middle site for MS/Elem. choirs, Madeline Bridges, Nancy BooneAlsbrook and Mark Simmons adjudicated. Our judges for HS choirs were Don Trott from the University of Mississippi, Vicki Wilson, the current MS ACDA President from Tupelo High School, and Robert Wright who, along with David Spencer, started this festival some 18 years ago while Robert was still at TN Tech. We are warming by fires we did not build. I heard several positive comments about the overall quality of choirs, and the perception that there has been a long term, upward trend in our Choirs. In my opinion, this kind of event has been a contributing factor in that improvement. I have attached the results and pasted them in. While these provide one measure of the festival experience, the more important ones are the changes in choirs and their directors brought about by this evaluative and instructive process. My congratulations to all those who chose to submit to such an educational endeavor. Our choirs and our choral art are better for our efforts! RK.

Wednesday, 4/27 - Knoxville Site	Don Trott	Vicki Wilson	Robert Wright	Average	Grade
Farragut Women	10.375	9.875	9.375	9.875	A-
Farragut Ensemble	9.375	9.5	8.75	9.208	B+
Oak Ridge Ensemble	10.125	11.625	10	10.58	A
Seymour Women's Ensemble	9	11.5	9.25	9.9	A-
Lenoir City Chamber Choir	9.625	11.25	8.25	9.7	A-
Seymour Concert Choir	10	11.25	9.75	10.33	A-
South-Doyle Singers	10.75	11.125	9.75	10.54	A
Seymour Men's Ensemble	11.5	11.75	10.625	11.29	A
Morristown West Concert Choir	8.75	10.125	7.625	8.83	B+
CCA Concert Choir	9.5	10.625	7.875	9.3	B+
Heritage Singers	10.125	10.125	8.5	9.58	A-
CCA Women's Ensemble	9.625	10.25	7.75	9.2	B+
Greeneville Chorale	9.125	9	9.875	9.3	B+
Sevier County Concert Women	7.625	11	10.5	9.7	A-
Greeneville Women's	8.125	11.125	10.25	9.83	A-

Chorale				
Sevier County Concert Choir	7.625	9.125	10.25	9 B+
Greeneville Men's Chorale	11	10.25	10.375	10.54 A
Sevier Cnty Freshmen Vocal Beginnings	9.625	8.875	6.75	8.41 B
Greeneville Advanced Women's	10	11.375	10.75	10.7 A
Hixson Women's Choir	8	9.625	8.75	8.79 B+
Greeneville Advanced Men's Chorus	10.875	11.25	9.125	10.41 A-
Hixson A cappella Choir	9.25	10.125	8.875	9.41 B+
Greeneville Advanced Chorus	9.625	11.125	10.25	10.33 A-
Powell Singers	withdrew			
Bearden Women	11.125	11.375	11	11.16 A
Karns Ensemble	11.625	10.75	10.75	11.04 A
Bearden Men	10.75	9	8.375	9.375 B+
Karns Women	11.875	11	10.625	11.16 A
Bearden Singers	10.375	10.75	10.5	10.54 A
Karns Concert Choir	9.25	9.625	9.5	9.45 B+
Science Hill Chamber Choir	9.25	8.875	9.75	9.29 B+
Karns Men	9.125	9.125	7.75	8.66 B+
Gibbs Ensemble	10.75	11	9.875	10.54 A
Carter Ensemble	10	10	8.75	9.58 A-
Fulton Ensemble	10.625	10.75	8.625	10 A-

	Don	Vicki	Robert	Average	Grade
4/28 – Nashville Site	Don Trott	Vicki Wilson	Robert Wright		
Whitehaven	9.75	10.125	8.675	9.5	A-
Ravenwood	10.5	10.625	9.25	10.125	A-
David Lipscomb Freshmen	10.125	11	10.25	10.45	A-
Goodpasture	9	8.125	7.875	8.33	B
CPA Vision	9	8.125	9.125	8.75	B+
Ezell Harding	9.125	7.625	8.125	8.29	B

FRA Vocal Ensemble	11	10.25	10.375	10.54 A
Cookeville HS Mixed	10	11	10.125	10.375 A-
Pope JPII Chamber	10.25	11	10.625	10.625 A
Hendersonville	11.625	10.5	10.25	10.79 A
Cookeville HS Men	11	11	9.25	10.42 A
Siegel HS Women	10.125	10.125	10.375	10.21 A-
Middle TN Christian School	9.25	9	7.625	8.625 B+
Cookeville HS Women	9.75	11.25	10	10.33 A-
Pope JPII Women	11.125	11.125	10.75	11 A
Marshall County	10.88	10.25	10.5	10.5 A
David Lipscomb Concert Chorus	11.75	12	11.375	11.7 A+
Riverdale Women	10.75	9.5	8.7	9.65 A-
Mt. Juliet L.O.V.E.	8.5	9.25	8.875	8.875 B+
Antioch HS Ensemble	8.5	8.5	7.625	8.2 B
St. Cecilia Advanced	10.75	10.375	8.875	10 A-
Wilson Central Varsity Women	9.625	9.875	9.875	9.79 A-
Hunters Lane	7.75	9	8.125	8.29 B
White House Select	11.75	10.75	8.5	10.33 A-
Mt. Juliet Vocal Ensemble	9.75	8.75	9.5	9.33 B+
Overton HS Concert	8.625	10.5	8.625	9.25 B+
William Blount High School	8	8.75	7.75	8.17 B
Overton HS Singers	9.5	10.5	8.375	9.458 B+
Halls High School	8.375	10.75	8.25	9.125 B+
Wooddale HS	7.75	7.875	8	7.875 B

	Don Trott	Vicki Wilson	Robert Wright	Average	Grade
4/29 - Jackson Site					
Liberty Ladies of Liberty	5.5	8.375	8.25	7.375	B-
Madison Academic Men's Choir	11	10.875	9.25	10.375	A-
McNairy Central Bobcat Choir	8.75	9.5	7.75	8.66	B+
Madison Academic Women's Chorale	10.5	10.125	10.875	10.5	A

Ridgeway Men's Choir	10.125	8.75	9	9.29 B+
McNairy Central Jazz Cat Choir	8.125	8.625	9.625	8.79 B+
Northside Honor Chorus	8.375	8.75	7.75	8.29 B
Brentwood Advanced Women's Chorus	9.125	11	8.125	9.41 B+
Madison Academic Madrigal Singers	10	10.5	10.75	10.41 A-
Ridgeway Advanced Concert Choir	9.75	10.75	10.375	10.29 A-
Brentwood Grand Chorus	10	11.375	10.625	10.66 A
Madison Academic First Class	10	11	10.75	10.58 A
Ridgeway Women's Choir	11	11	10.75	10.91 A
Brentwood Chamber Singers	10.75	10.75	10.375	10.62 A
Millington Central Concert Choir	11.25	11.125	10.75	11.04 A
Ridgeway Chamber Singers	11	11	10.375	10.79 A
Central Men's Choir	10.75	9.5	9.375	9.875 A-
Central Women's Choir	11.875	10.25	10.25	10.79 A
Central Chamber Singers	withdrew			
Central Concert Choir	11.25	11.25	10.625	11.04 A

4/28-MS/Elem-Nashville Avg. Letter Grade

FRA Ladies	10.9 A
Freedom MS	10.7 A
Freedom Intermediate	withdrew
Blackman MS Mixed	10.2 A-
Grassland 8th Grade	10.1 A-
Brentwood MS	10.4 A-
Blackman MS Treble	10.3 A-
BGA MS	9.7 A-
Grassland Intermediate	10.1 A-
Avery Trace MS	11.58 A+