

**TENNESSEE ACDA STATE CHORAL FESTIVAL
PERFORMANCE APPLICATION 2009**

April 28 - Kingsway Christian Church 7887 Poplar Ave. Germantown, TN

April 29 - Lipscomb University, One University Park Drive, Nashville, TN

April 30 - Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church, 9132 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN

Deadline ASAP after your Regional Adjudication

(You may choose a site outside your area if you prefer.)

4/28 – Memphis _____ 4/29 – Nashville _____ 4/30 – Knoxville _____

What time constraints are you under? Give a **minimum 3 hour block** you can work within.

Name of Group _____

Name of School _____

School Address _____

Director's Name _____

Director's ACDA Membership Number (on your Choral Journal label) _____

Phone School _____ Home _____

Fax _____ email _____

Cell Phone # you will have with you on the festival day _____

Number in ensemble _____

School Fee of \$165.00 must be enclosed with this application. Each additional choir is 140.00. Make check payable to TN ACDA. ACDA MEMBERS RECEIVE A \$50 PER CHOIR DISCOUNT. Therefore, ACDA Members pay a school fee of \$115.00 and each additional choir is \$90.00. Join ACDA and save! Spaces are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Program - Title Composer

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(Choirs may be limited to 2 selections if the schedule is too full to allow adjudication of 3.)

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Tennessee ACDA State High School Choral Festival Guidelines and Regulations

The ACDA State Choral Festival is an adjudicated festival open to high school choirs who have received a superior at their regional adjudication festival. If a choir received a superior at the State Festival the previous year and is unable to participate in their regional festival the current year, they may also apply to be invited by the festival committee which shall be made up of the Festival Manager, ACDA State Treasurer, State HS R&S Chair and the current and immediate past State President.

1. Since all participating choirs have received superiors at the regional level, the adjudication standard at the State level is expected to be higher. Judges will use a 12 point system of grading each category. (A+ =12, A =11, A- =10, etc.) The overall rating they give the choir shall be the average of the scores in the individual categories. The overall festival rating will be an average of the 3 judges. Rounding up of numbers will happen only in the final averaging of the 3 judges overall scores.
2. Judges shall be secured from out of state and be of a high caliber with sufficient experience in judging as is appropriate for a State Level festival. The festival committee shall approve the list of judges before they are invited. Judges will receive this list of criteria, along with a sample adjudication form prior to their arrival at the festival.
3. There shall be both taped and written comments by the judges.
4. **Each choir will perform 3 selections, unless limited to 2 by the festival coordinator due to time limitations at the festival site.** Selections are the discretion of the director, and are not required to be the same as performed at the qualifying regional event. Be advised that quality of literature will have an effect on final grades. Each participating choir must submit 3 copies of their performance selections with measures numbered. Failure to fully comply will result in the lowering of the grade by one point for each piece. Use of illegally photocopied music will result in disqualification from performance.
5. The fee for participation shall be \$165 dollars for the 1st choir, and \$140 for each additional choir from each school. ACDA MEMBERS RECEIVE A \$50 PER CHOIR DISCOUNT. JOIN ACDA AND SAVE! All participating schools shall receive an official State Choral Festival participation plaque. **Payment must be received in advance of your performance.**

PLEASE NOTE:

Spaces are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. There are a finite number of spaces available for adjudication.

If you wait until the last minute, you run the risk of space not being available for your group(s).