



Choral Music
One University Park Drive
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August 2011

The Lipscomb University Choral Music Department invites you and your students to participate in a Mid-State Choir Auditions Workshop on September 17, 2011. The workshop will be held on our campus from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., and will include rehearsals on all freshmen honors, mid-state men, mid-state women, and mid-state SATB pieces. Section rehearsals will be lead by outstanding high school teachers from MTVA and members of the Lipscomb voice faculty, while I work with the full choral ensembles.

Registration is \$10.00 per student which includes a pizza and soft drink lunch. Directors may enjoy a selection of deli meats, sandwiches, chips and drinks for \$10.00 per person. Registration forms and money must be received by September 9th. Students may also register at the door for \$5.00, but will need to make their own lunch arrangements. Directors are encouraged, but not required to attend.

You and your students are always invited to attend some of the Lipscomb University choral/vocal concerts this year. All concerts are free to the public. Please contact me for further information about any of these upcoming events:

- October 13th – Vocal Jazz Ensemble and Band, 6:30 p.m.
- December 1st – Vocal Jazz Ensemble and Band, 6:30 p.m.
- October 27th – *'Spooktacular' Vocal Recital*, Student soloists in a concert of art songs with Halloween-themed texts, Ward Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- December 5th – *A Celebration of Christmas*, University Choirs and Wind Ensemble, Collins Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- February 9th – *Some Enchanted Evening*, Student soloists and Vocal Jazz Ensemble present the Songs of Rodgers and Hammerstein, Collins Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- February 23rd – Vocal Jazz Ensemble and Band, 6:30 p.m.
- April 16th – Brahms' *Requiem*, University Choirs with orchestra, Collins Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- April 21st – Vocal Jazz Ensemble and Band, 6:30 p.m.

I look forward to seeing you and working with your students during this audition workshop. Attached with this letter is a registration form. The event begins in Collins Alumni Auditorium. If you have questions about the day, feel free to contact me at the number below.

Please let me know if I can help you at any time.

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Rehearsal Schedule for Freshmen

9:00 a.m. Registration/Collins Auditorium
9:30 a.m. Warm up/Instructions
10:00 a.m. Combined rehearsal in Collins
11:30 a.m. Lunch
12:45 p.m. Meet in Collins Auditorium
1:00 p.m. Sectionals/Mock Auditions
2:30 p.m. Sing Through/Collins Auditorium

Rehearsal Schedule for Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors

9:00 a.m. Registration/Collins Auditorium
9:30 a.m. Warm up/Instructions
10:00 a.m. Sectionals

Soprano—High School Choir Room
Alto—Ward Recital Hall
Tenor—Middle School Choir Room
Bass—McMeen Rehearsal Hall

11:00 a.m. Sectionals continue
11:30 a.m. Lunch
12:45 p.m. Meet in Collins Auditorium
1:00 p.m. Combined rehearsal
2:30 p.m. Sing Through/Collins Auditorium

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Registration Form

Director's Name _____

School _____

Address _____

School Phone Number _____

Director's Cell Phone Number _____

Director's Email Address _____

Please provide a list of participating students and their emails.

Number of Students for Freshmen Honors:

Soprano _____ Alto _____ Tenor _____ Bass _____

Number of Students for Mid-State SATB:

Soprano 1 _____ Alto 1 _____ Tenor 1 _____ Bass 1 _____

Soprano 2 _____ Alto 2 _____ Tenor 2 _____ Bass 2 _____

Total Number of Students _____ x \$10.00 = _____

Total Number of Director's Lunches _____ x \$10.00 = _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____ = _____

Please return registration forms and fees to:

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