

# **2008 ACDA-PA Student-Director Honor Choir**

## **Dr. Dennis Shrock, conductor**

**Sponsored by the American Choral Directors Association of Pennsylvania**  
**August 2-3, 2008 at Penn State University, State College, PA**  
**Dr. Dennis Shrock, Guest Conductor**

In keeping with the theme of the 2008 ACDA-PA conference, “Building Bridges, Creating Community,” the Student-Director Honor Choir is designed to provide opportunities for **mentorship** and **integration**. Directors of high school and college/university programs throughout Pennsylvania will each select 4 students to participate from their high school or collegiate choral ensemble(s): 1 soprano, 1 alto, 1 tenor, and 1 bass, per director. Directors and students will sing side by side in the same choir, under the direction of guest conductor Dr. Dennis Shrock.

ACDA-PA’s first-ever Student-Director Honor Choir will allow college/university students to serve as role models for high school students. Directors will also provide leadership and mentorship within the ensemble by participating fully with their students in what promises to be an incredible musical experience, while also having the opportunity to collaborate with other conductors of different professional backgrounds.

Application form and additional information is available here and in the Winter 2008 issue of *Polyphony*. Postmark deadline for applications is MAY 1, 2008.

Any questions? Please contact:

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# ACDA-PA STUDENT-DIRECTOR HONOR CHOIR APPLICATION

August 2-3, 2008 at ACDA-PA Summer Conference, State College, PA

**DEADLINE: Applications must be postmarked no later than MAY 1, 2008.**

TYPE OF PROGRAM: (circle one)                      HIGH SCHOOL                      COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

DIRECTOR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTOR'S ACDA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Each Director should select FOUR student participants:

SOPRANO STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ALTO STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TENOR STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

BASS STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

***Information for High School Student Participants:***

- Applications must be postmarked by the May 1 deadline.
- Please include a \$3 application fee **per student** (checks payable to ACDA-PA), along with a copy of the director's ACDA membership card.
- The registration fee will be \$125 per student, which will include the student's share for hotel costs, music, meals, snacks/water, conductor's fee, accompanist's fee, performance CDs, and facility fees.

***Information for College/University Student Participants:***

- Applications must be postmarked by the May 1 deadline.
- Each college/university participant is responsible for securing and paying his/her own hotel and transportation costs. Registration fee for collegiate participants does not include hotel expenses.
- We recognize that many college/university participants may wish to make their own housing arrangements. ACDA-PA will reserve a block of rooms at a hotel for college/university Honor Choir students. Those rooms, at special rates, will be held until an announced date.
- Please include a \$3 application fee **per student** (checks payable to ACDA-PA), along with a copy of the director's and/or students' ACDA membership cards.
- The total registration fee will be \$105 per student. This fee will include the student's share for music, meals, snacks/water, conductor's fee, accompanist's fee, performance CDs, and facility fees.
- To encourage college/university participants to remain in State College on Monday and Tuesday to attend the summer conference, ACDA-PA is offering a special conference registration rate of \$50 for college/university students who participate in the Student-Director Honor Choir.

***Information for Participating Directors:***

- Applications must be postmarked by the May 1 deadline.
- Each director who brings 4 students may participate in the Student-Director Honor Choir free of charge. Hotel accommodations for Saturday night will also be provided at no charge to the director.
- To encourage participating directors to remain in State College on Monday and Tuesday to attend the summer conference, ACDA-PA is offering a special conference registration rate of \$125 for directors who participate in the Student-Director Honor Choir.
- Directors will be responsible for securing and paying hotel costs for Sunday, Monday, & Tuesday nights.

**MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION & \$3 APPLICATION FEE (PER STUDENT) TO:**

Dr. Jason Bishop, Chair  
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Erie, PA 16563