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September 8, 2017

Dear Southwest Region Members,

It is our pleasure to announce the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Mucho Macho Music Festival. This year's festival will take place on **Tuesday, October 31, 2017** at Boyce Middle School in the Upper St. Clair School District. Our guest conductor will be Guy Russo, Music Teacher and Director at Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church. Mr. Russo is a singer, conductor, and educator with a passion for cultivating artistry in singers of all ages.

**Registration:** To register, complete the Director Information Form and a Student Application Form for each participant. We will contact you with the names of the young men selected to participate based on director ranking and voicing needs. If more than one teacher works at the same building, please limit to 10 students per teacher. You must be an ACDA member in order for your students to participate. For membership information, go to [www.acda.org](http://www.acda.org).

**Music:** Music packets will be sent to you after student participation is confirmed. Please remind your students that this is a day to focus on process and learning, not a polished performance. Music preparation is expected prior to the festival but memorization is not required. Please assign voice parts as High, Middle, and Low. Voice part assignments are flexible, as we know rapid changes in range can occur overnight. Please assign parts on whatever is the most vocally healthy and comfortable for your boys.

**Payment:** The fee for each student is \$30 and \$15 for each director. This covers administrative costs, conductor and accompanist honoraria, lunch provided by the Upper St. Clair School District, and a snack. Checks are to be made payable to ACDA-PA and sent in only after you have received a list of students accepted to participate. We will send an invoice for you to submit to your district. If parents are paying for their child's participation, please have them put the student's name in the memo on the check.

Please return completed forms to:

**Jennifer Schetley**  
**Boyce Middle School**  
**1500 Boyce Road**  
**Pittsburgh, PA, 15241**

**Forms must be post-marked before/received by Monday, September 25, 2017.**

Hope to see you in October!

Jennifer Schetley  
Festival Co-Host  
Boyce Middle School  
Upper St. Clair School District  
[Jschetley@uscscd.k12.pa.us](mailto:Jschetley@uscscd.k12.pa.us)

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# MUCHO MACHO MUSIC

**A Young Men's Song Festival**

For changing voices in grades 6-9

**Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

**Boyce Middle School**

1500 Boyce Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15241

**Mr. Guy Russo, guest conductor**

Music Teacher and Director Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church

**Cost: \$30 per student, \$15 per director**

Includes conductor/accompanist fees, lunch/snack, and administrative costs

Music will be billed separately from the provider

**To register:**

Contact Registrar, Jennifer Schetley – [jschetley@uscscd.k12.pa.us](mailto:jschetley@uscscd.k12.pa.us)

**For more information, contact co-hosts:**

Thomas Hunsberger  
Festival Co-Host  
Ft. Couch Middle School  
Upper St. Clair School District  
[thunsberger@uscscd.k12.pa.us](mailto:thunsberger@uscscd.k12.pa.us)

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# MUCHO MACHO MUSIC

YOUNG MEN'S SONG FESTIVAL SPONSORED BY THE SOUTHWEST REGION OF ACDA-PA:  
THE AMERICAN CHORAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION OF PENNSYLVANIA

## STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

**Return completed form to:**

Jennifer Schetley,  
Boyce Middle School  
1500 Boyce Middle School  
Pittsburgh, PA 15241

FORMS MUST BE POST-MARKED BEFORE AND  
RECEIVED BY **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2017.**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

▲ Student Name

▶ Voice Part: *(please circle one)*

High (*Unchanged/Tenor I*)

Middle (*Tenor II/High Baritone*)

Low (*Low Baritone/Bass*)

▶ Grade Level for 2017-18: *(please circle one)*

6      7      8      9

▲ School Name *(or community/church choir name)*

▲ School District

▲ Home Address      *Street*

*City*

*State*

*Zip*

(      )

▲ Phone Number      *(area code) xxx-xxxx*

*We, the undersigned (below), agree to abide by all school rules and policies as prescribed by the individual's school district and that of the festival site. The **parent/guardian** grants permission for their son or daughter to participate in the ACDA-PA sponsored festival and will not hold ACDA-PA or its members responsible for any unforeseen accident, illness, or loss of property during or in transit to/from the above festival. The **school principal** certifies that the above student is academically eligible to participate in this festival and is of good character. The **director** certifies that the above student is a member in good standing in the school's performing organizations.*

▲ Student Applicant's Signature

Date

▲ Director's Signature

Date

▲ Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

▲ Principal's Signature

Date

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# MUCHO MACHO MUSIC

## DIRECTOR INFORMATION FORM

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Return completed forms to:  
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Boyce Middle School  
1500 Boyce Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15241

▲ Director's Name (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

▲ ACDA Membership Number & Expiration Date *(please attach a photocopy of your membership card)*

▲ School Name

▲ School District

▲ School Address *Street*

*City* *State* *Zip*

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▲ School Phone *area code* *extension* ▲ School E-Mail Address

▲ Home Address *Street*

*City* *State* *Zip*

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▲ Home Phone *area code* ▲ Home E-Mail Address

List your students in **numerical order** that you recommend they be considered for participation in the festival:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Voice Part (High/Middle/Low)</b>
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____
9. _____	_____
10. _____	_____