

TENNESSEE ACDA STATE CHORAL FESTIVAL PERFORMANCE APPLICATION

April 28 Liberty High School, 3470 Ridgecrest Rd. Extended, Jackson, TN

April 29 Belmont Heights Baptist Church, 2100 Belmont Blvd., Nashville, TN

April 30 First United Methodist Church, 12733 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN

Check which Date/Location at which you wish to perform.  
(You may choose a site outside your area if you prefer.)

4/28 – Jackson \_\_\_\_\_ 4/29 – Nashville \_\_\_\_\_ 4/30 – Knoxville \_\_\_\_\_

What time constraints are you under? Give the broadest possible time frame, as scheduling all choirs requires a great deal of flexibility.

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Name of Group \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Directors Name \_\_\_\_\_

Is the Director a member of ACDA? Yes or No

Phone School \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Number in ensemble \_\_\_\_\_

School Fee of \$100.00 is payable at the registration table on the date of performance. Each additional choir fee is \$75.00. Make check payable to TN ACDA.

Program - Title Composer

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Please FAX or E-mail this information immediately to the appropriate Regional Site Coordinator

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## Tennessee ACDA Sponsored State Choral Festival Guidelines and Regulations

The ACDA State Choral Festival is an adjudicated festival open to 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 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 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 \$100 dollars for the 1<sup>st</sup> choir, and \$75 for each additional choir from each school. All participating schools shall receive an official State Choral Festival participation plaque.