

TENNESSEE ACDA STATE CHORAL FESTIVAL PERFORMANCE APPLICATION 2007

April 11, Farragut Presbyterian Church, 209 Jamestown Blvd, Farragut
April 12, First United Methodist Church, 265 West Thompson Lane, Murfreesboro
April 13, First United Methodist Church, 200 South Church St, Jackson

School/Personal Information

Name of School _____

School Address _____

Director's Name(s) _____

Home Phone _____ Office Phone _____

Mobile Phone (or phone where you can be reached on Festival day) _____

Fax _____ Email _____

Is the Director a member of ACDA? Yes or No Membership Number (found on Choral Journal) _____

Scheduling Information

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

4/11 – Knoxville _____ 4/12 – Murfreesboro _____ 4/13 – Jackson _____

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

Ensemble/Fee Information

The fee for the first choir from each school is \$100.00; each additional choir is \$75.00. Make check payable to TN ACDA. ACDA MEMBERS RECEIVE A \$25 PER CHOIR DISCOUNT. In this case, the fee for the first choir would be \$75.00, and each additional choir would be \$50.00. **Spaces are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.**

Name of first ensemble: _____ Fees: _____

<i>Program info:</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Composer</i>
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____

Name of second ensemble: _____ Fees: _____

<i>Program info:</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Composer</i>
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____

(Please include fees and program information for additional choirs on a separate sheet)

Total Fees: _____

Deadline Information

- Schools wishing to attend the Festival at the **Knoxville or Murfreesboro** sites must return the completed form and check to the appropriate regional coordinator by **March 16, 2007** (postmark date).
- Schools wishing to attend the Festival at the **Jackson** site must return the completed form and check to the West coordinator by **April 2, 2007** (postmark date). Note – This is four days after the WTVMEA High School Festival.
- **Spaces are filled on a first-come, first served basis.**
- Late applications will be accepted on an individual basis upon approval by the TNACDA Festival Committee.

Area Coordinators

West (Jackson)

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Guidelines and Regulations

The ACDA State Choral Festival is an adjudicated festival open to school choirs who have received a Superior in performance 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 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 legal 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 on that piece.
5. The fee for participation shall be \$100 dollars for the 1st choir, and \$75 for each additional choir from each school. **ACDA MEMBERS RECEIVE A \$25 PER CHOIR DISCOUNT. JOIN ACDA AND SAVE! Note: Choirs must pay in advance of the Festival by the postmark deadline in order to receive the \$25.00 discount.** No choir will be allowed to perform unless all fees have been paid.
6. All participating schools shall receive an official State Choral Festival participation plaque.