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Greetings to All Elementary Honor Choir Directors,

Please remember that your online forms and check are due this Thursday, September 25, 2008. Please send your money to David Spencer and complete your form online. To avoid penalties, make SURE your form is correct before you submit it. Checks must be postmarked and forms submitted on Thursday. Just a quick note....Our clinician for Elementary Honor Choir will be Rebecca Thompson from Louisville, Kentucky.

Currently, Rebecca teaches music at Kentucky Country Day School and serves at Second Presbyterian Church in Louisville, Kentucky as director of the Carol and Chapel Choir. She is Founding Director of the Los Angeles Children's Chorus, past Children's Chorus Mistress for the Los Angeles Music Center Opera Company, and was Associate Director of the Appalachian Children's Chorus in West Virginia. Her community based choirs have toured internationally, won national competitions, been honored to sing at Kodaly and American Choral Director's Association National Conventions, and appeared in films and commercials. Rebecca has conducted festivals and workshops in over thirty states.

Professionally, Rebecca has served the American Choral Director's Association (ACDA) as Women's Choir Chair for the state of West Virginia, President of West Virginia Chapter of ACDA, and Western Division ACDA Children's Choir Chair. She has served on the National Board of The Presbyterian Association of Musicians and on the National Chorister's Guild Board. Rebecca has been a teacher for over thirty years in serving private, public and parochial schools as well as church choirs. She has taught pre-school through university choral music education.

Rebecca and her husband Dean Thompson moved to Louisville in 2004 when Dr. Thompson became President of Louisville Theological Seminary.

I am truly looking forward to our time with Rebecca. We will post repertoire soon. All elementary directors will be responsible for purchasing your own music this year.

As always, thanks for your hard work and dedication.

Please call or email me with any questions you might have
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Chris