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The Lipscomb University Choral Music Department would like to extend an invitation for you and your students to participate in a Mid-State Choir Auditions Workshop on September 20, 2008. The workshop will be held on our campus in the newly renovated Willard Collins Alumni Auditorium, and new music building, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The workshop will include rehearsals on all freshman honors, mid-state men, mid-state women, and mid-state SATB pieces. Section rehearsals will be lead by outstanding high school teachers from MTVA, and I will work with the full choral ensembles. A schedule for the day is shown on the next page.

Registration is \$10.00 per student which includes a pizza and soft drink lunch. Directors may enjoy a selection of deli meats, sandwiches, chips and drinks for \$8.50 per person. Registration forms and money must be received by September 12th. Students may also register at the door for \$5.00, but will need to make their own lunch arrangements. Directors are encouraged, but not required to attend. I hope that many of your students will take advantage of the clinic as they begin preparations for the Tennessee All-State Choir Audition process.

You and your students are always invited to attend some of the Lipscomb University choral concerts this year. All concerts are free to the public. Please contact me for further information about any of these upcoming events:

- October 23rd – Jazz Vocal Ensemble and Band, Shamblin Theatre, 6:30 p.m.
- December 4th – Jazz Vocal Ensemble and Band, Shamblin Theatre, 6:30 p.m.
- December 8th – Choral and Band Christmas Concert, Collins Aud., 7:30 p.m.
- February 17th – Jazz Vocal Ensemble and Band, Shamblin Theatre, 6:30 p.m.
- April 13th – Spring Choral Works Concert, Collins Aud., 7:30 p.m.
- April 23rd – Jazz Vocal Ensemble and Band, Shamblin Theatre, 6:30 p.m.

I look forward to seeing you and your students during this audition workshop. Attached with this letter is a flyer and registration form. If you have questions about the day, feel free to contact me at the number below.

Please let me know if I can help you at any time.

Sincerely,

Gary P. Wilson

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Mid-State Audition Workshop
September 20, 2008

	Freshmen	Soph/Jr/Sr
9:00 a.m.	Registration/Collins Aud.	Registration/Collins Aud.
9:30 a.m.	Warm up/Instructions	Warm up/Instructions
10:00 a.m.	Sectionals	Pitches/diction for <i>Singet dem Herrn</i>
10:30 a.m.	Sectionals continue	Audition suggestions
11:00 a.m.	Sectionals continue	Women, lunch/ Men, diction for <i>Dixit Maria</i>
11:30 a.m.	Lunch	Men, lunch
12:45 p.m.	Meet in Collins Aud.	Meet in Collins Aud.
1:00 p.m.	Diction for <i>Ave Maria</i>	Sectionals
2:00 p.m.	Audition suggestions	Sectionals continue
2:30 p.m.	Sing Through/Collins Aud.	Sing Through/Collins Aud.

Freshmen
Soph/Jr/Sr/
LU A Cappella Singers

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Registration Form

Director's Name _____

School _____

Address _____

School Phone Number _____

Cell Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Please provide a list of participating students and their emails on the back of this sheet.

Number of Students for Freshman Honors:

Soprano _____ Alto _____ Tenor _____ Bass _____

Number of Students for Mid-State SATB:

Soprano 1 _____ Alto 1 _____ Tenor 1 _____ Bass 1 _____

Soprano 2 _____ Alto 2 _____ Tenor 2 _____ Bass 2 _____

Total Number of Students _____ x \$10.00 = _____

Total Number of Director's Lunches _____ x \$8.50 = _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____ = _____

Please return registration forms and fees to:

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