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The Lipscomb University Choral Music Department invites you and your students to participate in a Mid-State Choir Auditions Workshop on September 19, 2009. The workshop will be held on our campus from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., and will include rehearsals on all freshmen honors, mid-state men, mid-state women, and mid-state SATB pieces. Section rehearsals will be lead by outstanding high school teachers from MTVA, while I 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 11th. 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.

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

- October 8th – Jazz Vocal Ensemble and Band, Shamblin Theatre, 6:30 p.m.
- October 22nd – An Evening with Robert and Clara Schumann, Ward Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- November 19th – Chamber Singers and Chamber Ensembles, Ward Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- December 3rd – Jazz Vocal Ensemble and Band, Shamblin Theatre, 6:30 p.m.
- December 7th – Choral and Band Christmas Concert, Collins Aud., 7:30 p.m.
- January 31st – A Cappella Singers, Great Cathedral Music, Covenant Presbyterian Church, 6:00 p.m.
- February 18th – Great American Songbook, Student vocalists with pieces by Hoagy Carmichael, Duke Ellington and Jerome Kern, Ward Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- February 23rd – Jazz Vocal Ensemble and Band, Shamblin Theatre, 6:30 p.m.
- April 12th – A Cappella Singers, Gloria! Settings by Monteverdi and Vivaldi, Collins Aud., 7:30 p.m.
- April 22nd – Jazz Vocal Ensemble and Band, Shamblin Theatre, 6:30 p.m.

I look forward to seeing you and working with your students during this audition workshop. Attached with this letter is a 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.

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Mid-State Audition Workshop
September 19, 2009
Rehearsal Schedule for Freshmen

- 9:00 a.m. Registration/Collins Auditorium
- 9:30 a.m. Warm up/Instructions
- 10:00 a.m. Combined rehearsal in Collins
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch/Students in Ampitheatre, Directors in Shamblin Theatre
- 12:45 p.m. Meet in Collins Auditorium
- 1:00 p.m. Sectionals/Mock Auditions
- Soprano—Mr. King—High School Choir Room
Alto—Ms. MacCallum—Ward Recital Hall
Tenor—Mr. Merideth—Middle School Choir Room
Bass—Mr. Kelley—McMeen Rehearsal Hall
- 2:00 p.m. Sectionals/Mock Auditions continue
- 2:30 p.m. Sing Through/Collins Auditorium

Mid-State Audition Workshop
September 19, 2009
Rehearsal Schedule for Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors

- 9:00 a.m. Registration/Collins Auditorium
- 9:30 a.m. Warm up/Instructions
- 10:00 a.m. Sectionals focusing on *Beati Mortui* and *Pueri Concinite*
- Soprano—Mr. King—High School Choir Room
Alto—Ms. MacCallum—Ward Recital Hall
Tenor—Mr. Merideth—Middle School Choir Room
Bass—Mr. Kelley—McMeen Rehearsal Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Sectionals continue
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch/Students in Ampitheatre, Directors in Shamblin Theatre
- 12:45 p.m. Meet in Collins Auditorium
- 1:00 p.m. Combined rehearsal on *Crucifixus*
- 2:30 p.m. Sing Through/Collins Auditorium

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Registration Form

Director's Name _____

School _____

Address _____

School Phone Number _____

Director's Cell Phone Number _____

Director's Email Address _____

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

Number of Students for Freshmen 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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