

Dear Esteemed Choral Colleague,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 academic year! We hope that you had a restful summer and are most excited for all of the musical opportunities ahead. The Delaware Chapter of ACDA is thrilled to begin this performance year with the seventh annual Festival for Treble Voices on **Thursday November 7, 2024**. This year, our festival will take place at the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant in Wilmington, Delaware. **This festival is for you to invite deserving treble singers from 7th-12th grades to participate based upon commitment, engagement, passion for music, and ability.** It is a non-auditioned festival. We will cap admission to the festival at 75 singers, so act quickly and submit your applications and payment! We will only accept 10 students from each school!

Our clinician, Dr. Jillian Harrison-Jones, is a multifaceted musical professional serving as the Associate Artistic Director of Elevate Vocal Arts and the Director of Choral Music at Witherspoon Presbyterian Church, with a diverse background in conducting, education, and performance. This promises to be a day filled with phenomenal and enriching musical experiences for your students. Below you can find a snapshot of the schedule:

9:30am-9:55	Registration
10:00am-12:30pm	Rehearsal with Dr. Harrison-Jones
12:30pm-1:30pm	Lunch (students must pack and bring their own lunches, no delivery allowed)
1:30pm-5:00pm.	Rehearsal with Dr. Harrison-Jones
5:00pm-6:15pm	ACDA provided dinner (pizza & salad)
6:15pm-6:30pm	Warm-up
6:30pm-8:00pm	Concert featuring the HS Treble Choir (TBD), DE Women's Chorus, UD University Singers, and Festival Choir

The cost of the festival is **\$65 per singer** (checks payable to DeACDA) which includes the music, dinner, a souvenir, and the expenses for the day. We also ask that students wear a plain black shirt for the performance with bottoms of their choice. There is a \$5 ticket fee for this event. Military, seniors, and children under 10 are free.

Nominated students will need to fill out the Student Registration Form (Google form found on student information sheet). Teachers will fill out a separate Google Form adding all pertinent information for the students you are nominating and total for the check or payment going to our ACDA Treasurer. All materials must be entered on the Google Forms no later than **Friday, October 4, 2024**. TEACHER NOMINATION FORM- PLEASE ONLY FILL OUT ONE! <https://forms.gle/FSQofDtY1FAmPhaU8>

We kindly ask that all of your payments arrive together in one SINGLE check made payable to DeACDA. ACDA can also accept payments via PayPal (Name - DelawareACDA). district/charter plans to pay, ACDA is part of the state system. Send payments to:  
Mr. Martin Lassman, Treasurer DeACDA  
44 Weilers Bend  
Wilmington, DE 19810



Registration is first come, first served, so please act quickly! Thank you for your support and encouragement of continued musical programs in our state. See you in November!