



*American Choral Directors Association, Delaware Chapter*

September 10, 2022

Dear Esteemed Choral Colleague,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 academic year! We hope that you had a restful summer and are most excited for all of the musical opportunities ahead (finally!!!). The Delaware Chapter of ACDA is thrilled to begin this performance year with the fifth annual *Festival for Treble Voices* on **Thursday November 10, 2022**. This year, our festival will take place at P.S. duPont Middle School in Wilmington, Delaware! This festival is for you to invite deserving young trebles in 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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 for the festival will be Dr. Amy Voorhees, Assistant Professor of Music Education and Director of Choral Activities at Susquehanna University. The University Singers from University of Delaware, along with the Delaware Women's Choir, and a local High School Treble Choir will perform alongside your singers at the closing festival concert. This promises to be a day filled with phenomenal and enriching musical experiences for your students. A snap shot of the schedule is as follows:

- 9:00am- Registration
- 10:00am-12:30- Rehearsals with Dr. Voorhees
- 12:30-1:30- Student provided lunch and socializing
- 1:30-5:00- Rehearsals with Dr. Voorhees
- 5:00-6:15- ACDA provided dinner, socializing, and changing
- 6:15-6:30- Warm-up
- 6:30- Concert begins with HS Women's Choir, Delaware Women's Chorus, University Singers and Festival Choir

The cost of the festival is \$55 per singer (checks payable to DeACDA) which includes all of the music, dinner, a souvenir, and the expenses for the day.

Please nominate your students and provide them the attached paperwork as quickly as possible. Again, this is not an auditioned ensemble, but an opportunity for those students who are eager to engage in further musical experiences to have that chance outside of their school building. All materials must be **SCANNED** to the email address below no later than **Friday October 7, 2022**. *We kindly ask that all of your registrations arrive together in one email and a SINGLE check made payable to DeACDA be sent to*

*Mr. Martin Lassman, Treasurer DeACDA*  
44 Weilers Bend  
Wilmington, DE 19810

***ACDA can also accept PayPal Name- DelawareACDA!!! If your district/charter plans to pay, ACDA is part of the state system, so it can go directly through.*** 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!

American Choral Directors Association  
Delaware Division  
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*The Delaware Chapter of American Choral Directors Association*

*Presents*



*The Fifth Annual*

# *Festival for Treble Voices*

***Thursday November 10, 2022***

***P.S. duPont Middle School***

*Students from 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades are welcome to attend this exciting event! We invite choir directors across the state of Delaware to nominate excited and deserving treble singers to take part in this full day festival! Students will work with Dr. Amy Voorhees, Assistant Professor of Music Education and Director of Choral Activities at Susquehanna University. The day will conclude with a concert featuring,*

***The Delaware Women's Chorus***

***The University of Delaware University Singers***

***High School Women's Choir***



*Cost per student is \$55 which includes music for the festival, a festival souvenir, and dinner.*

*Registration materials are due to the committee by October 7th! Registration is open on a first come, first served basis. We will take the first 75 students with recommendation from their teachers. We will only accept 10 students per school, please no exceptions!*

*Please direct questions to festival co-chairs,*

*Joanne Ward, [singer1349@gmail.com](mailto:singer1349@gmail.com)*

*Lauren Conrad, [laurenconradsings@gmail.com](mailto:laurenconradsings@gmail.com)*

*"The only thing better than singing is more singing." -Ella Fitzgerald*



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*Festival for Treble Voices Application Form 2022*

**STUDENT SECTION** (one form per student)

Name (as printed in program): \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Voice Part: \_\_\_\_\_ **(S1, S2, A1, A2- please choose best fit, but be flexible)**

Emergency Contact Phone (that will answer at any time during festival): \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsoring Director: \_\_\_\_\_

**Food Allergies?** \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ understand that as a participant of this festival I must abide by all rules of P.S. duPont Middle School including dress code and cell phone policy and that any disobedience will result in appropriate measures given by ACDA advisors and teachers.

\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature

**DIRECTOR SECTION** (please feel free to do this section first and then duplicate for your students. Please only fill out the final portion on one form. Thank you.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

ACDA Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I have included \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ number of students at \$55 per student. I understand that I

\_\_\_\_\_ or my appointed surrogate must be present from the start of the festival to its conclusion in order for my students to participate.

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Name (printed)

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Signature

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Date