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Choral Fest  
High School  
Invitational  
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## GEORGIA ACDA'ERS UNITE FOR A JULY 14TH SUMMER EVENT!

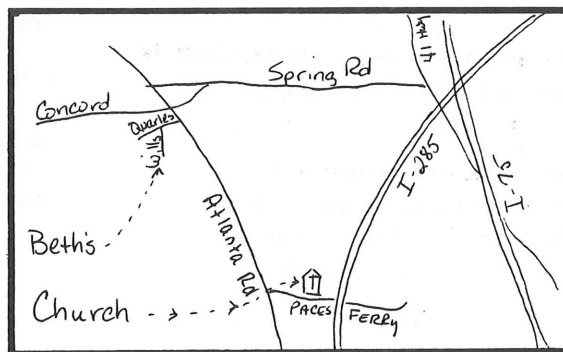
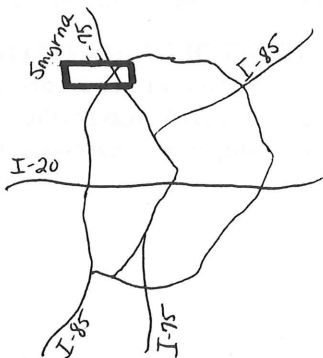
The Georgia Repertoire and Standards Chairpeople are planning a day to satisfy our members' professional and social needs. We will meet at Cumberland United Methodist Church in Smyrna for a reading session of about fifty titles borrowed from the files of fellow choral directors. The pieces will be the "Tried and True Titles" for all voicings and ages. Everyone will benefit from this session which will include music for church, school and community choruses.

Following the reading session, Beth Shugart will host lunch and social activities at her home nearby. The only cost to participants will be a small contribution for food and drinks. This event is open to anyone who would like to get some new ideas for repertoire for the coming year. If you know someone who might be interested in joining ACDA, please bring them along to meet fellow members.

**SCHEDULE:**  
9:30 - 10:00 Coffee & Donuts  
10:00 - 1:00 Reading Session  
1:00 - until Lunch, swim, compare notes, catch up, commiserate

**LOCATIONS:** Beautiful suburban Smyrna: Cumberland United Methodist Church and Beth's house and pool.

**RSVP:** Please send in the form below or call Charles by July 10.



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Bill Caldwell

I hope you have had a great spring season sharing your art with your singers. Isn't it interesting that every year we seem to want to offer more and more opportunities to our singers? I know that I feel more pressure to do more for my students at school and choir members at church. Well, now there is help on the way for all of us.

Next year may prove to be the most opportunity-filled year ever for Georgia ACDA members. The state Board of Directors and Repertoire and Standards Chairpersons have planned many activities for directors across the state who are seeking new experiences for themselves and their singers. Several of these activities are described in this newsletter. Look them over carefully and choose those of interest to you. Even better, contact the R&S chair in your area of interest and volunteer to help. Any help you may want to offer will be gladly accepted.

I hope you have a wonderful summer and that I will see many of you in Smyrna in July. Try to stay happy and positive. Your environment will reflect your contribution to it.

## MEMBERSHIP

Melissa Stamenkovic

Our Georgia membership needs revitalizing! We need everyone's involvement in our membership recruitment. Please take it upon yourself to ask others you know to be a part of our organization. One good way to start is to invite a friend to the Georgia "Tried and True Titles" reading session and party on July 14th. I believe we are starting an exciting era in Georgia ACDA, and with your assistance we can't miss!

## SUMMER READING

Have you chosen your vacation reading material yet? The following quotes by Howard Swan from Conscience of a Profession will inspire you to read more:

"Do you know that the roots of the term 'conductor' come from the Latin 'conducere' (con, meaning 'together,' plus ducare, meaning 'to lead')? to lead together - to understand that my confidence breeds a similar assurance in those I teach.

If a conductor can bring out the force of the human personality of his singers, presuming technically they're capable, it's like fire-crackers. If harnessed and brought out, the human

## ACDA ACTIVITIES ACROSS THE STATE

Repertoire and Standards Chairs Plan Events

### HIGH SCHOOL

Under Alan McClung's leadership the annual Choral Fest continues to be a huge success. Students and teachers enjoy the format which allows singers to hear performances by so many outstanding groups.

### MEN'S CHORUS

Wayne Jones is new to the R&S committee, but is already planning to institute a male chorus event. If you are interested in helping out or you have any ideas, please call him.

### CHILDREN'S CHORUS

Charles Doster is collaborating with Georgia Southern's Dr. Michael Braz to host an event for children that will not conflict with the GMEA sponsored event held in Athens each Fall. A January date in south Georgia is being considered.

### JAZZ AND SHOW CHOIRS

Brian Morris and David Barnett discussed the possibility of an ACDA state sponsored event. It would be open to all ages and levels of performance and would be for ratings only, not competition. Many people would like to have a place close to home to "showcase" their students. This would be an event designed to foster quality and confidence.

### COLLEGE

During the All-College chorus rehearsals in January Robert Harris wishes to have a goal setting session which would involve college directors and any high school directors who would be interested in attending.

### JUNIOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL

Kathy Wright and Mike Dorough are working on an invitational festival to be held at the new Clayton County Performing Arts Center. More information will be forthcoming.

### YOUTH AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Kevin Hibbard wishes to encourage colleagues to formally organize ACDA chapters this year. Under consideration is the possibility of a choral conducting master class for college students.

*To insure your receipt of ACDA mailings during the summer and holiday seasons, the Georgia ACDA*

# ACDA CHORAL FEST HIGH SCHOOL INVITATIONAL

OCTOBER 20, 1990  
WOODWARD ACADEMY, RICHARDSON HALL  
COLLEGE PARK, GEORGIA

HOST & COORDINATOR: ALAN MCCLUNG, GEORGIA CHAPTER ACDA,  
HIGH SCHOOL CHAIRMAN

## *SCHEDULE*

10:00 a.m.	General Meeting	
10:30 - 11:20	Clinicians meet	Choir A and B
	Classes for Student Choice:	Choirs C, D, E, & F
	1. Stage Movement	
	2. Sightreading Techniques	
	3. Voice Lessons S.A.T.B.	
	4. College Auditions	
	5. Mozart at 200	
	6. Conducting Class	
11:30 - 12:20	Clinicians Meet	Choirs C and D
	Classes for Student Choice: (same as above)	Choirs A, B, E, & F
12:30 - 1:45	LUNCH ON CAMPUS	
2:00 - 2:50	Clinicians Meet	Choirs E and F
	Classes for Student Choice (same as above)	Choirs A, B, C, & D
3:00 - 3:15	Choir A Performs	
3:15 - 3:30	Choir B Performs	
3:30 - 3:45	Choir C Performs	
3:45 - 4:00	Choir D Performs	
4:00 - 4:15	Choir E Performs	
4:15 - 4:30	Choir F Performs	
4:30 - 4:50	Guest College Choir Performs	
5:00 p.m.	Closing Comments	

**ACDA CHORAL FEST HIGH SCHOOL INVITATIONAL  
OCTOBER 20, 1990  
WOODWARD ACADEMY, RICHARDSON HALL  
COLLEGE PARK, GEORGIA**

**LOCATION:** Woodward Academy is located in College Park, Georgia, near the Atlanta International Airport. Take Interstate 85 to Exit 19 (Virginia Ave., College Park) Turn West and travel approx. 1 mile to Lee Street. Turn left onto Lee Street and travel three blocks, turn left onto Rugby Ave. At this point you are facing directly into the iron gates of Woodward. Richardson Hall Fine Arts Building is located on the left in the center of the campus.

**COSTS AND FEES:** Lunch: \$5.00 per person

Attendance Fees: ACDA Members: \$10.00  
Non-Members: \$45.00 (includes ACDA Membership Fee)  
College Student Member: \$5.00  
College Student Non-Member: \$15.00 (includes ACDA Student Membership Fee)

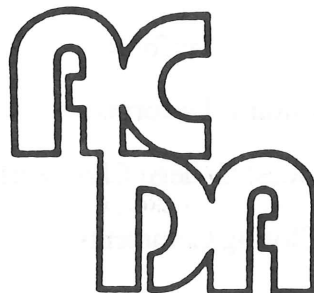
Fees may be paid at registration on the day of the Choral Fest.

Clinicians' fees will be paid by the participating groups and will be divided evenly among the groups participating.

**CHOIR SELECTION:** Directors who wish to participate in this third High School Choral Fest are encouraged to submit a cassette tape. The tape should include two "quality" concert selections from your 1989-90 Concert Choir.  
Deadline July 14, 1990.

Mail tapes to: Dr. Bill Caldwell  
Colquitt County High School  
1800 Park Avenue  
Moultrie, Georgia 31768

**For additional Information:** Alan McClung  
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March 13-17

- Please check areas of activity:
- 1 Elementary School
  - 2 Junior H.S.
  - 3 Senior H.S.
  - 5 ACDA Student Chapter
  - 6 Jr./Community College
  - 7 College/University
  - 8 Community Choir
  - 9 Church Choir
  - P Professional Choir
  - S Supervisor/Administrator

Please check classification of choirs directed:

- Children
- Boy
- Girl
- Men
- Women
- SATB/Mixed
- Jazz/Showchoir
- Ethnic/Minority

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_  
Title and/or Position \_\_\_\_\_

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