

REGIONAL CHORUS

The purpose of the South Carolina Regional Chorus is to provide an opportunity for vocally talented 9-12 grade students to work with a well-known expert clinician on a workshop format culminating in a concert presentation for the public. The experience will provide the following:

1. an opportunity for musical growth and development above the traditional classroom setting through the intense study of challenging repertoire;
2. an opportunity to encourage continued participation and support in local school choral programs;
3. an aesthetic gift to the local communities supporting the clinic.

A. Selection and Registration

1. If the school is located within the region of the clinic, directors may bring up to 16 vocalists in balanced quartets. If the director comes from outside the region they may bring 8 vocalists in balanced quartets. Upon site chairperson decision, directors may be contacted and allowed to bring additional vocalists in balanced quartets.
2. Students must be active members of the school choral program.
3. **The fee for registration is \$10.00 per student and all fees are to be sent to Dale Roth by: Lower and Upper Region: January 7, 2009
Central Region: January 14, 2009**
4. Directors may attend any or all regions.

B. Selected Participants:

1. Upon notification of acceptance, teachers will inform students of their selection and make appropriate arrangements. **TEACHERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE MUSIC BY THEIR STUDENTS PRIOR TO THE WEEKEND. STUDENTS MUST BE ABLE TO SING THE MUSIC AND MATCH PITCH.**
2. Registration will be held at 6:30 on Thursday evening with the rehearsal following. Rehearsals will continue through Friday followed by a concert Friday evening at 7:00 P.M.
3. Members of the Region Choirs are to follow the All-State Chorus concert dress. Teachers may chose to use their school concert attire.
4. Students should be chaperoned at all times. Appropriate attentive behavior will be expected at all times.
5. All-State rules apply for the weekend!!
6. All students who attend rehearsals must participate in the concert. Emergency situations will be excused.

2009 Region Choir Repertoire

Hallelujah Chorus

Schirmer/Leonard 50293500

\$1.60

Wicked (Choral Highlights)

Hal Leonard 8621375

\$3.50

Steal Away

Hal Leonard 8703203

\$1.60

Cantate Domino

Hassler

Hal Leonard 8500787

\$1.60

Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind

Oxford 019-385566-6

\$1.80

January 29-30

**Central Region Chorus
Thornwell-Hartness Presbyterian Church
Clinton, SC
Dr. Don Campbell, Clinician
Dale Roth, Site Chairperson**

January 22-23

**Upper Region Chorus
Southern Wesleyan University
Dr. Don Campbell, Clinician
Emma Talley, Site Chairperson**

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**Lower Region Chorus
Lake Marion High School
Santee, SC
Dr. Isaiah McGee, clinician
Gayle Singleton, Site Chairperson**