

Dear Colleagues:

We hope your year is off to a great start! Each year the John M. Long School of Music hosts a number of events on the TROY University campus for middle school and high school music students.

We would like to invite you and selected high school choral students to be our guests for the **3rd Annual Southeastern United States High School Honor Choir** from **January 15-16, 2010**. Guest conductor for the Honor Choir will be Dr. Charles Robinson a professor of Choral Music Education from University of Missouri Kansas City .

Highlights of the festival will include:

- **100 voice high school honor choir rehearsals with Dr. Robinson accompanied by School of Music faculty member Dr. Hui-Ting Yang**
- **Sectionals, masterclasses, and presentations with School of Music faculty including Dr. Michael Hix, Dr. Catherine Allard, Dr. Meg Jackson, and Dr. Diane Orlofsky**
- **Special host Friday night showcase concert**
- **Final concert by the SEUS Honor Choir on Saturday afternoon**

Festival registration will begin at 8:00 A.M. on Friday January 15th in the lobby of Crosby Theater, with rehearsals beginning at 10:00 A.M. Students will have an opportunity to audition for School of Music scholarships during the festival. The Final concert on Saturday, January 16th will begin at 3:00 P.M.

Students will be selected to perform in the SEUS Honor Choir based on director recommendations. There is a \$20.00 registration fee per student which includes a festival T-shirt, a professional recording of the Honor Choir performance, and an Honor Choir festival student performance certificate. Participating Choir Director T-shirts and CD's are free!

Please complete the **Honor Choir Director Recommendation Form and Student Registration Forms** and return them us no later than **October 15, 2009**.

We hope you and your students will join us for this exciting educational opportunity. If you have any questions about the festival, please contact Dr. Michael Hix at mhix@troy.edu, (334)-670-3322.

We look forward to working together!

Sincerely,

Dr. Michael Hix
Coordinator of Vocal/Choral Music
Assistant Professor of Voice

John M. Long School of Music
2010 Southeastern United States High School Honor Choir

Director Recommendation Form
(Please type or print all information)

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Name of School _____

Name of Choral Director _____ Email address _____

High School Address _____
(street and number)

_____ Phone number _____
(city) (state) (zip code)
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Directions: Please recommend students for participation in the Honor Choir. List the students in order of preference with student number one as your top priority. You may attach an additional list of recommended students to this form as needed. If possible, please include balanced nominations of voice parts. This form is due October 15, 2009.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year in School</u>	<u>Recommended Part (SATB)</u>
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**John M. Long School of Music
Southeastern United States High School Honor Choir
Student Registration Form**

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

High School _____

Name of Hometown Newspaper _____

Do you take private voice lessons? (Please Circle) Yes or No

Year in School _____

Voice Part (Please Circle) S A T B

Have you studied any other instruments? Yes or No

If so, what instruments? _____

T-Shirt Size (Please Circle) S M L XL XXL

For Seniors – Are you auditioning for a Troy University Vocal/Choral

Scholarship? Yes or No

Please include a check for the \$20 participation fee. Your t-shirt and CD are free. Extra T-shirts and CDs are available for \$10 each. This form and the participation fee are due Oct. 15

Participation Fee = \$20

Extra T-Shirts x _____ @ \$10 each = \$ _____

Extra CDs x _____ @ \$10 each = \$ _____

Total \$ _____