

NEW YORK/AMERICAN CHORAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION  
7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ELEMENTARY CHILDREN'S HONOR CHOIR

***COME SING WITH THE FINEST!***

Monday, August 10 & Tuesday, August 11, 2009

- **CONDUCTOR:** NY/ACDA is honored to have acclaimed composer, conductor, author, and song leader, Nick Page as the guest conductor. Mr. Page has many choral pieces published, and is frequently sought out as a guest conductor and presenter for choral festivals and workshops. He has selected a challenging program of varied treble chorus literature for the NY/ACDA Elementary Children's Honor Choir to perform.
- **REHEARSALS:** All rehearsals and the concert will be held on the University of Albany campus and the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Albany, New York as part of the New York State Summer Music Conference. The **tentative** schedule for Monday, August 10, 2009 includes:
  - 11:30 - 1:00 Registration (Lunch before on your own.)
  - 1:00 - 5:00 Rehearsal (There will be a snack break.)
  - 5:00 - 6:30 Dinner (Provided)
  - 6:30 - 8:30 RehearsalThe **tentative** schedule for Tuesday, August 11, 2009 includes:
  - 9:00 - 10:30 Rehearsal
  - 11:00 - 12:00 Open Rehearsal (for parents and conference attendees)
  - 12:00 - 2:00 Lunch on your own
  - 2:00 - 3:00 Final Rehearsal
  - 3:00 - 4:00 Concert
- **REQUIREMENTS:**  
Recommending teachers must be active members of either NY/ACDA or NYSSMA.  
We are looking for your finest **treble** singers who:
  - are current 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, or 6<sup>th</sup> Graders in your choral program.
  - can easily match pitch with a pleasant head tone.
  - can handle singing challenging music in multiple voicings and languages.
  - display the discipline and interest to do well in a structured rehearsal situation.
  - love to sing!

**DEADLINE: TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2009 POSTMARK**

Please send the attached **application form** with your non-refundable application fee to the address below.

**ACDA Members:** \$15 per recommended singer

**NYSSMA members who are not members of ACDA:** \$20 per recommended singer.

Please send **no** cash. Checks may be made out to NY/ACDA.

Notification of acceptance will be sent out by June 1, 2009 or shortly thereafter. It is our hope to have the singers registered and music distributed to participating teachers as soon as possible. Housing information in Albany as well as information regarding participation fee (\$125.00), expectations and procedures will be forthcoming.

- **CONTACT:** Please send completed application forms and fees to:

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