

July 2009

The All-State Chorus Conductor will be Dr. Geoffrey Boers, Director of Choral Studies at the University of Washington in Seattle. I am looking forward to having him work with the Iowa All-Staters.

Music for the 2009 Chorus:

<i>America The Beautiful</i> SATB divisi	Ward/arr. Alice Jordan Roger Dean Publishing Company #HRD152	Orchestra
<i>Prelude</i> SATB	Ola Gjeilo Walton Music #WJMS 1093 (HL8501649)	A cappella
<i>Gloria (from "Missa Kenya")</i> SATB/male soloist	Paul Basler Colla Voce #36-20102	A cappella/percussion
<i>Wie lieblich sind deine Wohnungen</i> SATB	Johannes Brahms G. Schirmer, Inc./Hal Leonard #50486753	Chamber Orchestra
<i>Ov'e', Lass', Il Bel Viso?</i> SATB divisi	Morten Lauridsen Peer Music 1423866-121	A cappella
<i>Afternoon On A Hill</i> SATB divisi	Eric Barnum Walton Music WW 1394 (HL 08501664)	Piano
<i>Let Everything That Hath Breath</i> SATB/male & female soloists	Jeffery L. Ames Earthsongs	Piano/Bass/Drums
<i>Battle Hymn of the Republic</i> SATB divisi	arr. Peter Wilhousky Carl Fischer #CM4743	Band

There are no special part assignments this year.

Written pronunciation guides are included and verbal aids are on the IHSMA website.

Please read the enclosed notes carefully. There are changes for the 2009 Auditions and we will be using percussionists from the All-State Chorus for "Gloria".

Do not hesitate to call or write if you have any questions or concerns.

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Audition Changes

Audition Start Time

The All-State auditions on October 24th will begin at 9:00 AM. The start time is for Band, Orchestra and Chorus. The audition materials will be posted at 8:00 AM.

Solo Audition

Solo vocal auditions will be allowed ONLY if there is not a spot available in a duet, trio, or quartet from that school

Quotas

The number to be selected on each vocal part at each audition center will be based on a percent of the total number of singers who actually audition from the entire state. **Quotas will be figured after the initial auditions are completed.**

“Gloria”

The clapping will NOT be required for auditions.

ICDA - District Rehearsals

The 2009 Pre All-State Rehearsals will be held Saturday morning September 12 in each of the ICDA Districts. You will receive more information from you district chair in August.

All-State Pianists

The 2009 festival will need 2 piano players. Students auditioning for All-State Pianist must be an eligible member of the school's band, chorus, or orchestra. Please read the Fall Bulletin for more information about auditions. One pianist will selected as the accompanist for the All-State Chorus, the other pianist will play with the All-State Band.

All-State Chorus Soloists

There is a male soloist for “Gloria” and a male and female soloist in “Let Everything That Hath Breath”. Interested all-staters must make a tape/CD and send it to:

Mary Citta, 2405 Rownd Street, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

All tapes/CDs must be post marked by Wednesday, October 28th, 2009. If you are making tapes, please put soloists for each song on separate tapes. If you make a CD, please have the soloists grouped by song and a separate track for each soloist. On the outside of each tape/CD, please legibly write the name of the school and the name of the soloist in order of appearance. Students must introduce himself/herself by saying ONLY their name.

Audition selections

Gloria - m.30–m.58

The audition must be a ccapella.

The accompanist may give the beginning pitch and chord.

Let Everything That Hath Breath – m.78– m.196 (4x repeat 93)

The solo line is found on page 14 of the octavo

Soloists can use the written solo line as a guide. The solo should be sung in Gospel style – not the current pop or R&B style.

This audition may be accompanied using **only** the written piano part – starting in m. 76 – m.96 (4x repeat 93)

The finalists will be posted on the IHSMA website by Wednesday, November 11th. Dr.Boers will listen to all the finalists on Thursday, November 19th. The site and time will posted on the website with the names of the finalists.

“Gloria” Percussionists

All-State Chorus members will play the percussion parts for “Gloria”. A Conga and a large drum will be used. Interested chorus members need to submit a tape or CD to Mary Citta, 2405 Rownd, Cedar Falls, IA, 50613. Please label the tape/CD with the student’s name, school and instrument. These tapes/CDs must be post marked by Wednesday, October 28th. Interested students will need to play the entire song with the piano track of the vocal parts available on the IHSMA website. The percussion parts are on the last 2 pages of the octavo. **Selected percussionists will be responsible for bringing their own percussion instruments.** Selected percussionists will be posted on the IHSMA web site by Wednesday, November 11th. Percussionists will rehearse with Dr. Boers on Thursday evening, November 19th. Time and place will be posted with the accepted percussionists.

“Let Everything That Hath Breath” Combo

Members from the All-State Band and Orchestra can audition to play bass or drums with the choir. Information about these auditions are in the Fall Bulletin.

Hand Bells

Selected All-State Chorus members will play hand bells with the All-State Band. More information will be provided in the All-State Chorus accepted folders.

Ove Lass, il bel Viso—Lauridsen

Capitals in Italian text indicates accented syllable.

Pronunciation is in IPA

OV'e lass' Il bel viso? Ecco, E-i s'aSCONde
[o-v-e las il bel VI-so ɛ-ko e-i saskondɛ]

Oime, dov'il Mlo sol? LASso, che VElo
[o-ime, dov il mi-o sol laso, ke velo]

S'e post 'iNANti et rend'oSCUR'il ciElo?
[se post inanti e rɛn'do scu ril chi-ɛlo]

Olme, ch'lo il chiAmo et VEggio; ei non riSPONde.
[o-i-me ki-o il ki-a-mo e ved-gi-o e-l non ri spon de]

Dhe se MAi siEno a TUe VEle seCONde
[de se ma-i si-e-no a tu-e ve-le se-kon-de]

Aure, DOLce Mlo ben, se CANgi PElo
[A-u-re dol-che mi-o ben se kan-ji pe-lo]

Et LOco TARdi, et se 'l siGNOR di DElo
[e lo-ko tar-di e sel si-ɲor di de-lo]

GRATia et vaLOR nel TUo bel sen 'aSCONde,
[gra-tsi-a e va-lor nel tu-o bel sen as-kond-de]

aSCOLta I miEi soSPIri et da' LOR LOco
[a-skol-ta I mi-e-i so-spi-ri e da lor lo-co]

Di volGER in aMOR l'inGIUsto SDEgno,
[di vol-ger in a-mor lin-ji-u-sto zde-ɲo]

Et VINca TUa pieTAdè il DUro semPlo,
[e vin-ka tu-a pi-e-ta-de il du-ro sem-pi-o]

VEDi qual M'ARde et mi conSUMa fuOco;
[Ve-di kwal mer-de e mi kon-su-ma fu-o-ko]

Qual Fle SCUsa migLIOR, qual maGIOR SEgno
[kwal fi-ɛ sku-sa mi-lyor kwal ma-ji-or se-ɲo]

CHlo son di VIVA FEde et d'amOR temPlo!
[ki-o son di vi-va de-de e da-mor tem-pi-o!]

Wie Lieblich Sind Deine Wohnungen-Brahms

Capitals in German text indicates accented syllable.
Pronunciation is in IPA

Wie LIEBlich sind DEIne WOHnungen, Herr ZEbaoth
[vi lip-liḥ zɪnt dai-nə vo-nung-ən her tse-ba-ot]

MEIne SEEle verLANGet und SEHnet sich
[ma-i-nə se-lə fɛr-lang-ət unt se-nət zɪḥ]

Nach den vor HÖFen des Herrn;
[naḥ dɛn for hœ-fən dɛs hɛrn]

Mein Leib und SEEle FREUen sich in dem leBENDigen Gott,
[ma-in la-ip unt sé-lə fro-i-ən zɪḥ in dem le-bɛn-di-gɛn got]

Wohl DEnen, die in DEInem HAUse WOHnen,
[vol de-nən di in da-i-nəm ha-u-zə vo-nən]

Die LOBEn dich IMmerdar.
[di lo-bən dif ɪm-mə-dar]

2009 ICDA Pre-All State Workshops

Jason F. Rausch--Pre-All State Rehearsal Coordinator

Please check www.iowachoral.org for more updated information

Central District

No Pre-All State Rehearsal
Please attend at a neighboring district

East Central District

Saturday, September 12th
Cedar Rapids Prairie High School
Hosts: Peter Westphalen & Cheri Brummer
District Chair: Jennifer Walker
Guest Conductor: Lee Nelson

North Central District

Saturday, September 12th
Belmond-Klemme High School
Host: Jackie Burk
District Chair: Deb Hild

Northeast District

Saturday, September 12th
Williams Performing Arts Center-Oelwein HS
Host: Darci Fuelling
District Chair: Anne Franta

Northwest District

Saturday, September 12th
Sioux Center High School
Host: Daniel Laaveg
District Chair: Donna Bennett
Conductor: Sean Burton

South Central District

Saturday, September 12th
Des Moines Hoover High School
Host: Anna Wolf
District Chair: Jim Shutt

Southeast District

Saturday, September 12th
Muscatine High School
Host: Nick Oswald & Darcy Hendriks
District Chair: Nick Oswald

Southwest District

Saturday, September 12th
Treyner High School
Host: Roger Jensen
District Chair: Terry Rabbitt
Conductors: district directors