



March 23, 2024

Dear participating directors in the TNACDA State Choral Performance Assessment,

Attached you will find the schedule for the State CPA. A few notes:

1. All efforts were made to honor schedule requests. Of the 56 choirs who were guaranteed a spot, 42 were given their first choice of time slots, 8 their second choice, and 4 their third choice. As you can imagine, many schools share the same bussing concerns, so scheduling requests were honored in the order in which choirs registered.
2. Please visit the Assessment page of www.TNACDA.org to read all the event guidelines, including those about copyright, the requirement to perform three pieces, numbering measures, and the Assessment rubric.
3. **Please be watching for one more informational email from me and/or Angie Batey.** In this email we'll address day-of specifics like parking, placement of risers, procedures for getting your scores, etc.
4. **Please plan to have your students watch other choirs!** Listening to other fine choirs is one of the greatest benefits of this event. There is no sightreading at this event, so you can leave the performance space and go directly to listen to other choirs.
5. Adjudicator Jan Taylor is no longer able to adjudicate this event. We are pleased that Bob Drafall will be taking her place. His bio is on the following page.
6. If you have any questions, please reach out at statechoralfestival@tnacda.org or call/text me at 615.945.1825.

All the best,

Brian Russell, D. Mus. A.

Co-Director of Choirs - Stewarts Creek High School
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Robert W. Drafall was appointed Director of Choirs at State College Area High School (PA) in the fall of 1996 where he headed a choral program featuring 350 singers in six choirs and ensembles. His teaching responsibilities also included elective courses in Music Theory and Advanced Placement Music Theory. In 2011, he was appointed K-12 Music Supervisor for the State College Area School District. Prior to his appointment at State College, Drafall served as co-director of choirs at Williamsport (PA) Area High School and taught in suburban Chicago for ten years.

He has served on the adjunct choral faculty at The Pennsylvania State University and served as musical director for The University Resident Theater Company at Penn State and the Boal Barn Playhouse.

Choirs under Mr. Drafall's direction have appeared at state and regional conventions of IMEA, PMEA, MENC and ACDA. He has served on state boards of ACDA since 1983 and has chaired ACDA Fall and Summer Conferences in Illinois and Pennsylvania.

Drafall served as the President of ACDA-PA and is a past president of PMEA District 4. He is an active guest conductor of festival choirs in the Midwest and Mid-Atlantic. In 2000, he was named "High School Teacher of the Year" by State College magazine and was nominated for the prestigious Disney Teaching Award in the Performing Arts. Mr. Drafall received undergraduate and graduate degrees in Music Education from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Drafall retired from teaching in 2015, and remains active with ACDA, and regularly serves as an adjudicator for choral ensembles.

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Murfreesboro - Thursday, April 18			
First United Methodist Church			
School Name	Choir Name	Warm-Up	Performance
Green Hill High School	Vocal Ensemble	8:15am	8:30am
Central Magnet School	Central Magnet School Show Choir	8:30am	8:45am
Nolensville High School	Knights Chorale	8:45am	9:00am
Green Hill High School	Emerald	9:00am	9:15am
Wilson Central High School	Chamber Choir	9:15am	9:30am
Lipscomb Academy	Concert Chorus	9:30am	9:45am
Green Hill High School	Viridis	9:45am	10:00am
Ravenwood High School	Treble Choir	10:00am	10:15am
Nolensville High School	Nightingale Singers	10:15am	10:30am
Mt. Juliet High School	Vocal Ensemble	10:30am	10:45am
Ravenwood High School	Men's Ensemble	10:45am	11:00am
Lebanon High School	Chamber Choir	11:00am	11:15am
Mt. Juliet High School	LOVE Choir	11:15am	11:30am
Ravenwood High School	Honors Chorale	11:30am	11:45am
Lebanon High School	Sapphire	11:45am	12:00pm
Centennial High School	Centennial Singers	12:00pm	12:15pm
Ravenwood High School	Honors Chamber	12:15pm	12:30pm
Battle Ground Academy	Chamber Choir	12:30pm	12:45pm
Centennial High School	Cantabile	12:45pm	1:00pm
Rossvie High School	Rossvie High School Choir	1:00pm	1:15pm
	LUNCH	1:15pm	1:30pm
	LUNCH	1:30pm	1:45pm
	LUNCH	1:45pm	2:00pm
Montgomery Bell Academy	Chamber Choir	2:00pm	2:15pm
Summit High School	Chorale	2:15pm	2:30pm
Gallatin High School	Ladies Ensemble	2:30pm	2:45pm
Blackman High School	BHS Chamber Choir	2:45pm	3:00pm
Summit High School	Chamber Choir	3:00pm	3:15pm
Gallatin High School	Performers	3:15pm	3:30pm
Blackman High School	BHS A Cappella Choir	3:30pm	3:45pm
Summit High School	Women's Chorale	3:45pm	4:00pm
Montgomery Bell Academy	Chamber Choir	4:00pm	4:15pm
Grace Christian Academy	GCA Chorus	4:15pm	4:30pm
Liberty Creek High School Choral Department	Pamela Andrews	4:30pm	4:45pm

Tennessee ACDA
High School
State Choral Performance Assessment

Knoxville - Friday, April 14			
University of Tennessee			
School Name	Choir Name	Warm-Up	Performance
Hardin Valley Academy	Hardin Valley Academy Chamber Choir	8:00am	8:15am
Tennessee High School	Madrigals	8:15am	8:30am
Maryville High School	The Maryville Chorale	8:30am	8:45am
Hilger Higher Learning	Hilger Higher Learning Concert Choir	8:45am	9:00am
Tennessee High School	Women's Ensemble	9:00am	9:15am
Maryville High School	Maryville Singers	9:15am	9:30am
Sevier County High School	Sevier County High School Women's Choir	9:30am	9:45am
Tennessee High School	Combined Choirs	9:45am	10:00am
Morristown West High School	Advanced Choir	10:00am	10:15am
Volunteer High School	Volunteer Chamber Singers	10:15am	10:30am
Tennessee High School	Men's Ensemble	10:30am	10:45am
Farragut High School	Advanced Mixed Choir	10:45am	11:00am
Greeneville High School	Advanced Chorus	11:00am	11:15am
Lenoir City High School	Lenoir City Singers	11:15am	11:30am
Farragut High School	Men's Chorale	11:30am	11:45am
Greeneville High School	Advanced SSAA Chorus	11:45am	12:00pm
Bearden High School	Bearden Belles	12:00pm	12:15pm
Farragut High School	Women's Chorale	12:15pm	12:30pm
Elizabethton High School	Men's Ensemble	12:30pm	12:45pm
West Ridge High School	West Ridge Mixed Choir	12:45pm	1:00pm
	LUNCH	1:00pm	1:15pm
	LUNCH	1:15pm	1:30pm
	LUNCH	1:30pm	1:45pm
Morristown East High School	Advanced Choir	1:45pm	2:00pm
South-Doyle High School	South-Doyle Singers	2:00pm	2:15pm
Bearden High School	Bearden Singers	2:15pm	2:30pm
Volunteer High School	Volunteer Women's Choir	2:30pm	2:45pm
Clinton High School	Vocal Ensemble	2:45pm	3:00pm