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AMERICAN CHORAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION



2018
ALL-STATE
HONOR CHOIRS
CHILDREN'S

Sandy Holland

conductor

Amanda Wadsworth

accompanist

Saturday, November 3, 2018

Children's All-State Honor Choir concert 1:00pm

First Baptist Church

5290 Canal Blvd.

New Orleans, Louisiana

HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN CHORAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION

In February 1959, a group of 35 choral conductors from around the United States met in Kansas City, Missouri during the Music Teachers National Association's (MTNA) biennial conference. This group created the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) and approved its original ten purposes which still stand largely unmodified today.

The Purposes of ACDA

- To foster and promote choral singing which will provide artistic, cultural, and spiritual experiences for the participants.
- To foster and promote the finest types of choral music to make these experiences possible.
- To foster and encourage rehearsal procedures conducive to attaining the highest possible level of musicianship and artistic performance.
- To foster and promote the organization and development of choral groups of all types in schools and colleges.
- To foster and promote the development of choral music in the church and synagogue.
- To foster and promote the development of choral societies in cities and communities.
- To foster and promote understanding of choral music as an important medium of contemporary artistic expression.
- To foster and promote significant research in the field of choral music.
- To foster and encourage choral composition of superior quality.
- To cooperate with all organizations dedicated to the development of musical culture in America

(The last two purposes were added in the 1975 Constitution and By-laws revision.)

- To foster and promote international exchange programs involving performing groups, conductors, and composers.
- To disseminate professional news and information about choral music.

The Association evolved over its first decade to include divisions modeled after those of the National Association for Music Education (MENC) and state chapters. ACDA was founded to serve the professional needs of all choir directors and as a result, membership grew steadily from the initial 35 choral directors who attended that meeting to the 111 charter members. By 1970, membership had grown to include 4,000 choral conductors, conducting all varieties of choirs. By 1978, that number had reached 10,000. In 2003, membership reached an all-time high of 21,000. And while ACDA's numbers may have increased exponentially, the Association has always remained true to its purposes.

From its origin, ACDA has promoted excellence in choral music through its workshops, symposia, choral program exchanges, international efforts and especially through its conventions. Early conferences were held in conjunction with MENC conventions. Like present day conferences, they offered reading sessions, interest sessions, panel discussions and concert sessions. In 1960, at the first conference held in conjunction with MENC, five choirs performed. By 1971, the Association had matured to the point where it could offer its own independent convention. That conference took place in Kansas City, Missouri, at the Muehlebach Hotel, just as the organizational meeting did. The first international choirs performed at the 1973 convention, also held in Kansas City, Missouri and by 1977, convention attendance had grown to the point where dual track interest sessions were added. The 1980s saw a refinement of the convention system. Performance halls were used instead of ballrooms beginning in 1981. Honor choirs began singing at ACDA conferences in 1983. Again, by the 1990s, conference attendance had grown to a point where dual and triple tracks became necessary. Dual tracks were offered beginning in 1993 and the first triple track conference followed in 1999. The most elaborate track system was offered in 2005 where conference attendees followed six tracks. In its history, the conferences have been expanded and refined but always with the commitment to improving the experience of choral music excellence and education. (Above, John Haberlen conducts the Georgia State University Choir.)

Throughout its history, ACDA has honored both its members for their contributions to the choral art and quality choral composition through its competitions and commissions. From the Schmitt and Pepper Awards for Choral Composition in 1962 to the Raymond W. Brock Student Composition Competition, ACDA has worked to recognize and reward superior choral music, research in the choral art, excellence in conducting and teaching, quality newsletters, superb student organizations, and promise for the future of choral conducting.

Over the course of ACDA's 50 year history, its leadership has helped it remain true to its purposes. Its Executive Directors have wisely guided it to its current status as the preeminent professional organization for American choral conductors. Its Executive Committees and National Boards have shaped the education and caliber of choral conductors for fifty years through national, division, and state conventions, workshops and clinics, repertoire, and commissioned pieces. The organization that decided 50 years ago to promote excellence in choral music through performance, composition, publication, research, teaching and advocacy has maintained and evolved those goals into the organization that exists today. These ideals will continue to holdfast yet advance as ACDA enters its next fifty years and beyond.

PROGRAM

Sandy Holland, *conductor*

Amanda Wadsworth, *accompanist*

(program may not be performed in listed order)

“I Will Praise Forever”

G.F. Handel
arr. by Stephen Andrews
Lorenz Corporation 10/1443K
Unison / 2 part , accompanied

Anne Chabreck, *flute*

“Like A Singing Bird”

Bob Chilcott
Oxford University Press
9780193360082
SA

“The Fox”

arr. by Kirk Aamot
Hal Leonard Corporation
08743680
Two-part

Giselle Fischler, *violin*

“Who Can Sail?”

arr. by Carl Agnestig
Walton Music WGK120
SA

“En La Feria de San Juan”

arr. by Leah Nemeth
Thomas House Publications
08739670
SSAA

“There Has to Be a Song”

Andrea Ramsey
Santa Barbara Music Publishing
SBMP963
SA

Many thanks to
Cheryl Dupont, *Children's Honor Choir Coordinator*
Barbara Walker, *Assistant Children's Choir Coordinator*

2018 ACDA Children's All-State Honor Choir

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Addison Adger, *Herndon Magnet School*
McKinney Albarado, *Lakewood Elementary School*
Marleigh Alexis, *T.S. Cooley Elementary Magnet School*
Melina Alipio, *Louise S. Mc Gehee School*
Navis Allen, *Covenant Christian Academy*
Taylor Allen, *Isidore Newman School*
Teresa Anzalone, *Sallie Humble Elementary School*
Ara Arcilla, *Sallie Humble Elementary School*
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Sarah Blank, *George Welch Elementary School*
Nola Borges, *Isidore Newman School*
Grace Boudreaux, *Bayou Blue Middle School*
Aylyanna Bourg, *Kim Champagne Studio*
Sarah Bowman, *George Welch Elementary School*
Ella Bozeman, *St. Martin's Episcopal School*
Jaiden Brown, *Grace Christian School*
Taylor Brown, *T.S. Cooley Elementary Magnet School*
Glorianne Bundick, *Ethel Schoeffner Elementary School*
Grace Buras, *Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School*
Khorl Burl, *Norco Elementary School*
Hannah Burst, *Norco Elementary School*
Caitlin Cambre, *Christ Episcopal School*
Reighanne Caples, *Caldwell Parish Jr. High School*
Loralyn Carpenter, *Highland Elementary School*
Abbey Caruso, *Saint Margaret Mary School*
Tyra Chenier, *T.S. Cooley Elementary Magnet School*
Kannon Coker, *Calhoun Middle School*
Kathryn Colvin, *Grace Christian School*
Starr Cooper, *Claiborne Elementary School*
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Mabry Doucet, *A.E. Phillips Lab School*
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Lauren Dufrene, *Lakewood Elementary School*
Scarlett Duhe, *Holy Name of Jesus Catholic School*
Lillian Dunn, *Calhoun Middle School*
Margaret Dunn, *Holy Name of Jesus Catholic School*
Abby Edgerton, *A.E. Phillips Lab School*
Mia Eiland, *Caldwell Parish Jr. High School*
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Sam Elichman, *Isidore Newman School*
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Cloud Garside, *Holy Name of Jesus Catholic School*
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Svana Graley, *Good Hope Middle School*
Allie Kate Grant, *Freeman Vocal Studio*
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Olivia Green, *Freeman Vocal Studio*
Rachel Green, *Freeman Vocal Studio*
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Addison Knight, *Livingston Parish Chorale*
Aadhya Krishnan, *Isidore Newman School*
Ishu Kshirsagar, *Claiborne Elementary School*
Mary Jane Land, *Tchefuncte Middle School*
Corinne Landry, *Louise S. McGehee School*
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Gabriel Lombard, *Lusher Charter School*
Aidan Long, *T.S. Cooley Elementary Magnet School*
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Eleanor Lurie, *Isidore Newman School*
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Elizabeth Marshall, *Louise S. McGehee School*
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Gracie McGowen, *Woodlawn Jr. High School*
Mia Medina, *Albert Cammon Middle School*
Nalonna Melton, *Louise S. McGehee School*
Sarah Mire, *Lakewood Elementary School*
Sarah Mixon, *West Ridge Middle School*
Raygen Monk, *Good Hope Middle School*
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Aybri Picard, *Lisa R. Johnson Vocal Studio*
Phoebe Pitre, *Lockport Middle School*
Victoria Pitre, *George Welch Elementary School*
Lauryn Plumbar, *Denham Springs Jr. High School*

2018 Children's ACDA All-State Honor Choir

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Sophia Plunk, *Claiborne Christian School*
Abigail Puerta, *DeQuincy Middle School*
Meigs Pullen, *Louise S. McGehee School*
Ivanna Radovic, *Isidore Newman School*
Carson Rainwater, *DeQuincy Middle School*
Madelynn Rawls, *George Welch Elementary School*
Sonia Reddy, *Isidore Newman School*
Bailey Reid, *Woodlawn Jr. High School*
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Elli Sheppard, *Swartz Upper Elementary School*
Emma Simpson, *Calhoun Middle School*
Addison Sims, *Calhoun Middle School*
Heidi Smith, *Isidore Newman School*
Eli Smithey, *T.S. Cooley Elementary Magnet School*
Tosia Sobera, *Isidore Newman School*
Addie Mae Soignier, *Claiborne Elementary School*
Drew Sonnier, *Isidore Newman School*
Lily Springer, *Bishop Noland Episcopal Day School*
Audrie St. Cyr, *Bonne Ecole Elementary School*
Dezi Starr, *Vandebilt Catholic School*
Alaina Stephens, *Stephens Vocal Studio*
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Isabella Stevens, *Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School*
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Chrissy Miller, *Christ Episcopal School*
James Moore, *Sallie Humble Elementary School*
Janel Ockman, *Immaculate Conception School*
Emily Parks, *St. Martin's Episcopal School*
Caleb Porter, *Tchefuncte Middle School*
Keri Beth Powell, *Caldwell Parish Jr. High School*
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Elyse Ptak, *Holy Name of Jesus School Catholic School*
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Sandy Holland, *Children's Honor Choir Conductor*

After serving as the Artistic Director of the Charlotte Children's Choir for 23 seasons, Sandy R. Holland founded the Young Voices of the Carolinas (YVOTC), a community children's choir dedicated to choral excellence and music literacy. Sandy has taught music with students of all ages, pre-school through adults, but her favorite by far is making music with treble choirs, stating, "There is something about the purity of a child's voice that touches the human soul."

Sandy is an active clinician and guest conductor, leading workshops and conducting honors choirs in over 14 states. In addition to conducting the three ensembles of YVOTC, Ms. Holland is the Choral Music Educator at Metrolina Regional Scholars Academy, a school for highly gifted learners. Sandy received her undergraduate from Pfeiffer College studying church music and Christian Education. She received her M.A.T in Music Education at Indiana University with special studies in voice and children's choirs. A member of NC Music Educators Association, National Federation of Music Educators and the American Choral Director's Association (ACDA), Sandy is a past President of the North Carolina Chapter of ACDA, and conducted the 2018 Treble Honors Choir for the Southern Division Convention in Louisville, KY.



Amanda Wadsworth, *Children's Honor Choir Accompanist*

Originally from Pittsburgh, PA, Ms. Wadsworth earned her Master of Music degree in Piano Performance from the University of New Orleans in 2004, and her Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance from Slippery Rock University in 2002. She recently completed all levels of Kodály certification from New York University, as well as studying at the Kodály Institute in Kecskemét, Hungary. Ms. Wadsworth is the Lower School Music Specialist at the Isidore Newman School in New Orleans, and she is adjunct faculty at Delgado Community College where she has taught Piano, Music Appreciation, and Group Piano. Ms. Wadsworth has also been the Staff Accompanist for the Symphony Chorus of New Orleans since 2006, and she is active as an accompanist for District and State Honor Choirs. As an accompanist her engagements have included a performance at the White House and concert tours throughout the United States and Europe.

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