

April 3, 2009

Dear Colorado ACDA members and friends,

Colorado ACDA is pleased to offer your middle school / junior high school-aged choir members the opportunity to participate in the **2009 Colorado ACDA Middle Level Honor Choir** under the direction of **Janeal Krehbiel** as part of our summer workshop **July 20-22, 2009**. Ms. Krehbiel, founder and director of the Lawrence Children’s Choir, is a clinician and festival director throughout the United States. She is the past president of the Kansas chapter of ACDA and was the conductor of the National ACDA Jr. High Honors Choir in Los Angeles in 2005.

During the 3-day event at Bethany Lutheran Church in southeast Denver, the Middle School Honor Choir will rehearse a rich and varied repertoire for a performance on Wednesday, July 22.

WHAT: Colorado ACDA Middle Level Honor Choir, Janeal Krehbiel, Director  
WHEN: July 20, 21, 22, 2009  
WHERE: Bethany Lutheran Church, 4500 E. Hampden Avenue, Englewood, CO  
WHO: Middle Level/Junior High Students - currently in grades 6, 7, 8 or 9  
COST: \$45 per student to cover the cost of a performance t-shirt, sheet music, lunch, snacks and other incidentals

**DEADLINE: Postmarked no later than May 15, 2009**

**Directors:** To ensure an acceptable balance for this choir, please make every attempt possible to **send at least one tenor or bass** with each set of alto/sop students. Boys may, of course, also sing alto or soprano if it is within their voice range. Students selected for the ACDA Middle Level Honor Choir should achieve levels of “Outstanding” or “Proficient” based on directors’ discretion.

The chart below may be helpful in participant selection:

<b><u>SUGGESTED SELECTION RUBRIC</u></b>	<i>Outstanding</i>	<i>Proficient</i>	<i>Developing</i>	<i>Unsatisfactory</i>
<i>Pitch accuracy</i>	4	3	2	1
<i>Vowels - Tall and open</i>	4	3	2	1
<i>Vocal quality - Open tone, resonant and not forced</i>	4	3	2	1
<i>Diction</i>	4	3	2	1
<i>Posture/Support</i>	4	3	2	1
<i>Vocal Range</i>	4	3	2	1
<i>Expression</i>	4	3	2	1

**Teachers / Directors** of all participants must be current members of the American Choral Directors’ Association.

Questions to either of the Co-chairs of Middle Level Repertoire and Standards:

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Shadow Ridge Middle School  
720-972-7797 (school)  
303-399-1636 (home)  
Michele.DiNuova@Adams12.org

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# COLORADO ACDA MIDDLE LEVEL HONOR CHOIR 2009

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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<b>Send registration forms to:</b>	Michele Di Nuova Shadow Ridge Middle School 12551 Holly Street Thornton Co 80241
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Part: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one: Boy / Girl

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' names \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency contact info** including Cell phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email Address \_\_\_\_\_

School or choral group \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's phone \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's email address \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary restrictions and/or other medical concerns \_\_\_\_\_

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**Parental Supervision:** It will be the responsibility of each participant's parent / guardian to provide transportation to and from rehearsals and supervision between activities. Parents / chaperones from each school may wish to coordinate supervision of small groups of students to accommodate schedules.

**Student Responsibility:** Participants are expected to have all of their music learned prior to the July 20 rehearsal, and to act responsibly and respectfully in all activities.

Schedule: Monday evening: 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., lunch on your own, 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 a.m., group lunch, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.,

Performance at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday