

# Tennessee Treble Honor Choir

## Teacher Participation Handbook 2012

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TMEA web-site: [www.tnmea.org](http://www.tnmea.org)

TTHC Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/Tthc Treble Choir](http://www.facebook.com/Tthc_Treble_Choir)

TNELEM Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/ETGMEA](http://www.facebook.com/ETGMEA)

TNELEM yahoo group: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/tnelem/>

TMEA web-master: Terry Sanford, [webmaster@tmea.org](mailto:webmaster@tmea.org)

CD/Performance Tape: [cdrecordings@bellsouth.net](mailto:cdrecordings@bellsouth.net)

Hotel Information: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/chadt-chattanooga-marriott-at-the-convention-center/>

## DEADLINE DATES

January 20th, 2012: Confirm student participation  
T-shirt sizes

TMEA Conference Registration Due

Email the TTHC Chair ([tntreblechoir@yahoo.com](mailto:tntreblechoir@yahoo.com)) to confirm each student's participation by this date. Those who have not confirmed by this date will be replaced by one of the alternates from our approved list.

Mail fees to (make checks out to TMEA):

Alexis Derryberry, TTHC Chair

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## FEES

- Student Audition Fees: \$5.00 per student due October 20, 2011
- TMEA Conference Registration: \$70 Pre-registration due January 20th, 2012
- Student Participation Fees: \$50.00 per student due January 20th, 2012

Send these, along with your invoice, to:

Alexis Derryberry, TTHC Chair

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355 West Thompson Lane

Murfreesboro, TN 37129

*Do NOT send TTHC checks to the conference registration chairperson. The TTHC chair will notify TMEA of all teachers who have paid their conference registration.*

## REHEARSAL AND CONCERT DATES

### **Wednesday, April 11, 2012: Rehearsal with Dr. Goetze**

First Baptist Church of Chattanooga

401 Gateway Avenue

Chattanooga, TN

(423) 265-2257

Registration at 12:30 p.m.

Rehearsal from 1:00-6:00 p.m.

### **Thursday, April 12, 2012: Morning Rehearsal and Concert**

Concert Performance for TMEA Conference

Chattanooga Convention Center

1150 Carter Drive

Chattanooga, TN 37415

(423)756-0001

Rehearsal-8:00 AM (could change!, exact times TBA)

Performance- During opening session, exact times TBA

### **Music, Rehearsal CD/Files, and Rehearsal Notes**

- Music, music file downloads, and rehearsal notes will be sent to each school by the end of January. If you want a CD mailed to you, please email at [DerryberryA@rcschools.net](mailto:DerryberryA@rcschools.net)
- Each school is assigned to specific parts for each piece. Please check your emails for the assignments. It is critical that the voicing be followed precisely so we have a balance on the two- and three-part songs.
- Please notify the TTHC **immediately** of any student who has dropped out so that a replacement can be made promptly.

### **Alternates**

- An alternate list was generated by the adjudicating committee at the time of adjudication.
- Alternates will be selected from this list as openings become available.
- If one of your students is on the alternate list, his/her name will be listed on your notification of the accepted participants.
- Alternates will be notified as soon as possible if they are needed.
- In the event you have an alternate, he/she should go ahead and rehearse with your other participants so that he/she is prepared if called at the last minute.

### **Rehearsal Schedule**

- It is up to individual teachers to make sure their students are learning their music.
- TTHC Registration will begin at 12:30 (Eastern Time Zone!) on Wednesday, April 11th at First Baptist Church of Chattanooga  
401 Gateway Avenue  
Chattanooga, TN
- All music should be memorized before the rehearsal on April 11th, 2011.
- Teacher's registration packets will be at TTHC Registration. You will not have to go to the regular TMEA Registration booth.
- Registration and rehearsal site will be designated at a later date.
- A detailed itinerary will be emailed to each school before the event.
- The Wednesday afternoon rehearsal will begin at 1:00 (Eastern Time!) and end at 6:00 pm.
- There will be two small breaks during the rehearsals.
- Students should bring their music, pencil a bottle of water and two snacks to rehearsal.

## **Chaperone Guidelines**

- Teachers should ask chaperones to sign an agreement or statement that confirms their understanding that children must be supervised AT ALL TIMES during the rehearsals and performance of the TTHC. This especially includes restroom and snack breaks.
- No student should be allowed to leave the presence and eye sight of an adult chaperone at any time during the conference events.
- Also, teachers should notify the TTHC staff, or other TMEA Board member IN ADVANCE if there are unusual circumstances requiring special accommodation for any TTHC participant.

## **Concert Attire**

The TTHC is an introduction to a formal performance setting for most of its participants. It is important that we instill a feeling of pride and unity among our students. Just like the other All-State groups, we will enforce a strict dress code.

- Each student will receive a polo shirt to wear during the TTHC Concert. The sizes for these shirts should be indicated on the TTHC application.
- Last minute size changes will not be allowed, so take into consideration a child's growth when selecting a shirt size. Please review shirt sizes carefully and notify the TTHC immediately if there is a change.
- Khaki (tan) slacks or long (to the calf or below) skirts should be worn by all students. Shorts, capri length pants, short skirts, scooters, athletic wear and denim is not acceptable.
- Comfortable black or brown closed-toe shoes should be worn. No high heels, sandals, Crocs, or flip-flops.
- Hair should be neatly combed out of face and eyes. Girls may wear "hair-colored" barrettes, headbands or pony-tail holders (brown, black, light brown). No bright colored or reflective hair accessories are allowed.
- No jewelry should be worn.
- The only acceptable belt color is brown or black.
- No perfume or cologne should be worn.

The TTHC reserves the right to remove a student from the concert if he/she does not comply with this dress code.

## **Concert Schedule**

- The TTHC concert will be held at the:  
Chattanooga Convention Center:  
1150 Carter Drive Chattanooga, TN 37415  
(423) 756-0001  
in Chattanooga on Thursday, April 12, 2012. The concert will be held in the morning during the opening session of the conference. The exact time will be sent as soon as possible.
- There will be a sound check/rehearsal before the concert.
- The concert is free to the public. Students may invite as many family members as possible.
- Students will be expected to follow the dress code for the concert.

## **Plaques, Concert Program, and T-Shirts**

- A list of participant names will be e-mailed to each school in early February.
- Please carefully check the spelling of each name and confirm by replying to the email.
- This list of names will be used for plaques, the concert program and t-shirts.
- Each school will be mailed plaques for each student who participates in the TTHC. The cost of these plaques is included in the student participation fee.
- Students may want to purchase a commemorative t-shirt with their name on the back. These t-shirts will be on-sale at the concert for approximately \$20.

## **CD and DVD of Performance**

- A professional CD and DVD recording of the TTHC concert will be available for order/purchase at the event.
- Due to copyright and ASCAP laws, parents may not record the concert themselves.
- Detailed information about the recording may be found at [www.digitalmemoriestn.net](http://www.digitalmemoriestn.net) (DVD) and [cdrecordings@bellsouth.net](mailto:cdrecordings@bellsouth.net) (CD).
- Cell phones will interfere with these recordings (even if they are silenced), so please make sure they are turned off during the concert.

## **Maps, Lodging and Restaurants in Chattanooga**

The official "conference hotel" is the Marriott Chattanooga. Registration and rehearsal sites will be posted as information becomes available.

Hotel Information:

Marriott Chattanooga

2 Carter Plaza Chattanooga, TN 37402

(800) 841-1674

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/chadt-chattanooga-marriott-at-the-convention-center/>

Chattanooga Hotels and Restaurants:

[http://www.chattconvention.org/downtown\\_map.pdf](http://www.chattconvention.org/downtown_map.pdf)

**2012 TN Treble Honor Choir**  
Dr. Mary Goetze-Guest Conductor

**Event Itinerary**

*\*Please note that these times and places may change. You will be informed of any changes.*

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\*students should arrive for the morning rehearsal dressed in their TN Treble Honor Choir performance attire which includes:

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