



To: All Choral Directors and Principals of Wake County Elementary Schools

From: Carroll Clancy, 2012 Choral Celebration Chairman

Date: September 2011

Dear Teachers and Principals of Wake County Elementary Schools:

The Raleigh Fine Arts Society with the support and approval of the Arts Education Department of the Wake County Public School System, is happy to sponsor the 14th Annual Elementary Choral Celebration for elementary students in Wake County.

The **Elementary Choral Celebration** will be held at Meymandi Concert Hall on two evenings, Tuesday, March 20 and Wednesday, March 21, 2012. Stage rehearsals will be held on Monday, March 19. *The Raleigh Fine Arts Society* will provide an accompanist for rehearsals and performances.

The purpose of the **Elementary Choral Celebration** is:

- **To provide an opportunity for the elementary school choruses, grades 3-5, to perform for each other and their parents in a non-competitive setting.**
- **To sing the highest quality choral music written for elementary voices without staging or movement.**
- **To allow choral directors an opportunity to grow professionally and artistically by receiving comments by qualified adjudicators. (Only the individual directors will see the adjudication comments.)**

Please Note the Following:

- **Participation will be limited to 8 choirs per evening (16 total).**
- **Groups will be accepted on a first come/first respond basis.**
- **The completed application must be received by September 30, 2011. You may download an application from our website. Application process begins September 6, 2011.**
- **All participating choral directors must attend a business meeting, to be held after school hours in January, 2012. Date and time TBD.**
- **All singers should attend their stage rehearsal on Monday, March 19, 2012, as well as remain through the complete performance on their assigned evening.**

Should you have questions regarding the **Elementary Choral Celebration**, please visit our website at www.raleighfinearts.org or feel free to contact me at:

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**Annual Elementary Choral Celebration
March 20 and 21, 2012
Meymandi Concert Hall**

Application

School Name: _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Fax:** _____

Principal: _____ **Asst. Principal:** _____

Choral Director: Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell:** _____ **Preferred E-mail:** _____

Choral Group: Name: _____

Number of Students: _____, **Grade Level(s):** _____

Performance Preference: Tuesday, 3/20____, **Wednesday, 3/21** _____, **Either** _____

Rehearsal Preference: What is the earliest time that your students can arrive at Meymandi Hall on Monday, 3/19 to rehearse? _____(Please note that all groups are required to attend this rehearsal)

Accompanist: _____ will provide our own, _____ will use accompanist provided by RFAS.

Application Process:

Opening of application process: Tuesday, September 6

Application process ends: Friday, September 30

All music submitted by Friday, November 18 to:

Carroll Clancy

201 West Park Drive, Raleigh, NC 27605

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16 groups accepted on a first come basis

Choral Celebration School Bios

School –

Address –

Choir Director(s) –

Principal –

Grade level(s) of the singers?

Approximate number of singers –

How often does the choir meet?

Has the choir met all year or just this semester?

How many years has your school participated in the Choral Celebration?

**How many years have *YOU* directed a choir in the Choral Celebration?
Same school?**

Name of accompanist if you are providing your own –

How long has your school been in operation?

Does your school have a special focus?

Has your group performed other places this year?

What would you like to the audience to know about your group?

Please submit with application.

Musical Selections

If you know name and composers of desired selections, please list in order of preference. Your group will only perform two pieces. **Submit a hard copy of each selection to Carroll Clancy.** You may send this portion of application no later than November 18, 2011.

<u>Title</u>	<u>Composer/Arranger</u>	<u>Song length</u>
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		