



NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to the 2010 Elementary Honor Choir Members

The Elementary Honor Choir will perform in Aberdeen at the State Music Conference in conjunction with the All State Chorus and Orchestra. 87 singers were chosen from the 216 auditions. The choir will be conducted by Charlotte Morey.

Charlotte Morey is presently the Artistic Director of the Red River Boy Choir. She has conducted children's choirs since 1989 and regularly serves as a guest conductor throughout the state of North Dakota for honor choirs of all ages. She has been on the teaching staff at the International Music Camp since 1990 and guest conductor for the Middle School Choir week since 2003. She has received the ND Outstanding Music Educator Award, the Dickinson State Alumni Fellows Award, and the Distinguished Service Award from the International Music Camp. She is also listed in Who's Who of American Women and Who's Who in American Education.

2010 EHC Repertoire:

Cantate Domino by Nancy Hill Cobb
Agnus Dei - Jill Gallina
The Piper - Cynthia Gray
Life Has Loveliness to Sell - Mary Lynn Lightfoot
The Tailor of Gloucester - Cyndee Giebler
Shine on Me - arr Rollo Dilworth

Join us at the State Music Education Conference on the campus of NSU in Aberdeen October 28-30

The conference brings several SDMEA events together in one location on one weekend.

- All State Chorus & Orchestra
- Elementary Honor Choir
- Music Conference

The combination of resources allows us to bring the best in music education to present sessions relevant to educators in all content area and grade levels.

- Headliner Concert - Cantus
- Keynote Speaker - Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser
- All State Chorus Conductor - Dr. Craig Arnold
- All State Orchestra Conductor - JungHo Kim
- Elementary Honor Choir Conductor - Charlotte Morey

The conference brings our state organization congruent with other states in our division (MN, IA, ND, NE, WY) whose conferences are held in conjunction with their All-State events.

Registration will be available online after August 1.

In the News!

A select few high school band and chorus students will be spending a week at the first annual National Honor Ensembles event as part of Music Education Week in Washington, DC! This historic occasion will occur June 24-28, 2010. Congratulations to the following students and directors:

Lynnea Eckhoff, National Honor Band, French Horn, Washington High School, Jennifer Hawkinson, Director
Jillian Bryan & Taryn Ibach, National Honor Choir, Lincoln High School, Linda Conrad & Kathy Ferguson,
Directors

Claire LaFleur, National Honor Choir, Madison High School, Jennifer Richards, Director
Mackenzie Holm, Jessica Howes, Natalie Ray, Meg Townsend, & Dane Washenberger, National Honor Choir,
O'Gorman High School, Cathy Britton, Director



SDMEA ELECTION RESULTS

President-Elect - Lisa Zahn
Middle School Vocal/General
Music - Deb Book
Elementary Chair - Rebecca
Rasmussen
Orchestra Chair - Karla Chiarello

Congratulations to these new
SDMEA Board members. Thanks
to all who voted!

SDMEA AWARDS

Please check the SDMEA website for
additional information at www.sdmea.net.

May 15 is the deadline for:
SDMEA Distinguished Service to Music
SDMEA Distinguished Administrator
SDMEA High School Music Participation
Recognition
SDMEA Outstanding Young Music Educator

This summer we will be compiling a listing
of the teachers in South Dakota who have
completed 25, 30, 35, 40 years of service to
music education. Please email
Susan.Karels@k12.sd.us if you will meet
one of these fine milestones!

2011 MENC North Central Division Conference
in conjunction with the
OMEA Professional Development Conference
and the TI:ME National Conference

Music Knows No Boundaries
2011 MENC North Central Division Conference

Please plan on joining us in Cincinnati, Ohio January 27–29 for the 2011 MENC North Central Division Conference in conjunction with the Ohio MEA Professional Development Conference and the TI:ME National Conference.



Please visit our website:

www.omea-ohio.org

for performing groups and clinic
proposal application forms and
other conference information.

The application deadline is May 31,
2010. Ohio is looking forward
to seeing our NC colleagues in 2011!

Sincerely,

Mark A. Hensler, Conference Chair

(2011_conference@omea-ohio.org)

"I know of no better conference to attend than OMEA. I strongly urge you to contribute your knowledge through presenting a session or your performing group's talent through a concert. You will take away many rich experiences through your contributions."

—DENESE ODEGAARD, MENC NORTH CENTRAL PRESIDENT-ELECT.

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Make Plans
Now
to Attend!

MUSIC EDUCATION WEEK

Washington, DC

June 24-29, 2010

>> Location

Washington, DC and the surrounding metropolitan area
Headquarters Hotel: Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA

>> What Exactly is Music Education Week?

Music Education Week is an annual event created by MENC at the direction of the MENC National Executive Board. It is built around a new format, different from that of past national biennial conferences. This format is designed to provide members with opportunities for music education advocacy, intensive professional development, and performances in a destination location on an annual basis, and during the summer instead of the school year.

>> Special Events and Features

- Professional Development Academies
- Advocacy Opportunities
- Drum Corps International "Salute to America" Season Opener
- Rally for Music Education and National Anthem Sing at the U.S. Capitol
- Student performances at Washington, DC monuments
- Teaching Music Awards
- Exhibits showcasing music education's products and services
- MENC National Leadership Assembly
- MENC National Honor Ensembles

FEATURED MUSICAL GUESTS

- The United States Navy Band Concert Band
- The United States Navy Band Commodores Jazz Ensemble



Complete Schedule, Registration, and Housing:

www.menc.org/events/view/2010-music-education-week

>> Preliminary Schedule *(subject to change)*

THURSDAY, June 24

- The 6th Annual "Caitlin Classic" Golf Tournament

FRIDAY, June 25

- Rally for Music Education and National Anthem Sing
- Marching Music Academy, Day 1
Sponsored by Drum Corps International

SATURDAY, June 26

- Marching Music Academy, Day 2
Sponsored by Drum Corps International
- Choral Academy, Day 1
- Instrumental Academy, Day 1
- Collegiate MENC Leadership Academy
Sponsored by SoundTree
- New Teachers Academy
Sponsored by SoundTree
- DCI Premier Event: "DCI Salutes America"

SUNDAY, June 27

- Exhibits Open (9:00 a.m. –3:00 p.m.)
- Choral Academy, Day 2
- Instrumental Academy, Day 2
- General Music K–12 Technology, Day 1
Sponsored by Yamaha, Hal Leonard, and Wenger
- MENC National Leadership Assembly, Day 1
- MENC National Honor Band, Strings, Chorus Concert
- United States Navy Band Concert Band and Sea Chanters Gala Concert

MONDAY, June 28

- Exhibits Open (9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.)
- General Music K–12 Technology Academy, Day 2
Sponsored by Yamaha, Hal Leonard, and Wenger
- "IN-ovations" Academy*, Day 1
- Jazz Education Academy, Day 1
- Teaching Music Awards
- MENC National Leadership Assembly, Day 2
- *The United States Navy Band Commodores Jazz Concert*

TUESDAY, June 29

- "IN-ovations" Academy*, Day 2
- Jazz Education Academy, Day 2
- Advocacy Opportunities

**Teaching techniques and opportunities for teachers of non-traditional curricula.*



View photos and video from Music Education Week 2009 at www.menc.org

For registration, schedule of events, hotel and more information, visit www.menc.org,
e-mail mbrserv@menc2.org or call 1-800-828-0229.



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BOYS SING CAMP

(ages 8-13)

June 22-25, 2010

Registration Deadline: June 1, 2010

***Sponsored by
Singing Boys of Sioux Falls***

***University of Sioux Falls
Jeschke Fine Arts Center
1101 W. 22nd Street***

Camp Activities

- *Learn skills to become a better singer!***
- *Swim party!***
- *Tailgate at a Pheasants baseball game, sing the National Anthem from the 3rd base line and watch the game!***
- *Make friends with other singers!***
- *Perform your new literature around Sioux Falls as part of the 'Boys Sing Tour!'***
- *Audition to become a member of the Singing Boys of Sioux Falls!***

General Information

- Camp fee is \$80.00 which includes:***
- * Clinician and Accompanist fees***
 - * Pheasant ticket for camper***
 - *Tailgate meal and daily snacks***
 - *Swimming party***
 - * Boys Sing Tour***
 - * Camp T-shirt***
 - * Music rental***
 - * Bussing to and from off-campus activities***

Camp hours are 9:00-3:00 Tuesday-Thursday, and 9:00-1:00 on Friday (ending times subject to change)

For registration and additional information, visit our website or contact: Del Hubers, Camp Coordinator

338-7232 or dhubers@sio.midco.net

www.singingboysofsiouxfalls.org

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