

2018 ARACDA Honor Choir Music and Information Packet

We are very excited that you have accepted your position in the **2018 ARACDA Honor Choir**. Please thoroughly read through this letter. It includes information about music, practice tracks, concert attire, tentative schedule, hotel recommendations and Fun Night Event Information. *Please note that breakfast and lunch are on your own. Pizza dinner will be provided during Fun Night Event on July 23rd. We will provide a snack for students before concert.

Music: This packet includes all 5 pieces that you will need to learn before attending the honor choir. It is very important that you are adequately prepared BEFORE July 23rd. Even though the music should be memorized, please bring the music, a pencil and a black folder with you to the honor choir clinic. This is just in case the director wants you to make specific markings while rehearsing. On the front of this music packet there is a label that says what voice part you need to learn. Please note that some of you might have moved voice sections. These changes were made by consulting with your choir director. Most of you will learn the part you tried out on. This is to help create a balanced choir. Below is a list of the Honor Choir literature:

- **In Time of Silver Rain**
 - Soprano 1
 - Soprano 2
 - Alto
- **Jabberwocky**
 - I- Soprano 1
 - II- Soprano 2
 - III- Alto
- **Juntos**
 - Soprano 1
 - Soprano 2
 - Alto

Anyone interested in singing the descant part at the end can practice it using the **Predominant track**. The director will select some students at the clinic.

- **O Magnum Mysterium**
 - I- Sopranos 1 & 2
 - II-Alto
- **Sisi Ni Moja**
 - S- Sopranos 1 & 2
 - A-Alto

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Practice Tracks: The practice tracks can be found at the following link:

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/u9kgig4jn5yjlka/AACyvFPaFEc3s_xi6VWIMdqEa?dl=0&lst=

Or you can go to the www.aracda.org website. Click "**Your 2018 Conference Page HERE**" scroll down until you see the see "**Honor Choir Practice Tracks HERE**" to access the tracks.

Pay close attention to which track you select. Each track is labeled differently. Make sure when you are learning your part to use the predominant tracks labeled with your specific voice part. We also included balanced voice tracks. This will help you get used to hearing the other parts with your own. For songs that include an accompaniment, there are also accompaniment only tracks. Work towards memorization by using the accompaniment only and balanced voice tracks. Below is a guide to the different tracks:

- **Predominant Tracks (tracks that sing your voice part only- S1, S2, A, Descant)**
- **Balanced Voices Tracks (tracks that include all parts)**
- **Accompaniment Tracks (accompaniment only tracks)**

Concert Attire:

- Girls:
 - Black pants, skirt or dress
 - If wearing pants or skirt- white blouse, button up shirt
 - Black dress shoes
- Boys:
 - Black pants
 - White button up shirt or polo
 - Black dress shoes and black socks

Rehearsal Location and Schedule

Monday- July 23, 2018

9:00 a.m.-Registration & Check-In

First United Methodist Church Downtown Little Rock
723 Center St.
Little Rock, AR 72201

10:00-Parent/Chaperone Meeting - Question and Answer Session

10:00-12:00pm-Rehearsals Begin-2 Hours

*12:00-1:30-Lunch (on your own)

1:30-5:00-Rehearsals Resume-3 and Half Hours

5:45- arrive and check in @ Big Rock Fun Park!

Address: 11411 Baseline Road, Little Rock, Arkansas 72209

6:00-Fun Night Event- Big Rock Fun Park! Eat Pizza and RIDES & ATTRACTIONS

Tuesday-July 24, 2018

9:00am-12:00-Rehearsals Begin-3 Hours

*12:00-1:30-Lunch (on your own)

1:30-3:30-Rehearsals Resume-2 Hours

3:30-4:30-Dress Rehearsal-1 Hour

4:30-6:00-Snacks & Change for Concert

6:00-6:15-Line Up for Concert

6:30-Concert

Hotel Recommendations:

Holiday Inn Airport Conference Center
3201 Bankhead Drive
Little Rock, AR 72206
(501) 490-1000

Holiday Inn Express-Airport
3121 Bankhead Drive
Little Rock, AR 72206
(501) 490-4000

Residence Inn Little Rock Downtown
219 River Market Ave.
Little Rock, AR 72201
(501) 376-7200

Hampton Inn and Suites Downtown Little Rock
320 River Market Ave.
Little Rock, AR 72201
(501) 244-0600

Fun Night Event- July 23rd

Big Rock Fun Park! Address: 11411 Baseline Road, Little Rock, Arkansas 72209- Check in at 5:45, Time starts at 6:00

Each honor choir member will get a 4 activity wristband and will get to pick from the following activities: aerial adventure (wavier required), amazing maze, mini golf, go karts, arcade, bumper boats, batting cages, and lazer frenzy. Honor Choir members wristband and pizza meal is included with participation fee. The pizza meal for honor choir members will be served at the Fun Night Event location, in the Party Room. Chaperones, family can attend. Admission is free but you will need to pay the \$18.00 for the 4-activity wristband to participate in the attractions.

Chaperones/family members will need to pay when you arrive at Big Rock Fun Park! Please mention you are a part of the Honor Choir Group to receive the group rate.

Please let us know if you have any concerns or questions,

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