



2018 Graded Honor Choir Results and Additional Information

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Audition Results are posted by Choir and Section. Only the audition # is used for this post. If you do not recall your audition # check with your director. They will have access to the application #'s through the ACDA web site.

To ALL Singers: Thank you for auditioning for the SWACDA Graded Honor Choirs. The selection process was very competitive. Please continue working with your choir director to develop your talents as a singer. Singing is a life-long activity. Keep striving to be your best. For 2018 there were a record number of auditions. 991 singers submitted applications. From these applications 516 singers have been invited to participate.

The **ACCEPTED** Singer lists are posted at: www.swacda.org by **CHOIR**. Check the voice part you auditioned for as well as the neighboring voice part. Some singers were assigned a different voice part in order to balance the ensemble.

Accepted Singers: Congratulations and **READ ON!**

TIMELINE Deadlines are real....Please meet them.

NOW: Download Graded Honor Choir Forms Packet at: www.swacda.org
Have parents make Hotel Reservations using information in this document.

Nov. 15 CONFIRM your position in the choir by paying Participation Fee \$195 through the ACDA Audition web site: www.acda.org **Opens Nov. 2**

Dec. 1 Postmark Deadline to mail signed/notarized form(s) to:
Jeff Sandquist SWACDA 10700 Davidson St. Rolla, Mo 65401

Dec. 15 Music packets will be shipped to DIRECTORS for distribution to singers.

Feb. 15 Deadline to ORDER SWACDA ADD-ONS (additional t-shirts, meal plans, or fun night tickets). *All singers will receive a T-Shirt, Meal Plan, and Fun Night ticket as part of their Participation Fee.* **ADD-ONS** are for chaperones/ family members, etc. The link to access the order form will be posted to www.swacda.org on Nov. 2. ADD-ONS must be paid for online using Paypal.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

SWACDA Policy is that **ALL** participants in the Graded Honor Choirs will be housed in the convention hotels. Please make your reservations as soon as possible to be sure you get the room type you desire. Special room blocks for Graded Honor Choir participants have been set up in the **Oklahoma City Downtown Sheraton** (site of rehearsals and noon meals for the 8910 Women, and 567 Treble choirs) and the Skirvin Hotel (a Hilton property just down the street from the Sheraton). Rehearsals and noon meals for the 78910 Men and the 1112 Mixed choirs will be in the Convention Center (connected to the Renaissance Hotel which is just across the street from the Sheraton). The Renaissance is the conference headquarters hotel.

Oklahoma City Downtown Sheraton: A personalized web site for Graded Honor Choir SWACDA occurring (March 6, 2018 - March 10, 2018) has been created for you.

Guests can access the site to learn more about the event and to book, modify, or cancel a reservation from October 25, 2017 to March 11, 2018.

The last day to book rooms at the group rate is February 16, 2018.

Below you will find the appropriate link(s) for your participants to access the site:

Graded Honor Choir SWACDA (OR copy and paste the following link into a web browser)

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/ACDASouthwesternDivisionConference>

The Skirvin Hotel (Hilton):

The reservations for this block will close on **Feb. 14, 2018 OR when the block is filled**. The RESERVATION code for the Graded Honor Choir Room Block is: GHACDA Please click on the following link to make a reservation.

http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/O/OKCSKHF-GHACDA-20180307/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

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2018 SWACDA Graded Honor Choirs Rehearsal Tracks

The following rehearsal tracks have been professionally created for the 2018 Graded Honor Choirs. Please download the tracks for your choir, and use them as you rehearse the music. You may want to check back periodically to see if any of the tracks have been updated as we move through the process.

5-7 Treble - <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/pvgnybidwb56bbo/AABHQaohJlrHer3Upn9ArYZma?dl=0>

8-10 Men - <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/iitgd4yg8ij7dfs/AABK1PEnSJ5pkHOPkFLJQ-yMa?dl=0>

8-10 Women - <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/x5j9hl4chhsm3dy/AACfcoTm3nrMY8AH6oVGPMBCa?dl=0>

11-12 Mixed - <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/ttfmfl03xmm5yy/AAAVyynFpcktGwcTptH0U3EHa?dl=0>

PERFORMANCE ATTIRE for 2018 SWACDA Graded Honor Choirs

1112Mixed: Concert Black: black dress shirt or tunic, preferably long sleeved (at least short sleeves - no strappy/strapless) and black trousers (no leggings). If a person wants to wear a skirt or dress they must be long (formal length) skirts or dresses. Black shoes/belts. No Bling.

8910 Women: Concert Black: Long black dress slacks or long black skirt (3/4 length or longer). Black top with modest neckline. Black hose and comfortable black shoes. No Bling.

78910 Men: Concert Black: Black slacks/dress pants, black long sleeved button down shirt, black belt, shoes (no tennis shoes please), and socks. Black tie, or no tie.

567Treble: SWACDA T-shirt (provided) with black pants or long black skirt (with solid black tights—no bare legs), black shoe, black belt, and black socks, all shirts tucked in.

