

## Collegiate Choral Students & New Teachers!!

Don't miss the annual

# COLLEGIATE SYMPOSIUM

This FREE Symposium will be held  
concurrently with the  
WCDA 2009 Convention in Eau Claire

**Friday afternoon, January 16**

Special Guest **Kathy Saltzman Romey**  
University of Minnesota

Following the Collegiate All-State Choir concert. See page 20.

*Looking for a great summer  
choral activity? This is it!*

# Singspiel

**July 21-23, 2009**

Viterbo University, La Crosse

Come to Choir Camp with us!!

## ACDA Advocacy Resolution

*Whereas*, the human spirit is elevated to a broader understanding of itself through study and performance in the aesthetic arts, and

*Whereas*, serious cutbacks in funding and support have steadily eroded arts institutions in our country,

*Be it resolved* that all citizens of the United States actively voice their affirmative and collective support for necessary funding at the local, state and national levels of education and government, to ensure the survival of arts programs for this and future generations.

### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE **WISCONSIN/AMERICAN CHORAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION**

Please Fill Out **COMPLETELY**

(For office use) Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

Please accept my application for membership in WCDA/ACDA as indicated below:

NEW  RENEWAL

Active \$85.00       Student \$35.00

Life \$2000.00       Retired \$45.00

Life membership is payable in annual installments of \$200.00 or more.

Enclosed is a tax-deductible donation to WCDA in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

*Please check areas of activity, all that apply:*

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary      | 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Two-Yr. College    | P <input type="checkbox"/> Professional                 |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Jr.H/MS         | 7 <input type="checkbox"/> College/University | S <input type="checkbox"/> Supervisor/<br>Administrator |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Sr HS           | 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Community          | Y <input type="checkbox"/> Youth/Student<br>Activities  |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Student Chapter | 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Music in Worship   |   |

*Please check choir types:*

- Children    Boys    Girls    Men    Women  
 SATB/Mixed    Jazz    Show    Ethnic/Multicultural

Mr. Ms. Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Make check payable to WCDA** and mail to: WCDA Office • 6802 Miller Road • Abrams WI 54101-9799

**Welcome!**

# Registration

**Come join us in Eau Claire** to experience all that you've read about in this issue!

Our theme, "Let All the World in Every Corner Sing!" will inspire the choirs, the sessions, the collegiate program, the Immersion Day focus on the small setting or choir, and lastly and most importantly, to inspire YOU! Here's the opportunity to energize yourself and your program, all in this lovely setting.

## Key to Map:

### A. Convention Headquarters

#### Ramada Convention Center

205 S. Barstow Street  
Eau Claire, WI 54701

The hotel is located .8 of a mile from the Haas Fine Arts Center.

#### RESERVATIONS:

1-800-950-6121. Mention that you are with the Wisconsin Choral Directors to receive the special rate of \$79.00/night plus tax, for 1-4 persons.

#### RESERVATION DEADLINE:

**January 1, 2009**

Make your reservations early!!

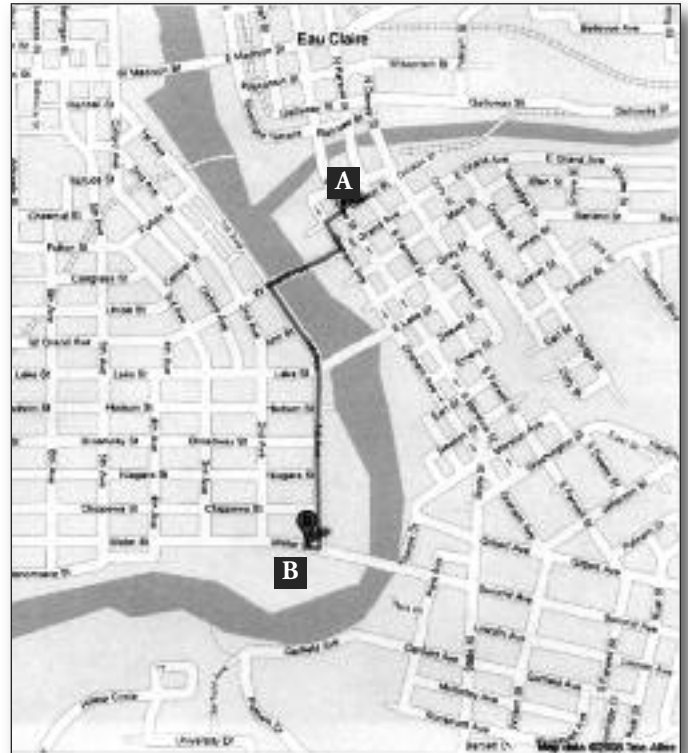
### B. Performance/Session Venue

#### UW-Eau Claire

#### Haas Fine Arts Center

121 Water Street  
Eau Claire, WI 54702

Note: A Shuttle will be provided for transport to the All-State Choirs Concert on Saturday afternoon at Eau Claire Memorial High School.



## SPECIAL OFFERS BY PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY

1. HALF PRICE REGISTRATION FOR CURRENT MEMBERS WITH NEW MEMBERS  
-OR-

2. HALF PRICE REGISTRATION FOR NEW MEMBERS

Current WCDA members and new WCDA members who register together will receive their Pre-Registrations for HALF PRICE! A Membership Form (page 21) and a separate check for dues must be included for the new member. Current members may renew at this time if they wish. Send Membership Form(s), dues, both Registration Forms and Fees for each person. All materials for both applicants must be mailed in the same envelope to qualify for the Half-Price Special.

OR, if you are a NEW member joining NOW, and registering for convention, you will receive your Pre-Registration at HALF PRICE!! Send a Membership Form (page 21) and a separate check for dues, with the Registration Form and Fee. If you have joined within the last month, enclose a note with your date of application.

*"Life is a song.  
Love is the music."  
-Author Unknown*

# 2009 WCDA State Convention

## Pre-Registration Form (Same prices since 2004!)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Required:  ACDA/WCDA Member, # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 WCDA Associate, # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ACDA/WCDA New Member, applying with this form.  None of the above.

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School/Church/Business \_\_\_\_\_

School/Church/Business City (for Badge) \_\_\_\_\_

H: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ W: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: POSTMARKS AFTER 1/5/09 WILL BE ASSESSED THE  
 "AT-THE-DOOR" RATE AND WILL BE PROCESSED AT REGISTRATION.

**REGISTRATION FEES: (AT THE DOOR) BEFORE 1/5/09 ONLY**      **AMOUNT**

- WCDA Member.....(\$90.00) .....\$75.00.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Non-Member.....(\$95.00) .....\$80.00.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - WCDA Member's Spouse @ \$50.00.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Spouse (for Badge): \_\_\_\_\_
  - WCDA Retired Member @ \$50.00.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - WCDA Student Member @ \$30.00.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Student Non-Member @ \$45.00.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - One-Day WCDA Member @ \$50.00    Th    F    S    \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - One-Day Non-Member @ \$55.00    Th    F    S    \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- [One-Day fees do NOT include admission to Evening Concerts.]
- WCDA Associate: there is no charge for registration.      \$ N/A
- Please check one box:  One Day     Three Day

**TWO SPECIALS BY PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY:**

1. Half-Price Special: Current Member @ \$37.50.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 registering with \_\_\_\_\_,  
 a new member whose separate registration form, fee (\$37.50),  
 membership application, and dues are enclosed in same envelope.
  2. Half-Price Special: New Member joining now  
 or within the last month @ \$37.50.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- **Tax-deductible contribution to the WCDA Scholarship Fund** ....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Send this form and a check payable to WCDA, to:

Amelia Marks  
 1918 Paso Roble Way  
 Madison, WI 53716

### POSTMARK DEADLINE: JANUARY 5, 2009

**NOTES:**

- Memberships: enclose Membership Form (page 21) and **separate check** for dues.
- Your cancelled check is your confirmation. **Receipts** for fees and WCDA contributions will be available at Registration. Please make a copy of this form.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:      Postmark Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

## Included with your registration:

**THREE-DAY BADGE:**

- Admission to all sessions.
- Admission to all day AND evening concerts.
- Complimentary lunch (Friday only).  
 Limited seating available with R&S Chairs  
 at Roundtable Luncheons.

**OR ONE-DAY BADGE**

- Admission to all sessions on selected day.
- Admission to day concerts on selected day.  
 (Does not include admission to evening concert.)
- Complimentary lunch (Friday only).  
 Limited seating available with R&S Chairs  
 at Roundtable Luncheons.

## Evening Concerts

Admission for Thursday and Friday evening concerts will be by badge for 3-Day registrants.

One-Day Registrants and the general public may purchase tickets for the evening concerts at the door for \$10.00.

## Credit Opportunity

One (1) credit for fifteen hours of "on task" time at convention (interest sessions and concerts) will be available through Viterbo University. The cost will be \$180.00 with on-site registration on Thursday evening or Friday morning. Thank you to Nancy Allen of Viterbo University for making these arrangements for us!

## Convention Checklist:

- ✓ **Make hotel reservations EARLY!** Deadline: **January 1, 2009.**  
 Call the Ramada Convention Center Toll Free at 1-800-950-6121.
- ✓ **Send Registration Form and check** to the address on the form.  
 Registration Postmark Deadline: **January 5, 2009.**
- ✓ **Need to join or renew?** Include a Membership Form (page 21)  
 with a separate check for dues.

## For more information...

Please contact the WCDA Office, 920-826-2832, or email  
 wcda@wischoral.org.



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ISSUE	DEADLINE	PUBLICATION WEEK
09 Convention Program	December 1	January 15, 2009
Spring/Summer 2009	April 1	May 15, 2009
Fall 2009	August 1	September 15, 2009
Winter 2009	October 1	November 15, 2009

WCDA reserves the right to edit and approve all materials.

## 2008-2009 EVENTS & DEADLINES

December 20 Convention Hotel Reservations Due

January 5 Convention Pre-Registration Forms Due

January 15 WCDA Board Meeting, Eau Claire

January 15-17 2009 WCDA Convention, Eau Claire

July 21 WCDA Board Meeting, La Crosse

July 21-23 Singspiel, La Crosse

August 5-6 Vocal Jazz Institute, WI Center for Music Ed.

September 11-13 NextDirection, Green Lake

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