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The Wisconsin Choral Directors Association will sponsor its 2009 Student Conducting Competition for undergraduate students—

Thursday, January 14, 5:00–7:30 P.M. at the Haas Fine Arts Center, UW-Eau Claire.

The competition is part of the annual WCDA Convention, which will be held in Eau Claire, January 14–16, 2010.

Future choral directors are encouraged to take advantage of this excellent opportunity! Winners from past WCDA Conducting Competitions have secured some of the finest choral directing and teaching positions available.

Deadline for applications is **NOVEMBER 6, 2009.**

Participation is limited to EIGHT students, so applications should be mailed as soon as possible. Earliest postmark determines priority.

about the competition—

The Student Conducting Competition focuses on communication skills within the rehearsal setting and through conducting gestures. Each student will conduct two pieces of music:

Will Ye No Come Back Again?, arr. Mark G. Sirett
Second selection TBA

in a fifteen-minute rehearsal of the lab choir. The lab choir will be Chippewa Falls High School Cardinal Concert Choir, Ronald Buckles, director.

- The goal for the student conductor is to communicate ideas, work efficiently, and *make music*.
- Three judges will give a written critique to each student conductor, and a Certificate of Participation.
- The winner of the competition will be recognized at the WCDA Convention.
- Directors must be members of WCDA in order for their students to participate. There is a membership form included in this brochure if needed.

to apply—

Students must send an Application Form and the \$20.00 Competition Fee to the address on the form. **The fee includes repertoire music which will be sent to each accepted applicant**, with directions and details about the competition.

The fee IS refunded to those not accepted.

questions? Please contact Alan Rieck, chair, at riecka@uwec.edu.

wcda student conducting competition form

TO BE FILLED OUT BY STUDENT APPLICANT

Postmark Deadline **NOVEMBER 6, 2009**

Student's Name: _____

College/University: _____

Choir Director's Name: _____

Choir Director's Email: _____

Student's Campus Address: _____

City/St/Zip: _____

Student Phone: (_____) _____

Student Email: _____

Class: _____ Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior

Please make check payable to WCDA
for the \$20.00 Competition Fee and send with this form to:

Alan Rieck
105 Garfield Ave. PO Box 4004
235 Haas Fine Arts Center
Eau Claire WI 54702-4004

This form may be reproduced.

Deadline: **NOVEMBER 6, 2009**

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Application Received _____

Date Music Sent to Applicant _____