# AMERICAN CHORAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION PENNSYLVANIA

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September 14, 2016

Fellow ACDA-PA Colleagues:

We are so excited to be hosting this year's Sweet Harmony Festival.  Much debt is owed to previous hosts Lorraine Milovac, Tom Hunsberger, Jen Schetley and Shaun Cloonan for their assistance in organizing our first choral festival at West Allegheny in over 20 years.  This year's festival is **Friday, November 4** and will feature guest conductor Dr. Caron Daley, Director of Choral Activities at Duquesne University.

**Registration:**  To register, complete the Director Information Form and a Student Application Form for each participant. We will contact you with the names of the young women accepted to participate. If more than one teacher works at a building, please limit to 10 students per teacher. *Remember: You must be an ACDA-PA member to participate.  For membership information, visit www.acda.org.*

**Music:**  Music packets will be sent to you after student participation is confirmed.  Remind your students that the focus of the day is on learning and process, not a polished performance. Students should be familiar with the music, but it does not need to be memorized or be stressful for anyone (including you)!  Please assign voice parts as Soprano I, Soprano II or Alto I.  Choose to the best of your ability; vocal health is paramount for the day.

**Payment:**  The fee for each student participant is $30 and $15 for each director.  This covers MUSIC (new this year), conductor and accompanist honoraria, lunch provided by the West Allegheny School District, a snack and administrative costs.  Checks are to be made payable to ACDA-PA and sent in only *after* you have received a list of students accepted to participate.  We will send an invoice for you to submit to your district.  If parents are paying for their students' participation, please have them put the student's name on in the memo on the check.

Please return completed forms to:      Andrew Peters
                                        West Allegheny Middle School
                                        207 West Allegheny Road
                                        Imperial, PA  15126
                                        apeters@westasd.org

**Forms must be post-marked before/received by Monday, September 26, 2016**.  This will allow time for the music to be shipped to you in a timely fashion.

We look forward to an exciting day of music making!  See you in November!


Meagan Bruno                              Andrew Peters
Festival Site Host                        Registrar & Co-Host
West Allegheny Middle & High Schools      West Allegheny Middle & High Schools
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Southwest Region

*presents*

# Sweet Harmony

*A Young Women's Song Festival*
*for treble voices in grades 6-9*

## Friday, November 4, 2016

### West Allegheny High School

205 West Allegheny Road, Imperial, PA 15241

### Dr. Caron Daley, guest conductor

**Director of Choral Activities and Assistant Professor**
**Duquesne University**

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**Cost: $30 per student**
Includes conductor/accompanist fees, lunch/snack, and administrative costs
Music costs are also included in this fee.

**To register:**
Contact Registrar, Andrew Peters – apeters@westasd.org

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**For more information, contact co-hosts:**
Meagan Bruno & Andrew Peters
Festival Site Hosts
West Allegheny High School
mbruno@westasd.org
apeters@westasd.org

*Sweet Harmony*

# *DIRECTOR INFORMATION FORM*

**Director's Name (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)** _____

**ACDA Membership Number & Expiration Date** _____
*(please attach photocopy of membership card)*

**School Name** *(or community/church choir name)*_____

**School District**_____

**School Address**_____
　　　　　　　*Street*　　　　　　　　　　　*City*　　　　　*State*　　　　*Zip*

**School Phone Number**_____ **School E-mail Address**_____

**Home Address**_____
　　　　　　　*Street*　　　　　　　　　　　*City*　　　　　*State*　　　　*Zip*

**Home Phone Number**_____ **Home E-mail Address**_____

List your students in **numerical order** that you recommend they be considered for participation in the festival:

| **Name** | **Voice Part (S1, S2, Alto)** |
|---|---|
| 1._____ | _____ |
| 2._____ | _____ |
| 3._____ | _____ |
| 4._____ | _____ |
| 5._____ | _____ |
| 6._____ | _____ |
| 7._____ | _____ |
| 8._____ | _____ |
| 9._____ | _____ |
| 10._____ | _____ |

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***A Young Women's Song Festival sponsored by the Southwest Region of ACDA-PA:***
***The American Choral Directors Association of Pennsylvania***

# STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

**Return completed form to:**
 Andrew Peters
 West Allegheny Middle School
 207 West Allegheny Road
 Imperial, PA  15126

> FORMS MUST BE POST-MARKED BEFORE AND
> RECEIVED BY **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2016**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

**Student Name**_____

**Voice Part:** *(please circle one)*          **Soprano I**          **Soprano II**          **Alto**

**Grade Level for 2016-2017:** *(please circle one)*          **6     7     8     9**

**School Name** *(or community/church choir name)*_____

**School District**_____

**Home Address**_____
                    *Street*                                   *City*               *State*          *Zip*

**Phone Number** *(area code) xxx-xxxx*_____

 *We, the undersigned (below), agree to abide by all school rules and policies as prescribed by the individual's school district and that of the festival site.  The parent/guardian grants permission for their son or daughter to participate in the ACDA-PA sponsored festival and will not hold ACDA-PA or its members responsible for any unforeseen accident, illness, or loss of property during or in transit to/from the above festival.  The school principal certifies that the above student is a member in good standing in the school's performing organizations.*

_____          _____
Student Applicant's Signature              Date          Director's Signature                          Date


_____          _____
Parent/Guardian's Signature              Date          Principal's Signature                          Date