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North Hills High School

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Choral Department

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Greetings Fellow ACDA-PA Colleagues!

I'm writing to you to announce a milestone in our Southwest Region – the TENTH YEAR of the Mucho Macho Music festival at North Hills! It seems like just yesterday that I was sitting with Robin Lind and Lisa Jaworowski at Westminster discussing the need to make this festival happen, and now here we are ten years later supporting the musical needs of our “men in the middle.” This year's festival will take place on **Tuesday, November 5, 2013 at North Hills Middle School** (new name, same building!).

I'm also pleased to introduce Mr. Ben Murray as the new Southwest Region Chair for ACDA-PA, taking over the position I held for the last 6 years. He will now serve as the liaison to the state board for the needs in our region of the state. He also assumes a new position at Fox Chapel Area High School, continuing that strong tradition of choral music. If you have any questions/comments/suggestions about items pertaining to ACDA-PA and our region, contact him at Ben_Murray@fcasd.edu.

This tenth installment of our middle school boys' song festival will feature guest conductor Dr. Ryan Beeken, who begins his second year as the Director of Choral Studies at IUP. Dr. Beeken is also the newly appointed Northwest Region Chair for ACDA-PA, and he will bring a group of men from the IUP choral program to participate as mentors and performers.

Registration: To register, complete the Director Information Form and a Student Application Form for each participant. We can host up to 125 singers on the North Hills stage. We will contact you with the names of the boys accepted to participate. If more than one teacher works at a building, please limit to 10 students per teacher. *Note: you must be an ACDA-PA member to participate. For membership info, visit www.acda.org.*

Music: Music packets will be sent to you after student participation is confirmed. Stress to your boys that this is a day to focus on process and learning, not polished performance. Boys should be familiar with the music, but it does not need to be memorized or be a source of stress for anyone (including you!). Please assign boys' voices as High, Middle, and Low. Voice part assignments are flexible, as we know rapid changes in range can occur overnight. Please assign parts on whatever is the most vocally healthy and comfortable for your boys.

Payment: The fee for each student is \$20 and \$7 for each director. This covers administrative costs, conductor and accompanist honoraria, lunch provided by North Hills School District, and a snack. 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 participation, please have them put the student's name in the memo on the check. Musik Innovations will invoice you directly for your music packets.

Please return completed forms to: Andrew Peters, *Registrar*, West Allegheny Middle School, 207 West Allegheny Road, Imperial, PA 15126. **Forms must be post-marked before/received by MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2013.** This will allow time for the music to be shipped to you in a timely fashion.

I'm looking forward to a great festival to mark year 10 together. See you soon!

Sincerely,

Shaun Cloonan, Site Host

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MUCHO MACHO MUSIC X

YOUNG MEN'S SONG FESTIVAL SPONSORED BY THE SOUTHWEST REGION OF ACDA-PA:
THE AMERICAN CHORAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION OF PENNSYLVANIA

Tuesday, November 5, 2013

Student Schedule

8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:15	Seating and Introductions
9:15-10:30	Rehearsal
10:30-10:45	Snack Break
10:45-11:15	Sectional Rehearsals (tentative)
11:15-12:00	Full Group Rehearsal
12:00-12:45	LUNCH
12:45-1:00	Performance by IUP Men
1:00-3:00	Rehearsal
3:00-3:30	Closing Performance

Director Schedule

8:30-9:30	Registration/Director Reception
10:00-12:00	Observe Student Rehearsal
12:00-12:45	LUNCH
12:45-1:15	Observe IUP Performance/Rehearsal
1:30-2:30	Director Interest Session
3:00-3:30	Observe Closing Performance

*For those directors who elected to receive Act 48 credit,
the hours will be broken down as follows:*

Rehearsal Observation:	3.0 hours
<u>Director Interest Sessions:</u>	<u>1.0 hours</u>
Total Act 48 Hours Credit:	4.0 hours

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STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

Return completed form to:

Andrew Peters, Festival Registrar
West Allegheny Middle School
207 West Allegheny Road
Imperial, PA 15126

FORMS MUST BE POST-MARKED BEFORE AND
RECEIVED BY **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2013.**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

▲ Student Name

▶ Voice Part: *(please circle one)*

High (*Unchanged/Tenor I*)

Middle (*Tenor II/High Baritone*)

Low (*Low Baritone/Bass*)

▶ Grade Level for 2013-14: *(please circle one)*

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

▲ School District

▲ Home Address *Street*

City

State

Zip

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▲ 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 academically eligible to participate in this festival and is of good character. The **director** 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

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DIRECTOR INFORMATION FORM

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▲ Director's Name (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

▲ ACDA Membership Number & Expiration Date *(please attach a photocopy of your membership card)*

▲ School Name

▲ School District

▲ School Address *Street*

City *State* *Zip*

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▲ School Phone *area code* *extension* ▲ School E-Mail Address

▲ Home Address *Street*

City *State* *Zip*

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▲ Home Phone *area code* ▲ Home E-Mail Address

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

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