Choral Repertoire suggestions
(from ACDA members and current/past Repertoire & Standards chairs)
compiled by Allison Ledoux

**Theme Concerts**

David Griggs – Janower, R&S Chair, Community Choirs, New York
  - Love and Death
  - War and Peace
  - Voices of Nature
  - From the Ridiculous to the Sublime
  - Birds, Beasts and Bugs
  - Music of the Great Poets
  - Music and Dance

**High School SATB Repertoire**

Beth Dampf, High School R&S Chair, Missouri; Steve Eubank, Southwestern Division

A Child Said  Ron Atteberry,  
Amor De Mi Alma  Z. Randall Stroope,  
Arise, Your Light Has Come,  David Danner,  Children’s Choir  
Ave Maria  Franx Biebl  
The Awakening, Joseph Martin  
Betlehemu, Nigerian Carol, arr. Barrington Brooks  
Bile Them Cabbage Down, arr Mack Wilberg  
Dirait-on  Morten Lauridsen  
Festival Te Deum, Linda Spevacek-Avery  
Il est bel et bon  Passereau, ed. By Norman Greyson  
Matona, Mio Cara, di Lasso, arr Russell Robinson  
Minoi, Minoi, Samoan Folksong, arr. Christopher Marshall  
My Soul’s Been Anchored in the Lord  Moses Hogan  
Personet Hodie, setting Lara Hoggard  
Praise His Holy Name  Keith Hampton  
Psalm 51  Russ Michaels  
Sing Me to Heaven  Daniel Gawthrop  
Throw Open Your Shutters!, Amy Bernon  
We Will Rejoice in Thy Salvation from “Joseph and His Brethren”, Handel ed. Don Malin  
Zigeunerleben  Schumann

Steve Eubank, Southwestern Division

Ain’t-a That Good News  Dawson  
Alleluia  Thompson  
Amor Vittorioso  Gastoldi, ed. Leininger  
And the Father Will Dance  Mark Hayes  
At the Round Earth’s Imagined Corners  Spencer  
Ave Maria  Liebergen/Caccini  
Ave Maria  Vittoria  
Blessed Be the Name of the Lord  Grotenhuis  
Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind  Rutter  
Bright is the Ring of Words  Wagner  
Cantate Domino David Brunner  
Carol of the Bells  Wilhousky  
Come to Me My Love  Dello Joio  
Come to the Music  Joseph Martin  
Coming in the Fall  Adams  
Crucifixus  Lotti  
Der Tanz  Schubert  
Domine Ad adjuvandum Me Festina  Martini  
Duond Akuru  Dillworth
Elijah Rock   Hogan
Esto Les Digo   Mendoza
Frostiana Thompson
Gloria Deo   Lightfoot
Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal  Alice Parker
He Watching Over Israel  Mendelssohn
Her My Prayer   Hogan
Hodie   Sweelinck
How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place  Brahms
I Love My Love   G.T. Holst
I Want Two Wings  Parker
If Music Be the Food of Love  Dickau
In Remembrance  Daley
Journey Home   Young
Last Words of David  Thompson
Living in a Holy City  Hatfield
Make a Joyful Noise  Eilers
Musick’s Empire  Pfautsch
My Spirit Sang All Day  Finzi
O Jesu Christe  Berchem
O Magnum Mysterium  Lauridsen
O Magnum Mysterium  Vittoria
Set Me as a Seal  Clausen
Shenandoah  Erb
Shenandoah  Rogers
Since First I Saw Your Face  Ford
Sing a Song of Sixpence  Rutter
Sing Me To Heaven  Gawthrop
Tambur  Bardos
Te Deum  Haydn
Tenebrae Factae Sunt  Haydn
The Coolin  Barber
There Will Be Rest  Tichevi
Ubi Caritas  Durufle
Vere Languores Nostro  Vittoria
Wade in the Water  Koepke
What Sweeter Music  Rutter

Standard Classical Literature, Michael Yachanin, CT
Achieved is the Glorious Work  Haydn
Ave Verum Corpus  Mozart
Awake the Harp  Haydn
Chester Billings
Domina, Ad Adjuvandum Me  Martini
Easter Anthem  Billings
Elegy  Beethoven
Frucht des Geistes ist Liebe  Geisler
Gloria in Excelsis  Haydn
Hallelujah  Beethoven
The Heavens are Telling  Haydn
I Am the Rose of Sharon  Billings
Ich freue mich in Herrn  Homilius
Kyrie  Haydn
Lacrymosa  Mozart
Laudate Dominum  Mozart
Placido e il mar  Mozart
Regina Coeli  Mozart
Sanctus  Haydn
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Shepherd’s Carol  Billings
Te Deum  Haydn
Tenebrae Factae Sunt  Haydn
Men’s chorus repertoire

James Balmer, James Niblock, Connecticut
Psalms of Ascent Chester Alwes
Song of Peace Persichetti
Go Down Moses arr. Luboff
Loch Lommond arr. Jonathan Quick
Varjele, Jumala, soasta Veljo Tormis
Alleluia Thompson
Sortunut aani Sibelius
Svanbild Bergman
Le Bain Einojuhani Rautavaara
Live –a– humble Peter Bagley
Rainbow ‘Round My Shoulders DeCormier

John Delorey, Massachusetts
Song of the Guns Kurt Weill
Tenting Tonight Walter Kittredge
Condy Mack wilberg
Verbum Patris Umanatur
Panis Angelicus Palestrina
Christine Bass, New Jersey
Betelehemu – Whalum
Die Nacht Schubert
De Animals a-Comin’ Bartholomew
The Lion Sleeps Tonight Emerson
Short People Newman/Carrington
Homeless Simon/Berkowitz
Coney Island Baby Mainstreeters
Thank You Boyz II Men/Shaw

Frank Albinder, Eastern Division R&S Chair
Sea Fever Amy Beach
Workin’ for the Dawn of Peace Ron Jeffers
Daemon Irrepit Callidus Gyorgy Orban
Alleluia and The Pasture Randall Thompson
Ave Maris Stella and Yuletide Fires Diane Loomer
Deck the Halls (in 7/8) McKelvey/Bohn
Four Native American Melodies Alan Stringer
Guitarra Stephen Smith
Jing-ga-lye-ya Bruce Sled

Donald Trott, Mississippi
Ave Maria Biebl
Ave Maris Stella Loomer
Beati Mortui Mendelssohn
Brothers, Sing On Grieg

Favorite Recordings of Male Choruses, Randall Bradley, SW Division
Schubert Songs for Male Chorus - Robert Shaw Chamber Singers
Promised Land: Songs of America – Male Ensemble Northwest
My Love and I – The Men of the Musicians of Melodius Accord
South America c. 1996 – Men’s Glee Club, University of Michigan
Let Your Voice Be Heard – Cantus
From the Heart – Turtle Creek Chorale
Music of the Past and Present – Harvard Glee Club
Treble voices/Boy’s Choirs/Women's Choirs

Robert Reed, R&S Chair Boys Choirs, Missouri
   Velvet Shoes  Randall Thompson
   Do You Hear What I Hear?  Arr Audrey Snyder
   The Sound of Pipe and Drum  Cer-ton/Spevacek
   Hodie  Nancy Cobb-Lippens
   Haec Dies  Brant Adams
   Two German Chorales  Rebecca te Velde
   Home on the Range  arr. Mark Hierholzer
   Beauty of the Rain  Victoria Ebel-Sabo
   If You Were Coming in the Fall  Eugene Butler
   Can You Hear Me?  Bob Chilcott
   Come Now, My Dearest Jewel  Weelkes/Rod Walker
   Psalm 150  David Brunner
   The Stars and Stripes Forever  arr. John Kuzma
   Solidaridad – David Brunner

Bill Foley – Central Division
   Sing Hallelu  Rollo Dilworth
   Jordan’s Angels  Rollo Dilworth
   Didn’t It Rain  Emily Crocker
   Jubilate Deo  Crocker
   Keep Your Hand on That Plow  arr. Christy Cary Miller
   Ac-cent-tchu-ate the Positive  arr. Zegree
   A Wonderful Colorful Tapestry  David Angerman
   Birdsong  Paul Read
   Concertschtick  Keith Christopher
   Prepare Thyself, Zion  Bach
   Vocalise  Rachmaninoff  arr. Petker
   Danza Danza  Fanciulla Gentile  arr. Gallina

Mary Nelson, Connecticut, Boy’s Choir
   Sing Creations Music On  Paulus
   Proc bychom se netesili  Smetana
   Goin’ Home  Dvorak
   Horizons  Peter Louis van Dijk
   When a Child Lights a Candle  Telfer
   Steal Away  Tippet
   Stars and Stripes  Kuzma
   Kur te tecì, gailiti  Kalnins
   Vinpus Rigas sunu muiza  Pāvassars
   Martinu dziesma  Selga Mence

Damion Womack, Alabama
   Inscription of Hope  Z. Randall Stroope 2 equal voices
   Children Mulholland  Treble voices
   Kyrie Gregorianus  Scott  Unison

Women’s Choirs, Gail Simpson, Oklahoma
   Sing a New Song to the Lord  Paulo Basler, SSA
   Melodijas  Barisons
   Mata del anima sola, Estevez  arr. Grau  SSAA
   Out of the Morning  Hall  SA
   My God is So High  arr. Nancy Grundahl

Gene Davis, Alabama
   On the Galilee  Alice Parker  SSA
   Abendlied  Mendelssohn  SA
   An Evening Falls from Sung Under the Silver Umbrella  Binkerd  Unison
Dear Aunt Phoebe  Berger  SSA  
Dominic Has A Doll  Persichetti  SA  
Father William from Alice in Wonderland  Fine  SSA  

**Ethnic and Multicultural Perspectives**

**Dennis Richardson, SW Division**
- Niska Banja  arr. Nick Page  
- Oh Susannah! Arr. Jonathan Crutchfield  
- Watane, arr. Mark Sirett  
- Erev Shel Shoshanim arr Jack Klebanow  
- Camino Caminante Hatfield  
- Mibiri Kuna Mwari Leo Kesselammnn  
- Noel Ayisyen Emile Desmours  
- Horizons van Ddijk  
- This Little Light of Mine Hogan  

**Shannon Chase, Oregon**
- Jubiaba, Fonseca SATB  
- Domaredansen Collins SATB  
- Pengyou, Ting! Carolyn Jennings SATB  
- Janger arr. Yohanes SATB  
- Metsa Telegramm Naissoo SSA  
- Dorven Dalai arr. Yongrub SATB  
- Zeregleent Gobi, Enkhbayar SATB  
- Reuben Ranzo arr. Singh TB  
- Hanukkah Blessings, Jeffer SATB  
- El Celo Canto Alegria, Sosa-Henderson SATB  

**Music and Worship**

**Beverly Clements, Mississippi**
- Youth Choir pieces:  
  - Psalm 139 Pote SATB  
  - Somebody’s Knockin’ At Your Door Poole SATB  
  - O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing Miller SATB  
  - The Lord Is My Shepherd Pote SAB  
  - Wings of the Dawn Linda Spencer SATB  
  - Day by Day Scott SATB  
  - God Is Our Refuge Pote SATB  
  - I’m Gonna Rise Marsena SATB  
  - I Was Glad Martin  
  - Kyrie Schram SSA  
  - Holy, Holy, Holy, We Worship You Harlan SAB  
  - Praise his Holy Name Hampton SATB  

**Tom Sletto, Iowa**
- Call to Advent, arr. Jerome Williams 2 – part  
- Magnificat from What Child Is This? Leavitt SATB  
- Advent Canticle Shepperd SATB  
- A Voice Cries Out, “Prepare the Way of the Lord” Larson SATB  
- Climb to the Top of the Highest Mountain Jennings SATB  

**Top Ten Books to Refuel Choral Directors**
- Chorus Confidential – William Dehning  
- From Prelude to Postlude – C. Randall Bradley  
- The Musician’s Spirit – James Jordan  
- Preaching to the Choir – Wayne Wold  
- Winning Words – Allen Portland
**Top Five Recordings**

The Sound of Glory – The Mormon Tabernacle Choir  
One World – The Turtle Creek Chorale  
Mass of the Children – The Cambridge Singers  
A Home in That Rock – The Moses Hogan Singers  
Jubilate! The Music of Mack Wilberg – The Bach Choir of Pittsburgh

**Vocal Jazz**

**Sue Cruse – SW Division**

- **Easy to Moderate**
  - Easy To Love, P. Rutherford  
  - It Never Entered My Mind P. Rutherford  
  - Lover Man, Vijay Singh  
  - Bittersweet – arr. Dave Cazier

- **Moderate to Difficult**
  - Ain’t Nobody Here But Us Chickens – New York Voices – check their website  
  - Down for Double – Kirk Marcy  
  - So Danco Samba – arr Michele Weir  
  - Processional – Greg Jasperse  
  - Go To My Head – George Valdez

**Nancy Davis  Central Division Jazz**

- A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square arr Puerling  
- Blues in the Night arr Kirby Shaw  
- Come Home Peter Eldridge  
- If Ever I Would Leave You arr. Shaw  
- It Don’t Mean a Thing If It Ain’t Got That Swing arr. Huff  
- Over the Rainbow arr. Shaw  
- Someone to Watch Over Me arr. Chinn  
- Take the A Train arr Steve Zegree

**Community Choirs**

- **Steven Hoifeldt – Iowa**
  - All are considered to be of moderate to difficult levels
  - Te lucis ante terminum McDermid SATB  
  - Stars I Shall Find David Dickau SATB  
  - Hold On Moses Hogan SSAATTBB  
  - Clocks (#4 from Time Pieces) Chatman  
  - Suite Nordestina Ronaldo Miranda

**College Choirs**

- **Jayson Ryner – Iowa**
  - Odekha – Rossi SSATTB  
  - Harlem Night Song from Harlem Songs Gwyneth Walker SATB  
  - Stand By Me Moses Hogan SATB  
  - Blagoslovi,dushe moya, Ghospoda Gretchaninoff SATB

- **Nancy Davis – College Choirs – Central Division**

  **Choral Chestnuts : Appetizers**

  - A Little White Hen Scandello  
  - Allon, Gay Bergeres Costeley ed. Parker/Shaw  
  - Angelus Ad Pastores Ait Hassler  
  - Au Joly Jeu Clement  
  - Counterpoint of the Animals Banchieri  
  - Fa Una Canzona Vecchi
Hodie Christus Natus Est Willan
Hymn to the Virgin Britten
Lirum, Lirum Morley
Lullay My Liking Holst
Non E tempo Cara
Three Spanish Carolsof the 16th Century arr. Greenberg

Main Course:
Bach’s Magnificat
Beethoven’s Ninth Symphony (Choral Movement)
Brahm’s Requiem
Durufle’s Requiem
Faure’s Requiem
Haydn’s Lord Nelson Mass
Mozart’s Requiem
Orff’s Carmina Burana
Poulenc’s Gloria
Rutter’s Gloria
Rutter’s Magnificat
Rutter’s Requiem
Schubert’s Mass in G
Stravinsky’s Symphony of Psalms
Vaughan William’s Dona Nobis Pacem
Vivaldi’s Gloria

Light Dessert:
Frostiana Series Thompson
Neighbor’s Chorus Offenbach
Song of Democracy Howard Hanson
Song of the Open Road Norman Dello Joio
The Last Words of David Thompson
A Jubilant Song Dello Joio
Psalm 57 Jean Berger

Just for Fun:
Feller From Fortune arr. Somers
Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal arr. Alice Parker
I’ll Build a Stairway to Paradise arr. Page
Ja-Da Carlton/ arr. DeCormier
I’m a Train arr. Peter Knight

Middle School

Debra Gaddis – Oregon
3 part mixed or SAB
Bound for the Promised Land arr Johnson
Follow the Drinking Gourd arr Bray
The Tiger Perterfield
Shenandoah arr Spevacek
Riu, Riu, Chiu arr Spevacek
Danny Boy arr Knowels
The Turtle Dove arr Spevacek
She Sings Bernon
Elijah Rock! Arr Emerson
Kyrie, Mass in G minor Schubert/Ehret
Thistle and Rose Phyllis Wolfe – White

SATB
Psallite Praetorious/Leck
Je le vous dirai Cerbon/Leavitt
Three Madrigals Diemer
Praise the Lord Handel/Hopson
Hiney Mah Tov arr Levine
The Turtle Dove arr Rentz
Hope for Resolution arr Clasdwel/Ivory
All Ye Who Music Love  Donato/Greyson
Jabula Jesu  arr. Hatfield
Soldier Boy  Rutter
Nine Hundred Miles  arr Silvey
Bidi Bom  Eddleman

Eileen Hower R&S Chair, PA
Friendship Song  4 part, Rao
A Light Inside  Papoulis  3 part
Shiru  Naplan  2 part
Lesommeil Del’enfant Jesus  Jeffers  3 part
Freedom is Coming  Leck SAB

Children’s Choirs, Joan Berresford, R&S Chair, PA
I Lift Up My Eyes to the Hills  Bouman
Fire  Goetze
Cock a Doodle Doo  Bertaux
Joshua Fit the Battle  Williamson
Mrs. Jenny Wren  Baynon

Dianne Braymen, Iowa
Shady Gove  McRae  3 part
Dandansoy  arr. Ellis and Leck  3 part
Seagull, Seagull  arr Brumfield  SA
5 Spirituals for Chorus  arr Calantropio  3 part
Waters Ripple and Flow  arr Boshkoff  2 part