

Choral Repertoire suggestions
(from ACDA members and current/past Repertoire & Standards chairs)

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Theme Concerts

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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
Betelehemu, Nigerian Carol, arr. Barrington Brooks
Bile Them Cabbage Down, arr Mack Wilberg
Erev Shel Shoshanim arr. Jack Lebanow
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 Joijo
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! 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
Sanctus Haydn
Shepherd's Carol Billings
Te Deum Haydn
Tenebrae Factae Sunt Haydn

Veni, Jesu Cherubini
Veni, Jesu Cherubini
A Virgin Unspotted Billings

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 Certon/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 Tippett
Stars and Stripes Kuzma
Kur te teci, gailiti Kalnins
Vinpus Rigas sunu muiza Pavasars
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 Kesselamnn
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, Jeffers 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 Lored 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 fom What Child Is This? Leavitt SATB
Advent Canticle Sheppherd 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 thePromisedLand 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 Spevecek
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 Certon/Leavitt
Three Madrigals Diemer
Praise the Lord Handel/Hopson
Hiney Mah Tov arr Levine
The Turtle Dove arr Rentz
Hope for Resolution arr Cladswell/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