

Southwest Region Choral Directors Association

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Greetings Southwest Choral Director,

I hope that your school year has started with a bang! I really enjoyed visiting with many of you at AACDA Reading Clinic.

This is our official “paper mail” information letter for the year. All other correspondence will be sent via our Arkansas Choral Directors Association Southwest Region Listserv. I will also have Tom Street post our information on the arkcda website under the southwest region link

If you have not joined the listserv, please do so asap. Go to **arkcda.org** (the website for the Arkansas Choral Directors Association) and click on the “How to register you school for the 2011-2012 school year” link. There are four sets of instructions that are all vital for you to complete to ensure your students participation in this year’s choir activities. (1) complete membership registration and(2) mail in membership fees (3) join the listserv (4) complete and mail in your AAA eligibility certificate and your list of students.

This fall we have five Saturdays that involve region choral activities.

1. Saturday, September 17 , Barbershop Festival at Fountain Lake, Hot Springs. More info is on our region page of arkcda.

2 Saturday, September 24 All Region Sr High Workshop Henderson State (This workshop is offered by Ryan Fox, choral director of Henderson State University, to assist high school students in perfecting their all region music. Students should have basic notes and rhythms down prior to this workshop. Dr Fox will send more information via email prior to this event.

3. Saturday, October 8 Senior High All Region Choir Auditions held at Camden Fairview High School, Camden Ar. Deadline for registering your students online for this event is Wednesday, September 21 midnight. Once this deadline passes, I will have to manually enter names and you will be charged double fees.

4. Saturday, October 22 Junior High All Region Choir Auditions held at Malvern (Retha will give us more info via email). Deadline for registering your students for this event will be Wednesday, October 5. Once this deadline is passed I will have to manually enter names and you will be charged double fees.

5. Saturday, November 19 All Region Choir Clinic for both Junior and Senior High Students at Lake Hamilton High School. Deadline for cancellations without charge will be Friday, November 11.

More information will be sent prior to these events via the listserv.

The following information was given out at our August meeting.