

ALABAMA

CHORAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION



ACDA Member Number _____

Attach check or signed PO for Registration Fee with this form.
Make checks out to *Alabama ACDA*

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*Mail completed application form by **November 1, 2018** to:*

Vestavia Hills High School
c/o Megan Rudolph
2235 Lime Rock Road
Vestavia Hills, AL 35216

Contempo Choral Festival

Friday and Saturday, January 11 and 12, 2019

Vestavia Hills High School, Vestavia, AL

Complete one form for each choir that is entering the festival.
There are a limited number of spots available. First come, first serve!

Director Information

School Name: _____

Director's Name: _____

Email: _____

School Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Choir Information

Choir Name: _____

Number of singers/dancers: _____

Accompaniment: Live Band:

Number of band members: _____

Number of crew members: _____

Performance Needs

We need the following:

4th row of risers: Piano: Drum set:

Number of music stands: _____

Number of wireless microphones (up to 3): _____

Please enclose your \$275 check (per choir) made payable to *Alabama ACDA*.

Comments/Questions? – rudolphmw@vestavia.k12.al.us

Phone: (205) 402-5293

Agreement

We will do our best to accommodate performance time requests. Times will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis.

Preferred performance time block:

Friday, January 11:

_____ 5:00-7:00 pm _____ 7:00-9:00 pm

Saturday, January 12:

_____ 8:00-10:00 am _____ 2:00-4:00 pm

_____ 10:00-12:00 pm _____ 4:00-6:00 pm

_____ 12:00-2:00 pm _____ 6:00-8:00 pm

2019 Contempo Choral Festival Information

The Alabama Chapter of ACDA is pleased to announce the Contempo Choral Festival. The festival will be held on Friday and Saturday, January 11 and 12, 2019 at Vestavia Hills High School. Middle school and high school show choirs and jazz choirs (pop groups) are welcome to participate regardless of size or experience. Three judges will adjudicate each choir based on their performance (not compared to other choirs). Each choir will receive an onstage clinic and a plaque with their festival rating (Superior, excellent, good, etc.) on it, as well as the adjudicators' comments (no scores will be given).

This is an adjudicated event open to any middle school or high school show choir in the State of Alabama. Choirs participating may use live or taped accompaniment. Each choir will have a maximum **25 minutes** to set-up, perform, and clear the stage. Registration is \$275 per choir and **checks should be made payable to Alabama ACDA** and mailed to the following address:

Vestavia Hills High School
c/o Megan Rudolph
2235 Lime Rock Road
Vestavia Hills, AL
35216

Stage set-up

Available for use:

Kawai Studio Upright

Drum Set

Music Stands

2 Power strips

3 rows of 4X8 Wenger risers will be set on the stage and cannot be moved.

***They will be 8 feet back from the mics.**

A 4th row will be available upon request

5 mics will be placed across the front of the stage and **Cannot be moved**

***Mics will be placed 8 feet from the risers**

3 wireless solo mics will be available

***Extra sound systems are welcome but will not be able to be patched into the house sound.**

All large props will enter and exit through the roll-up door behind stage left.

All singer/dancers and crew members will enter stage left and exit stage right. Anyone helping to strike the stage will exit through the roll-up door on stage left.

Stage Dimensions

*8 feet from mics to front of risers.

*11 feet behind 3rd row of risers (7 if you are using the 4th row).

*13 feet wing space stage left.

*6 ½ feet of wing space stage right

*Performance space is 46 feet from stage right to stage left.

Arrival:

All students should be dropped off at the exit closest to the "Old Gym". All students will remain on the bus until a student representative comes and stamps them. Each choir will receive 4 free chaperone admissions. Directors may distribute these as they see fit.

Busses:

Once students are dropped off bus drivers should park in the upper parking lot. Busses should pick up students at the same location they dropped off the students.

Director Registration:

Directors will register their students at least 45 minutes prior to the choir's warm-up time. Choirs using taped accompaniment must turn in a single CD with the tracks in show order. It is recommended (but not required) that the director or a representative sit with the sound person in order to assist with mic and/or music cues.

No music is necessary for the judges, but it is important to note that ACDA does not support the use of non-copyrighted music or illegal copies of music. ACDA assumes that the director, as a music professional, has taken care of all copyright issues in regards to the music performed in their show.

All registration fees (\$250 per choir) should be paid prior to **November 1, 2018. Checks should be made out to ACDA and mailed to the following address:**

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Holding Area/Changing Area:

All choirs will have an assigned spot in the holding room. All props and backdrops should be assembled and organized in the holding area.

We ask that once choirs are done performing all props, costumes, etc. are removed from the holding area and loaded on the busses, trucks, or other modes of transportation.

All boys will change in the wrestling room and all girls will change in the cheer room. Both have adequate space and mirrors along one wall. Items should NOT be left in the changing area. **Restrooms should not be used for changing!**

ACDA and Vestavia Hills High School are not responsible for left items or anything that may be lost or stolen. Please leave all valuables on the bus or secured with a parent or chaperone.

Warm-up Area:

Warm-ups will take place in the band room. There will not be any risers' setup. There will be a keyboard available for rehearsing and a CD Player. The entrance to the stage is directly across the hall from the band room.

Food

Food will be available all day in the lunchroom. A detailed list of food and snacks with prices will be sent out at a later date to all participating directors.

Admission

Admission is \$10 per person.

Video Taping

Each performance will be professionally videoed and available for purchase.

Live Bands

Bands may be made up of adults and/or students.

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