

Dear Colleagues,

The audition deadline for Alabama ACDA Young Voices Festival 2016 is rapidly approaching. We would love to have your singers participate.

The details:

- This year's festival will be held April 29-30 in Tuscaloosa and will include three choirs:

Junior High Mixed, conducted by [Phillip Stockton](#) for grades 7-9

Girls' Choir, conducted by [Judy Bowers](#) for grades 4-6

Boychoir, conducted by [Tucker Biddlecombe](#) for grades 4-6

- The postmarked deadline is January 20th for those who wish to participate in the Mixed Choir. Forms for audition registration are attached. Students in 4th-6th grades wishing to participate will be chosen by their teachers and should be registered by March 15th. Forms for the two children's choirs are available at www.alabamayvf.org.

- All music lists and additional information are listed and will continually be updated at www.alabamayvf.org. You may also join and ask questions on the Alabama ACDA Young Voices Festival Facebook Page.

- Three cities will hold auditions this year: Florence, AL, Birmingham, AL and Montgomery, AL. The audition date is February 14 and times are TBD. If an additional location is needed, we will work it out on a case-by-case basis. Note: Auditions are for MIXED CHOIR (grades 7-9) only.

- A block has been reserved for Young Voices at the [Hotel Capstone in Tuscaloosa](#). Ask for the Young Voices Festival rate.

- Dropbox rehearsal recordings may be ordered by emailing Lisa Latham at lisalatham@bellsouth.net. Recordings will be available after January 5, 2016.

- All Young Voices participants should be current members of the [American Choral Directors Association](#).

We hope to have many participants in 2016 as we celebrate 24 years of choral singing. Please pass this information along to teachers in your areas, and feel free to contact us if you have any questions!

Young Voices Committee

Lisa Latham, Meredith Devore, Shirley Ellison