

MERCER COUNTY HONORS CHOIR

Sponsored by the New Jersey Education Association and the Greater Trenton Symphony Orchestra

Membership

Membership in the Mercer County Honors Choir is open to high school students and teachers in Mercer County and is by recommendation. Students interested in joining should speak to their choral music teachers about registration. There are no auditions, but participants should have at least two years of choral singing experience and at least a moderate degree of sight-singing or music reading skills. There are no membership fees or costs. Sets of music will be provided to all participants.

Each participant will receive a pair of complimentary tickets to the public performance on Sunday, November 23. A limited number of tickets are also available to the NJEA Anniversary performance and reception on Saturday, November, 22 at 4:00 p.m., at a cost of \$15 per ticket.

Performances

NJEA 150th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, Nov. 22, 2003 - 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Patriots Theater at the War Memorial in Trenton

Program:

Howard Hanson: ***Song of Democracy***
Timothy Broege: ***Ode to the Educators***
Ward/Dragon: ***America, the Beautiful***

"An American Celebration"

Sunday, Nov. 23, 2003 - 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Patriots Theater at the War Memorial in Trenton

Program:

The program for this performance will be the same as the first performance, plus 3 choruses from ***The Music Man***.

Rehearsals

There will be 5 Preliminary Rehearsals with piano accompaniment and 3 Final Rehearsals with orchestral accompaniment by the Greater Trenton Symphony Orchestra. Participants are asked to attend a minimum of 3 of the 5 Preliminary Rehearsals and all 3 of the Final Rehearsals.

Preliminary Rehearsals:

Thursday, Oct. 16, 2003 - 7:15 - 9:15 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 23, 2003 - 7:15 - 9:15 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 30, 2003 - 7:15 - 9:15 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 6, 2003 - 7:15 - 9:15 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 13, 2003 - 7:15 - 9:15 p.m.

Final Rehearsals With Orchestra:

Monday, Nov. 17, 2003 - 7:15 - 9:15 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2003 - 7:15 - 9:15 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 22, 2003 - 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

All Preliminary Rehearsals will be held at the NJEA office building, 180 West State Street in Trenton, across from the State Legislature Building. Free, secure parking is provided.

A lunch will be provided between the rehearsal and the performance at the NJEA office on Saturday, November 22 and transportation from the War Memorial to the lunch will be provided.

Register To Participate

Participants are asked to register their intention to join the Mercer County Honors Choir through their choral teachers. Registration can be made via mail or fax, using the attached form. Additional forms and information can be obtained by calling 609-394-1338, ext. 3, or online on the Mercer County Honors Choir page at the Symphony's website, www.trentonsymphony.org/choir.htm.

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Registration Form

[Please Print]

Singer's Name _____

School _____

Evening Phone Number _____

Teacher

Student Grade Level: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Voice Type: Soprano Alto Tenor Bass

Singer's Name _____

School _____

Evening Phone Number _____

Teacher

Student Grade Level: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

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Please mail this form to: Greater Trenton Symphony

28 West State Street, Suite 202

Trenton, NJ 08608

Or Fax To: 609-394-1394

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