

# ANCHORAGE CONCERT CHORUS

## HIGH SCHOOL MENTORSHIP AWARD GUIDELINES

The Anchorage Concert Chorus (ACC) is offering mentorships for young singers so they may enjoy the experience of singing with Anchorage's premier large choral group! This mentorship will pay for your membership dues, music, costume, and the expert tutelage of our Conductor and Artistic Director, Dr. Grant Cochran, for the ACC 2011-2012 concert season. If you are selected for a mentorship, you will enjoy the same opportunities and responsibilities as any member. In order to be eligible, you must meet and agree to the following requirements:

- 1) **You must be 16 years of age or older (or will be 16 by September), attending high school in Alaska, and available to sing the ACC regular concert season (September 5, 2011 through May 5, 2012.)**
- 2) **You must be available to audition for the ACC. Your audition will be arranged to coincide with our regular auditions or a Monday night rehearsal (see application). (If other arrangements are required, every effort will be made to accommodate your needs.)**
- 3) **You must be available to attend regular ACC rehearsals which are held each Monday night from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Central Lutheran Church in Anchorage. Additional rehearsals include dress rehearsals, usually the two evenings prior to our concerts, a Saturday morning and occasionally others TBA. The ACC always has a great season planned and 2011-2012 continues that history. This is a season of collaboration and the season planned is as follows:**
- 4) **Concert I: Saturday, November 5, 2011 as guests of Anchorage Opera for their 50<sup>th</sup> season opener, a concert version of "The Grapes of Wrath" under the baton of Sara Jobin. Concert II: Sunday, December 18, 2011, 4 p.m. is our Holiday Pops Christmas Concert. This afternoon concert is traditionally our most popular concert featuring music from many genres and rated "G" for the entire family! Concert III: Saturday, March 3, 2012, as guests of Anchorage Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Randall Fleisher in an evening concert of great opera choruses – a 'Great Operatunity!' and Concert IV: we join forces with the Anchorage Youth Symphony for Beethoven's 9<sup>th</sup> Symphony.**
- 5) **Your application for the ACC Mentorship Program must be received by the coordinator, Carolyn Morris, no later than September 1, 2011 so you may be scheduled for an audition. Auditions will be the evening of our first two regular season rehearsals, Monday, September 5 or Monday, September 12, 2011 (or TBA as necessary).**
- 6) **Your application must be signed by you and your parent or guardian.**
- 7) **Any costume or music are the properties of the ACC and must be returned when you leave the chorus. You will also be asked to complete an exit evaluation of your experience so the ACC can measure the effectiveness of our Mentorship Awards.**

It's that simple. There are several Mentorships available. So, please complete your application and mail it to: **Carolyn Morris, ACC Mentorship Coordinator, Anchorage Concert Chorus, PO Box 100364, Anchorage, AK 99510-0364 or fax to: (907) 274-6998 by September 1, 2011.** You will be contacted to verify your info and be assigned an audition date & time.

***Don't forget your parent or guardian's signature! If chosen for an award, you must also complete an ACC Membership Agreement prior to receiving your music.***

If you have questions or need additional applications, please contact the ACC Mentorship Coordinator, **Carolyn Morris** at: C: 240-1730, Fax: 274-6998, the ACC office at 274-SING, Email: [morrisrc@gci.net](mailto:morrisrc@gci.net) or visit our website at: [www.anchorageconcertchorus.org](http://www.anchorageconcertchorus.org)

**ANCHORAGE CONCERT CHORUS**  
**HIGH SCHOOL MENTORSHIP AWARD APPLICANT**  
**INFORMATION**

Please clearly print the following information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:(907)\_\_\_\_\_ Email address:\_\_\_\_\_

Grade or year in school: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of school attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of choir director: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone:(907)\_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INCLUDE A SHORT BIOGRAPHY (Musical highlights; Additional interests & activities; Special awards; Future plans; etc. *You may include attachments.*)

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AUDITIONS WILL BE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 AND MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 AFTER 6:30 P.M. (tba) AT CENTRAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AT THE CORNER OF 15<sup>TH</sup> & CORDOVA IN ANCHORAGE. Dr. Grant Cochran will conduct your audition & you need not prepare anything special in advance.

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I certify that I am attending high school in Alaska and am at least 16 years of age or will be by September). I further agree that I will be available for rehearsals and to sing the ACC Concert season, September through May, 2011-2012. I understand that if selected, this mentorship will not be a cash award but will pay for membership dues & music. I also understand that if selected, I will be a member of the Anchorage Concert Chorus with all the rights and responsibilities of a member (except fundraising) of the ACC and that I must complete an ACC High School Membership Agreement. I understand my furnished music is the property of the ACC and that it must be returned when I leave the chorus. My parent or guardian is aware that I have applied for the Mentorship Award and agree to the guidelines and requirements.

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Signature of Applicant for Mentorship & date

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Signature of parent or guardian & date