



Massachusetts Chapter

Application *(revised 11/20/11)*

BIG SING WEST 2012

A non-competitive Youth and Children's Choir Festival

CONCERT: Saturday, March 31, 2012, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Christ Church Cathedral
35 Chestnut Street, Springfield, MA 01103

ADJUDICATOR: TBD

CHOIR APPLICATION FEE: \$75

Please confirm your participation by January 30, 2012 by doing two things:

1. Print this application form, fill in the information and mail it to Jane Money, 17 Waldeck St., Dorchester, MA 02124.
2. Mail your \$75 participation fee, payable to "MassACDA" to Michael Driscoll, 142 Kenrick St. #15, Brighton, MA 02135 with your choir's name clearly marked on the memo line.

Name of Choir: _____ Name of Director/Conductor: _____

Name of Accompanist: _____ # of Singers: _____ Age Range of Singers: _____

Please select 2 or 3 pieces, which combined must not exceed 8 minutes.

List title, composer/arranger, publisher and octavo # of each piece:

1.

2.

3.

Contact information for Director/Conductor:

Email: _____ Phone: _____

PLEASE KEEP THIS INFORMATION FOR YOUR FILES

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REHEARSAL: staggered times from noon – 2:00 p.m.

Rehearsal of Combined Choirs: 2:00 p.m.

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Choir Application Fee: \$75

Audience Entrance Fee: \$1

- School choirs, church choirs and community choruses from *any location* may apply.
- Singers ages 7 – 18 are welcome to participate.
- Each choir should prepare **2-3 songs lasting no more than 8 minutes TOTAL.**
- **New festival closing piece: “Magical Kingdom” - by John Rutter, 2-part, Hinshaw Music Inc. #HMC2000**
- The number of choirs participating will be based on the sizes of choirs and the seating capacity of the performance space.
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- Adjudicator: TBD
- Co-Sponsors: Massachusetts American Choral Directors Association (Mass ACDA) and Organization of American Kodaly Educators – Kodaly Music Institute (OAKE – KMI)
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*“Life has loveliness to sell,
music like a curve of gold...”*