

Greetings!

It is my great pleasure to invite you and your choir to come to **The First Annual First Coast Choral Festival**, which will be presented by the Jacksonville Children's Chorus from **June 18-20, 2010**. This festival is open by invitation to treble choirs and SATB choirs, whether they represent school, church, or community. We are very excited to be able to include an SATB track for adults in the 2010 festival.

We are thrilled that internationally renowned composer/conductor **Dr. Rollo A. Dilworth** will be our Guest Artist at the festival. In addition to being an amazing musician, Rollo is also a very engaging person and the singers will enjoy working with him. He and I will share the conducting rehearsals and performances of both tracks.

JCC inaugurated this festival because we are always seeking quality travel experiences for our own choirs. We generally prefer to take our singers to festivals where they can interact with choirs from other parts of the country instead of individual tours. There are a number of fine festivals in existence, and we have attended several and will continue to do so. However, there are not as many as one might think. We wanted to offer a festival in our historic and interesting city... one which would be non-competitive and focus on the sharing of music-making; thus, the **First Coast Choral Festival**.

By attending the First Coast Choral Festival you will help the Jacksonville Children's Chorus and contribute to the musical life of the city. We sincerely hope that you will join us for this event, to be held at **Jacoby Symphony Hall in the Times Union Center for the Performing Arts**.

If you are interested in participating in this festival, please fill out the application form below. Return it and the non-refundable registration fee at your earliest convenience. Letters of invitation will be issued two weeks after receipt of the application.

The first six churches to register choirs with forms and payment received may have input into the repertoire of the concert.

If you need further information, please call the Jacksonville Children's Chorus Office at (904) 353-1636. We will be happy to talk with you. Your participation in the First Coast Choral Festival will enrich the cultural life of Northeast Florida and your choir member experience.

Sincerely,

Darren Dailey
Artistic and Executive Director

First Coast Choral Festival 2010 Application Form

Choir Name: _____

Director's Name: _____

Choir Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Choir Voicing: _____

Projected number of Singers: _____

Registration is open to choirs on a space available basis. Please return this form at your earliest convenience to:

Jacksonville Children's Chorus
225 E Duval St
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Letters of invitation will be issued upon receipt of application. Rolling admission is in effect.

REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Friday, June 18, 2010 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 19, 2010 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 19, 2010 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 20, 2010 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 20, 2010 6:00 p.m. CONCERT

Price:

\$87.50 per person by February 26, 2010

\$130.00 per person by March 29, 2010

After March 29, 2010 \$170.00

For any additional questions please call our office at 904-353-1636.

Choir Name: _____

Director's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Singer Names and Vocal Parts

Name: _____ Part: _____

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