

## Oregon ACDA Choral Adjudicator Workshop to be held:

**Annual workshop:** All choral directors interested in becoming an Oregon certified adjudicator or in renewing their certification are invited to attend OMEA/ACDA/OSAA Choral Adjudication Workshop to be held on Saturday, November 12, 2011 in Salem. This event will certify and recertify adjudicators and will be held from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM.

**Purpose:** The workshop will certify or recertify choral adjudicators for use of the ACDA/ OMEA/ OSAA approved adjudication system used in qualifying events for the high school state choral championships. Auditing attendees also are welcome to participate without certifying as a means to improve their adjudication skills and understanding of the system.

**Agenda:** The workshop format includes listening to recorded examples of choral performances by high school choirs, discussing adjudication criteria, practicing scoring and comment writing, and adjudicating a live performance by a school choir. At the conclusion of the workshop a panel of experienced adjudicators will evaluate participants wishing to certify in regard to 1. choral directing and adjudicating experience, 2). writing of comments, and 3) scoring accuracy.

**State list:** An updated list of certified adjudicators is published each spring in the ACDA magazine, the *Choral Focus*, posted on our website at [oregonacda.org](http://oregonacda.org) and kept on file at the OSAA. The certification lasts for five years. Re-certifying adjudicators will be automatically updated on the certified list by participating in the annual workshop. Attendees who certify for the first time will be added to the state list of certified choral adjudicators. The list for 2011-2012 will be published in spring of 2012. After the five year period adjudicators may take advantage of an additional one year grace period, but would need to attend a workshop in order stay on the list after the grace period is completed.

**Registration:** The registration fee with lunch included is **\$35.00 payable to ACDA**. Advance registration will guarantee a place in the workshop. **Current membership in ACDA is required for certification**. Participants who are **not** current ACDA members will need to purchase membership at the national ACDA office ( email to [membership@acda.org](mailto:membership@acda.org)).

**Please pre-register by November 5 for the Salem event to assure a place.** If you miss this deadline, a limited number of walk-in registrations are possible, but please email your intentions to ACDA Adjudications chairperson Jim Angaran at <mailto:info@juniperjewel.com>.

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### 2011 Oregon ACDA Adjudication Workshop Pre-registration Willamette University, Salem on November 12, Jim Angaran, presiding

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School or organization: \_\_\_\_\_ School phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work address \_\_\_\_\_  
street city zip

Home address \_\_\_\_\_  
street city zip

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current ACDA member? \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no membership number: \_\_\_\_\_

**For November 12 event, send payment of \$35.00 (for pre-registration and lunch) made out to Oregon ACDA by November 5, for Salem event on November 12 to adjudication chairperson Jim Angaran 12018 SW Stringer Lane, Tigard, OR 97224**