

Choral Adjudication Workshop to be held Saturday, November 14, 2009

Annual workshop: All choral directors interested in becoming an Oregon certified adjudicator or in renewing their certification are invited to attend the OMEA/ACDA/OSAA Choral Adjudication Workshop to be held on Saturday, November 14, 2009. This annual event will take place at Corban College in Salem, Oregon from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM.

Purpose: This 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) comment writing, and 3) scoring.

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 and kept on file at the OSAA. Re-certifying adjudicators will be automatically updated on the certified list by participating in the workshop. Attendees who certify for the first time will be added to the state list of certified choral adjudicators for a term of 5 years beginning with 2008-2009. Re-certifying participants will have their entry updated on the list for the next five school years.

Registration: The registration fee with lunch included is **\$30.00 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 either at the workshop or prior to certification via the national ACDA (e mail to membership@acda.org).

Please pre-register by November 7 to assure a place. If you miss this deadline, a limited number of walk-in registrations are possible, but please e mail ACDA Adjudications chairperson Jim Angaran at <mailto:info@juniperjewel.com> to inform him of your interest.

2009 Oregon ACDA Adjudication Workshop Pre-registration

November 14, 2009 Corban College

Name: _____ school e mail: _____

School or organization: _____ School phone: _____

Work address _____
street city zip

Home address _____
street city zip

Home phone _____ Home e mail _____

current ACDA member? ____yes ____no membership number: _____

**Send by November 7, 2009 payment for registration and lunch included at \$30.00 (check made out to ACDA) to:
Jim Angaran 20890 Yosemite St. NE, Aurora, OR 97002**