

## Congratulations to Recipients of Oregon ACDA Gold Awards for 2008-2009

In keeping with Oregon ACDA's Mission Statement to recognize and encourage excellence in performance by Oregon's choirs, Oregon ACDA is proud to announce recipients of the Oregon ACDA Gold Awards for 2008-2009. This is the second year that ACDA has made these awards based on outstanding performance scores at festivals throughout the state.

Almost 100 choirs from high schools, middle schools and colleges have received the GOLD AWARD certificate for 2008-2009 after earning at least two scores of 81 points or more at ACDA-sanctioned choral festivals or contests. In order to be sanctioned, these events must have Oregon ACDA certified adjudicators and ACDA approved adjudication forms.

Over the last two school years the Gold Award certificates have been received by choirs of various sizes, genders, and levels. ACDA's intention is to broaden the breadth of recipients to include more women's, men's, children's, community, college, church, and jazz groups.

With this program of awards, ACDA hopes to recognize any choirs achieving excellence and that may be more than one choir at any one school. In 2008-2009 for example, four choirs from one outstanding high school program received the award, not just the premier group from that school.

It is our hope that the ACDA GOLD AWARD certificate will be looked upon with pride by choirs and their directors around the state as a positive emblem of excellence attained. Below is a list of choirs achieving the Gold Award standard for 2008-2009.

You can help in the process. If you know of a choir regardless of level, gender, or size that may have earned the standard at a festival this year, but are not included on the list, please email the name of choir, festival site manager, date, and location, to Jim Angaran at [info@juniperjewel.com](mailto:info@juniperjewel.com).

2008-09 Oregon ACDA Gold Award Recipients by School Classification

Class	Name	Director	Choir
MS.	Claggett Creek M.S.	Rolland Hayden	Concert Choir
M.S.	Leslie M.S.	Lee Kirkegaard	Concert Choir
M.S.	Joseph Lane M.S.	Debra Gaddis	Advanced Choir
M.S.	Judson M.S.	David Loney	Concert Choir
M.S.	Milwaukie H.S.	Tracy Schwab	Bel Canto
M.S.	Valley Catholic M.S.	Sister M. Juliana Monti	7th Grade Chorus
M.S.	Whiteaker M.S.	Andy Thomas	Concert Choir
M.S.	Winston-Dillard M.S.	Karen Gibbs	Choir 1
M.S.	Winston-Dillard M.S.	Karen Gibbs	Choir 2
M.S.	Crossler M.S.	Jennifer Kercher	Concert Choir
6A	ALOHA HIGH SCHOOL	Keely Wright	Concert Choir
6A	CANBY HIGH SCHOOL	Brooks Gingerich	Concert Choir
6A	CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL	Amber Schroeder	A cappella Choir
6A	CLACKAMAS HIGH SCHOOL	Scott Davis	"A" Choir
6A	DAVID DOUGLAS HIGH	Chris Silva	Concert Choir
6A	GRESHAM HIGH SCHOOL	Janine Kirstein	Concert Choir
6A	Jesuit High School	Carol Young	Concert/Chamber Choir
6A	Lake Oswego H.S.	Cole Blume	A cappella Choir
6A	Lakeridge H.S.	Bill Campbell	A cappella Choir
6A	McKay H.S.	Gretchen Longwell	Concert Choir
6A	MCNARY HIGH SCHOOL	James Taylor	Concert Choir
6A	MCNARY HIGH SCHOOL	James Taylor	Highlander Classics
6A	MCNARY HIGH SCHOOL	James Taylor	Intermediate Choir
6A	Milwaukie H.S.	Tracy Schwab	A cappella Choir
6A	NORTH SALEM HIGH	Kerry Burtis	Nordic Choir
6A	OREGON CITY HIGH	Amy Aamodt	Master Choir
6A	PUTNAM HIGH SCHOOL	John Baker	A cappella Choir
6A	REYNOLDS HIGH SCHOOL	Karen Bohart	Cantorum Choir
6A	Roseburg H.S.	Dean Friesen	Ambiance
6A	SAM BARLOW HIGH	Susan Evans	Ensemble
6A	SILVERTON HIGH SCHOOL	Brace Langenwalter	Concert Choir
6A	SOUTH EUGENE HIGH	Kimberly McConnell	Concert Choir
6A	SOUTH MEDFORD HIGH	Andrea Brock	Chorale Singers
6A	SOUTH SALEM HIGH	Carol Stenson	Symphonic Choir
6A	SOUTH SALEM HIGH	Carol Stenson	Women's Choir
6A	SOUTHRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL	Robert Hawthorne	Concert Choir
6A	Sprague H.S.	Russ Christensen	9/10 Ensemble
6A	SPRAGUE HIGH SCHOOL	Russ Christensen	Concert Choir
6A	SPRAGUE HIGH SCHOOL	Russ Christensen	Women's Chorus

6A	SPRAGUE HIGH SCHOOL	Russ Christensen	Chorale
6A	St. Mary's Academy	Kathryn Briggs	Marian Singers
6A	TIGARD HIGH SCHOOL	Sue Hale	Concert Choir
6A	TUALATIN HIGH SCHOOL	Kim Kroeger	Concert Choir
6A	WEST LINN HIGH SCHOOL	Barbara Fontana	Women's Chorale
6A	WEST LINN HIGH SCHOOL	Barbara Fontana	Symphonic Choir
6A	WEST SALEM HIGH SCHOOL	Jesse Angelo	Concert Choir
6A	WESTVIEW HIGH SCHOOL	Marci Taylor	Concert Choir
5A	CLEVELAND HIGH SCHOOL	Sam Barbara	"A" Choir
5A	CORVALLIS HIGH SCHOOL	Bret Godfrey	Concert Choir
5A	CRESCENT VALLEY HIGH	Emily Thielen	Concert Choir
5A	Hillsboro H.S.	Paula Reeve	Concert Choir
5A	KLAMATH UNION HIGH	Charles Hamilton	A cappella Choir
5A	KLAMATH UNION HIGH	Charles Hamilton	Chamber Choir
5A	Liberty H.S.	Cindy Uecker	Concert Choir
5A	MARSHFIELD SENIOR HIGH	Ken Graber	Concert Choir
5A	Parkrose H.S.	Lesley Bossert	Treble Choir
5A	Pendleton H.S.	Steve Muller	A cappella Choir
5A	SOUTH ALBANY HIGH	Brett DeYoung	RebelSingers
5A	SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	Stacy Swartout-McKee	Concert Chorale
5A	West Albany H.S.	Cate Caffarella	A cappella Choir
5A	Willamette H.S.	Mike McCormack	Concert Choir
5A	Wilsonville H.S.	Sue Schreiner	Symphonic Choir
5A	WILSONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	Sue Schreiner	Women's Choir
5A	Wislon High School	Steve Peter	Wilsingers
4A	Ashland High School	Holly Johnson	Chorale
4A	Baker H.S.	DeeAnn Sands	Treble Choir
4A	BAKER HIGH SCHOOL	DeeAnn Sands	Bel Canto
4A	CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Jeff Witt	Choir
4A	ESTACADA HIGH SCHOOL	Rendell Frunk	Concert Choir
4A	Gladstone H.S.	Mandy Lefebre	Chorale
4A	LA GRANDE HIGH SCHOOL	Kevin Durfee	A cappella
4A	MOLALLA HIGH SCHOOL	Tim Friesen	Concert Choir
4a	PHILOMATH HIGH SCHOOL	Dan Johnson	Concert Choir
4A	SCAPPOOSE HIGH SCHOOL	Mark Woodward	Colla Voce
4A	St. Helens H.S.	Kevin Zmolek	A cappella
4A	TILLAMOOK HIGH SCHOOL	Jerilee Henderson	Concert Choir
3A	Catlin Gabel School	C. Glenn Burnett	Concert Choir
3A	Clatskanie H.S.	Robert Emminger	Choir
3A	Oregon Episcopal School	Adam Steele	Concert Choir
3A	Santiam Christian School	Charles Perry	A cappella Choir
3A	Valley Catholic H.S.	Sister M. Juliana Monti	High School Chorus

3A	Warrenton H.S.	John Hammond	Choir
3A	Westside Christian High	Bob Crews	Concert Choir
2A	Central Linn H.S.	Lisa Peterson	Blue Notes
2A	DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL	Karen Gibbs	Chamber Singers
2A	Enterprise H.S.	Randy Morgan	Enterprise Choir
2A	Portland Christian High	Daniel Burnett	Concert Choir
2A	Salem Academy	Janet Carruthers	Crusader Choir
2A	The Delphian School	Craig Bader	The Delphian Choir
2A	Union H.S.	David Opperman	Union Choir
2A	Western Mennonite School	Russell Adrian	A cappella Choir
1A -1	The Triad H. S.	Christina Wehr	The Triad Choir
1A	Perrydale H.S.	Misty Matthews	Mellow Tones
1A	Veritas School	Sally Mehler	Veritas Choir
0-College	Linn Benton C.C.	James Reddan	Chamber Choir
0-College	Warner Pacific University	Tom Miller	Chorale