



OHIO CHORAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION

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President's Letter Summer 1989

My two year term as OCDA president is now over, and I leave office with many emotions: the joy of the accomplishments and new programs, and the disappointment of the failures and missed opportunities. I entered the job with the enthusiasm of a first year teacher, very scared and filled with plans and ideas. As I progressed through the two years I found the help and cooperation of many whom I now consider very close friends. Our summer convention and fall conferences so expertly organized and run by their chairmen, and the workshops given by the regional chairs and special interest chairs give evidence of the depth of our board and membership.

Our seven a.m. meetings and the all day Saturday sessions enable the organizational work to progress smoothly and sometimes with inspiration. The dedication of these wonderful people is extraordinary. I shall miss this group—a big THANK YOU to each of you.

As we look to the future, President Wade is selecting his board with the "first year teacher enthusiasm". Wade has many ideas and his knowledge and organizational skill (not to mention his questionable sense of humor!!!) will serve OCDA well. I'm sure our membership will support and assist him in his term in office. If each chair person does that extra mile it makes that tremendous difference in a strong, vital, active OCDA as opposed to an average complacent OCDA.

My gratitude to Bev for all she does with the newsletter and notes of encouragement. She works so hard and never receives the recognition due her.

Thanks to all of you fine members! I'll see you in Columbus. BE THERE! Summer Convention, Maurice Casey, Chairman! Remember?

Adieu,
Bob Mix

OCDA NEEDS A POSITIVE VOTE THIS FALL!

OCDA Summer Convention July 19, 20, 21, 1989

Maurice Casey, Chairman

Need new, fresh ideas for programming? Then OCDA's Summer Convention at OSU is definitely for you. Six leading

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 20, 21, 22, 1989 - OCDA Summer Convention - Ohio State University, Columbus - Maurice Casey, Chairman.

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authorities on choral repertoire will share with you their latest in "choral fineries." Reading sessions have been designed to help persons working with young children's voices through the college years.

Headliners Sally Herman and Robert DeCormier will be joined by four prominent Ohio choral figures in presenting choral literature as well as focus on the training of vocal production in the choral situation. There are far too many choral conductors who have had little to no vocal training, yet are responsible for the care and development of the vocal instrument.

Sandra Stegman will lead a session in repertoire for elementary and childrens choirs. David DeVenney will present high school and college literature. William Osborne will present church repertoire suitable for all choirs (youth to adult). He will also give us his views on how much knowledge should a choral conductor possess in the area of organ registration - an intriguing question.

Two choral concerts will highlight the convention. The OSU Summer Chorus will present a concert on Friday evening. Saturday morning the Ohio Honors Chorale will present its home concert following a three week tour of Europe. Directors are: Robert Moore, Vera Smith, Miriam Gibson, Loren Veigel, and Robert Mix.

Participants requesting OSU housing report to Drackett Tower for housing assignments, Parking permits will be available at both Drackett Tower and at the convention registration area in Weigel Hall.

**It would be wise to pick up your parking permit the first thing for parking rates are very high. If you come to the campus on High Street turn west on Lane which is the north border of OSU. If your approach is on Riverside (Rt. 33) or 275 turn east on Lane. Drackett is two blocks from High St. Weigel Hall is a block west of High St., behind Mershon Auditorium.

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Bev's Briefs

Yes, I know that this is very late, so was the last one. Our printer had a nasty fire, so if you did not get the insert page in your Spring News it was because it was smoked out. It has disrupted the schedule. Don't worry just get me your news by Sept. 10 for the fall issue.

Please remember our advertiser's workshops. When you attend thank them for contributing to OCDA NEWS. Here they are:

STANTON'S

- Aug. 17: Choral & Choreography with John Jacobson at Northland High, Columbus
- Aug. 18: Joy of Singing with Lojeski, Spevecik, Brymer, Jacobson, and Kirby Shaw at Veteran's Memorial, Columbus.
- Aug. 19: Church Music at St. John's Ev. Church, 1 1/2 blocks west of Stanton's
- Aug. 22: General Music, Elem. & Middle, Stanton's Workshop Room.
- Sept. 16: Kent State School of Music, School Music Reading Clinic With Jim Strouse.

MANNERINO'S

- Aug. 19: Church & School Reading Clinic-St. Paul's UCC Church, 6997 Hamilton Ave., Cincinnati. Clinicians: Gilbert Martin, Mark Brymer

AUGSBURG FORTRESS

- Aug. 7 & 8: Church, Solo, Organ, Choral—Worthington United Methodist, Columbus. Clinicians: Eph Ehly, Sandy Mathias, Lloyd Larson

See You There With Hugs!
Bev

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Cinci Reading Clinic

Mannerino's Sheet Music will present its Fall Music Reading Clinic for church and school, Saturday, Aug. 19 at St. Paul's UCC Church, 6997 Hamilton Ave., Cincinnati.

Composers/Arrangers; Gilbert Martin and Mark Brymer, will share a Church Session form 8:30 to 11:30, an Elementary Clinic from 12:00 to 1:15, and a Junior High /Senior High session from 1:30-3:30.

Music of all styles plus Christmas and contest chorals will be studied. For further information call Lee Suman or Bill Swartzel, 522-8975 or Ohio Watts 1-800-466-8863

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Choral Position Open

Bay Presbyterian Church, Bay Village, OH. is looking for a full time Minister of Music to take over Aug. 31, 1989. For 25 years the music program has been directed by Ernest Hisey, well known as Central Division ACDA Chairman president and Associate Professor at Cleveland State U.

More than 500 people are involved in the Bay music program in this western Cleveland Suburb. It has 3 adult choirs, 4 youth choirs, ensembles, orchestra, etc. The applicant must have choral, administrative, and instrumental experience.

An advanced music degree is preferred. Organ experience is not necessary. The church is asking that three letters of reference and a resume be sent by any interested qualified person to Minister of Music Search Committee, 25415 Lake Rd., Bay Village, OH, 44140.

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THURSDAY, JULY 20

- 8:30 Registration (Weigel Hall Lobby)
10:00-11:45 Simultaneous Reading Sessions
I. Elementary/Children: S. Stegman Hughes 100
II. High School/College: D. DeVenney Hughes 13
12:00 Lunch
1:45-3:45 Vocal Pedagogy for the elementary and junior high student.
Sally Herman
3:45-4:00 Break
4:00-5:30 Vocal Pedagogy for the high school and college student.
James Gallagher
6:00- Dinner
7:45-9:30 Folk Song: Style and Repertoire. Robert DeCormier
10:00 Gemutlichkeit I

FRIDAY, JULY 21

- 9:00-10:15 Church Music Reading Session. William Osborne
10:15-10:30 Break
10:30-12:00 Sally Herman Session #2.
12:00 Lunch
1:30-3:00 James Gallagher Session #2.
3:00-3:15 Break
3:15-5:15 Robert DeCormier Session #2.
6:00 Dinner

8:00 OSU Summer Chorus Concert
10:00 Gemutlichkeit II

SATURDAY, JULY 22

- 9:00-10:20 Sally Herman Session 3.
10:30-11:40 Robert DeCormier Session 3.
11:50-1:00 Ohio Honors Choir Concert
1:15- Luncheon/General Business Meeting

The Voice Care Network

Two Ohioans are on the faculty for "Lifespan Voice Education in the Real World", the Mastery Level Courses at St. John's Univ, Collegeville, MN August 6-11. These courses are open only to those who have attended Impact Level Course. John Leman, well known OCDA member and professor of Choral Conducting at CCM, Univ. of Cincinnati will share the sessions on "Conducting Gestures and Voice" with Edith Copley who is completing her DMA at CCM Univ. of Cincinnati.

Impact Level Courses will be given at Montana State, Bozeman, July 14-21 and at St. Cloud State U., MN July 28-Aug. 4 this is the 8th year for these international voice skills courses. Dr. Leon Thurman, noted voice therapist, is director of The Network.



OCDA SUMMER CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY Hughes & Weigel Halls

Please Print Name _____ Phone Number _____

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Pre-Registration \$25.00 _____ Nights Single @ \$18.00 (per night) _____

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On Site Registration \$35.00 _____ Nights Double @ \$11.50 (per person per night) _____

1, 2, 3

Six Dormitory Meals \$25.00 _____ Wed. _____ Thurs. _____ Fri. _____

(Check please)

I will _____, will not _____ remain for Saturday luncheon and general business meeting.

TOTAL _____

Make checks payable to OCDA.

Mail to James Gallagher
1866 College Rd., Columbus, OH 43210

The current Board and the new Board will meet together on Thursday noon. Details at registration.

CCM Conducting Workshop

Elmer Thomas, Director of Choral Studies, CCM Univ. of Cincinnati, has planned a one week program Thurs., July 27 through Thurs. Aug. 1. Special guest instructor will be Stephen M. Darlington, Director and Organist with the Choir of Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, England. There will be a Festival Chorus of all workshop participants plus five well known church choirs from the Cincinnati area.

3 hour credit available

Trinid Singers of Belgium

The Trinid Singers, a vocal ensemble from Leuven, Belgium will satisfy a wide variety of musical tastes, according to Mark Brazle and Dr. Ed McLeary of Akron U., in their concert at Guzzetta Hall, Akron U., at 8 p.m. July 6. Their repertoire ranges from French chansons and English madrigals through folksongs of many countries to modern arrangements in close harmony.

They have performed for the King and Queen of Belgium and for many festivals plus radio and television appearances.

Their present director, Nicole Boogaerts, studied music in the conservatories of Leuven, Ghent, and Brussels. Now in their fifteenth year of performing together they do more than fifteen concerts a year.

For ticket information call Mr. Brazle at 216-923-3354. Special arrangements will be made for choirs to attend.

Indiana C D A Invitation

Indiana Choral Directors have sent an invitation to OCDA members to attend their summer conference at Anderson Univ., northeast of Indianapolis, July 12 (Wed.) through July 14 (Fri.) Paul Salamunovich, Los Angeles, will be the guest clinician dealing with choral techniques. Bruce More, U. of Victoria, Br. Columbia, Canada will lead session on Canadian Choral Music. Various members from all over Indiana (also from MI and OH) will conduct discussions, lectures, and demonstrations of all the various choral groups plus sight reading and warm-ups. For information write Barbara Waite, 2524 Adams Ave., Evansville, IN 47714.

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