

# OCDA NEWS

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### FROM YOUR OCDA PRESIDENT:

#### VIVA LA MUSICA!

Serving as your president for the past two years, I've become acquainted with many hard-working, dedicated teaching musicians across the state and around the country. I'm inspired by the quality of so many choirs at all age levels—the proof that joyful, beautiful, free, expressive human communication IS possible, and sometimes under the most adverse conditions.

As I leave office, I want to thank especially Jim Gallagher (Vice-President) for his wisdom and experience; Craig Johnson (our new President) for his vision and industry; Jill Priest (Secretary) for her creative organization of board minutes and reminders of promises made; Ron Morgan (newsletter editor) for his good judgement and unending patience; Bob Hartigan (Treasurer) for his promptness and scrutiny; John Drotleff for his historical perspective and vigilance; Hank Dahlman and Wade Raridon for their commitment and countless hours spent

building summer conference programs; and each member of the board for their commitment to OCDA.

Our time of renewal in the yearly choral cycle approaches! Come to Youngstown July 20-23, and bring a friend or perhaps a former student. Get juiced-up again. Soak up the ideas of our guest clinicians—and of one another. Feel the enthusiasm generated. Is there a better way to spend a life than to see, feel and hear humankind's greatest possibilities come alive in song? Not for me. *Viva la musica!*

—Peter Jarjisian  
OCDA President

#### Submit 1997-1998 Concert Calendars

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If you have a jazz or show choir, please send the requested information to:

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Jazz/Show Choir Chair  
4875 Fairlawn Road  
Lyndhurst, Ohio 44124

Name  
Address  
School  
Grades Taught  
Home Phone  
School Phone  
Type of Choir:  
(Jazz or Show Choir)

This information will be compiled and offered to members desiring contact with similar groups for workshops and festivals.

# OCDA SUMMER CONFERENCE 1997

## Youngstown State University

### July 20 - July 23, 1997

**SUNDAY, JULY 20**

2:00 - 5:00 P.M. Board of Directors Meeting  
 5:00 P.M. Registration Opens  
 7:00 P.M. Welcome  
 7:15 P.M. "Christmas in July," West Shore Chorale,  
 John Drotleff, director  
 8:15 P.M. Refreshments with West Shore Chorale  
 8:45 P.M. Reading Session  
 9:30 P.M. Gemütlichkeit

**MONDAY, JULY 21**

7:30 A.M. Registration, coffee, donuts, exhibits  
 8:30 A.M. Interest Session with Peter Bagley  
 9:15 A.M. Reading Session  
 9:45 A.M. Break  
 10:15 A.M. Interest Session with Christine Jordanoff  
 11:00 A.M. Reading Session  
 11:45 A.M. Concert: Solon Middle School Mixed  
 Ensemble, Ann Usher, director  
 12:45 P.M. Lunch  
 2:00 P.M. Christine Jordanoff: Clinic with the  
 Solon Ensemble  
 3:00 P.M. "Cwahr ain't jest fer sangin' anymore"  
 Stephen Caracciolo  
 3:45 P.M. Break  
 4:00 P.M. Interest Session with Peter Bagley  
 5:00 P.M. Dinner  
 7:00 P.M. "Bach, Kodaly, Waring, Disney and  
 Microsoft: The Changing Face  
 of Choral Music." Peter Jarjisian,  
 chair, with Christine Jordanoff,  
 Peter Bagley, Hilary Apfelstadt, et. al.  
 8:00 P.M. Reading Session  
 8:45 P.M. We sing "Oldies" with Craig Johnson  
 9:30 P.M. Gemütlichkeit

**TUESDAY, JULY 22**

7:30 A.M. Registration, coffee, donuts, exhibits  
 8:30 A.M. Interest Session with Christine Jordanoff  
 9:15 A.M. Reading Session  
 9:45 A.M. Break  
 10:15 A.M. Interest Session with Peter Bagley  
 11:00 A.M. Reading Session  
 11:30 A.M. Break

11:45 A.M. Concurrent Sessions:  
 "Showchoirs," Rebecca Wilkins  
 "Leading from the Organ," Ronald Gould  
 12:45 P.M. Luncheon Business Meeting  
**HONORING OUR RETIREES**  
 2:30 P.M. Interest Session with Christine Jordanoff  
 3:30 P.M. Reading Session  
 4:00 P.M. Break  
 4:30 P.M. Interest Session with Peter Bagley  
 5:30 P.M. Dinner  
 6:45 P.M. Reading Session  
 7:15 P.M. "The Four M's of Community Chorus"  
 Carol Longsworth, Chair, with Frank  
 Jacobs, John Drotleff, Peter Bagley, and  
 Christine Jordanoff  
 8:00 P.M. Break  
 8:15 P.M. Concert: Youth Choir *Rondinella* from  
 Belgium, Rudy Van Der Cryssen,  
 director  
 9:15 P.M. Ice cream with *Rondinella*

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 23**

7:30 A.M. Registration, coffee, donuts  
 8:30 A.M. Interest Session with Peter Bagley  
 9:15 A.M. Reading Session  
 9:45 A.M. Break  
 10:00 A.M. Concert: Chamber Singers of Wilson High  
 School, Elaine Carlson, Director  
 10:30 A.M. Interest Session with Christine Jordanoff  
 11:15 A.M. Break  
 11:30 A.M. Concert: Mozart *Requiem* (Robert Levin  
 Edition of 1996) Dana Chorale of  
 Youngstown State University,  
 Wade Raridon, director  
 12:30 P.M. Conference adjourns

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# CHORAL PERFORMANCES ACROSS THE BUCKEYE STATE

## May 31 - June 1

*SING CINCINNATI!* David Bell, founding artistic director. Featured groups: Sesame Street's Bob McGrath, *Mighty Clouds of Joy*, *The Southern Gateway Chorus* in a barbershop extravaganza, *The Vocal Arts Ensemble of Cincinnati*, a 1,000-voice high school choir, *Cincinnati Camerata*, the vocal septet *Voice Box*, Ohio State and Purdue University Glee Clubs, award-winning show choirs, honors choir from Cincinnati area schools, final "benediction" by the *Singing Nuns* from *Sister Act!*

## June 6

*Men in Song: End of the Year Finale!* Wright State University Men's Chorale, James Tipps, conductor; Dayton Boy's Choir, Daniel B. Greene, conductor. Concert Hall, Wright State University, 8:00 P.M.

## June 7

*Gold Plus Concert Series: Bon Voyage Concert—Europe '97.* Wright State University Madrigal Singers, Women's Chorale, and Choral Union, Hank Dahlman, conductor. Works by Schubert, Brahms, Rutter, and others. WSU Concert Hall, 8:00 P.M.

*A Concert for Spring*, The Summit Children's Choirs. Coventry High School Conservatory of Music (North Campus), 7:30 P.M.

## June 8

*Gold Plus Concert Series: Repeat of Wright State University Bon Voyage Concert.* St. Anthony's Church, Dayton, 4:00 P.M.

Clark State Community College Chorale in Concert, Carol Todd, conductor, 3:00 p.m.

## June 15

*Summer Pops Concert*, The Cardinal Chorale, Charles R. Snyder, conductor. The Presbyterian Church, Coshocton, 3:00 P.M. 614/622-0486.

## June 19

*Family Concert at Bay Presbyterian Church.* Featuring Jana Alayra, well-known Christian children's performer, 7:00 P.M. Rick Fortney, music director. Bay Village, 216/871-3110.

## June 21

*CHORALFEST 97: Invitational Children's Choir Festival.* Henry Leck, guest conductor. Featuring The Ashland Symphony Orchestra Youth Choir (Sandra Brown), the Lancaster/Fairfield Youth Choir (Kathy Brown), Oberlin Choristers (Katherine Plank), The Riverside Academy Children's Choir (Sevilla Morse), the Summit Children's Choirs (Arlene Jacobs), the Wayne Center of the Arts Children's Choir (Marilyn Rossiter). E.J. Thomas Hall, Akron, 7:30 P.M. 330-434-SING.

## July 15 - 26

*13th Annual Lancaster Festival.* Guest Artists: composer Kirke Mechem, pianist Susan Starr, the Chicago Brass Quintet, the Veronika String Quartet, and two children's choirs. Appearance by *Rondinella* from Belgium. The Lancaster-Fairfield Youth Choir. Lancaster Chorale performances: July 15 at St. Mary Church; July 20 composer's symposium with Kirke Mechem; July 20 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church featuring Mechem's *Choral Variations on American Folk Songs*.

## August 1 - 16

The All-Ohio Youth Choir and the Cardinal Chorale, Charles R. Snyder, conductor. Daily concerts at the Ohio State Fair, Columbus. 614/644-FAIR.

### *Coshocton Show Choir Invitational March 7, 1998*

15 choirs will be selected to compete

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Entry Deadline: November 7, 1997

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- Doctor of Music degree in Choral Conducting under Julius Herford at Indiana University
- Music Director: The Eastern Connecticut Symphony Orchestra Chorus
- Active in ACDA, MENC, the American Choral Foundation, and National Black Music Caucus
- Board of Directors: Chorus America
- 1990 Connecticut ACDA "Connecticut Choral Educator of the Year"

#### CHRISTINE JORDANOFF

- Professor/Music Education Chair at Duesquesne University
- Designer of laboratory setting for teacher training with the Children's Festival Chorus program in Pittsburgh.
- Graduate, teacher, and conductor of the Kodaly Musical Training Institute in Hungary
- Past President: the Organization of American Kodaly Educators
- Producer of instructional videos for untrained singers who teach vocal music
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