



Florida ACDA 10th-12th Grade Honor Choirs 2021 Conference Information

10-12 Choir Coordinators: Jessica Mongerio & Melinda Fradley

Congratulations on having students selected for this year's Florida ACDA 10-12 honor choir! We are very excited for this year's Florida ACDA Honor Choirs with guest conductor [Dr. Julie Yu-Oppenheim](#), and collaborative pianist David Ludwig! Dr. Yu has conducted numerous honor choirs, and we are excited for her to join us here in Florida. Please read the following information to help you with the rest of this process.

To do:

- Please register all selected students online at www.flacda.org. Be ready to provide the school, director's name, student's name, parent's name, emergency contact, and optional t-shirt size. When registering students, you must also provide the name and phone number of the chaperone who will be on-site with the students.
- There is a \$55 registration fee for each student. Honor Choir t-shirts are \$12 each (\$14 for 2XL and larger). Dinner on Thursday night and lunches on Friday and Saturday will be provided for students; chaperone meals can be purchased at the time of registration.
- All selected students are responsible for being proficient in all of their music before they arrive at the first rehearsal Thursday evening.
- Rehearsal tracks are available here: [10-12 Practice Tracks](#)
- You may purchase music packets from Beethoven & Company in Tallahassee (850-894-8700; beethovenandcompany@gmail.com) or Head's House of Music in Tampa (800-783-8030; www.headshouseofmusic.com).

Please be aware that the conference venue is requiring masks at all times, so all singers, chaperones, and guests must be prepared to wear masks in rehearsals and at all other times while on the premises at the Ocean Center.

Accommodations:

Students and directors are responsible for their own accommodations for the conference. The Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort is providing conference rates. Please visit flacda.org for hotel information and to book rooms. This must be done prior to September 30th in order to qualify for discounted rates. Sorry for the short time frame to book.

Concert Attire: All students are to wear concert/dress black. For example: If your choral attire is a solid black dress, that is fine. Students may wear black pants and a black dress shirt. Dress shoes must be worn. If your dress shoe has a heel, it should be less than 1 inch.

Teacher Attendance and Chaperones: Any students participating in the 10-12 Honor Choir must have a teacher attending the Florida ACDA Conference. **At least one chaperone from each school must be in the building during all rehearsals and check in with their students Thursday afternoon.** Directors may chaperone, but they must attend all rehearsals. Please follow your school and county's guidelines as to how many chaperones are required to accompany your students. In addition, please make sure your students have transportation to and from each rehearsal. No one is to stay later than the rehearsal.

A tentative conference schedule is below, Please direct any questions to the coordinators at:
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Florida ACDA Fall Conference October 28-30, 2021
Ocean Center, Daytona Florida
TOGETHER UNISON

10-12 HONOR CHOIR SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 28, 2021

3:30 pm Check-in
4:30 pm Rehearsal Start Time
6:00 pm Dinner on site
6:45-9:00 pm Rehearsal

Friday, October 29, 2021

8:30 am Check-in
9:00 am Rehearsal Start Time
12:15 pm Lunch on site
1:00 pm Rehearsal until 5:00 pm
3:15-3:45 pm Rehearsal could be in the Performance Hall
3:45 Rehearsal back in Rehearsal Room
5:00 pm Rehearsal Ends

Saturday, October 30, 2021

8:30 am Check-in
9:00 am Rehearsal Start Time
12:00 pm Dress Rehearsal in Performance Hall
12:45 pm 10-12 Lunch on site (back in room)
1:30 pm Rehearsal
3:30pm to Performance Hall
4:00 pm 10-12 Honor Choir Concert

REPERTOIRE

“Lobet den Herrn, alle Heiden” - J.S. Bach
“Be Like the Bird” - Abbie Betinis
“Ubi Caritas” - Maurice Duruflé
“Deep River” - Norman Luboff
“Amazing Grace” - Skip Stradtman
“Homeland” - Z. Randall Stroope

- Notes about the rep: [Bach - CPDL with solfege](#) - this music is public domain, so the students may print it for themselves and need to do so. Dr. Yu would like the students to know the solfege for the Bach. This PDF has the solfege written in.