

2010 South Central District Elementary Honor Choir & Workshop

Welcome, teachers! My name is Cindy Anthony, and I am the Elementary Chairman for the KMEA South Central District. This year the SCKMEA Elementary Teacher Workshop and Honor Choir will be hosted at the Sterling High School Ora Shields Activity Center in Sterling, KS, on Saturday, October 23, 2010. The Honor Choir will consist of 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students from the South Central District. We would love to have six of your students participate in this choir! Please enter your six students on the online registration form at sckmea.org, and mail the registration fee of \$10.00 per student and teacher to:

Larry Brownlee
SCKMEA Executive Secretary
308 E. Washington
Sterling, KS 67579
(Please make checks payable to KMEA)

The registration deadline is October 1. (Student entries sent after that date will be accepted but cannot be guaranteed to be included on the shirts and plaques). If you send me your email address I will send you a confirmation notice. If you have any questions my school email is anthonyc@usd376.com.

Schedule:

- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Registration at Sterling High School; address is 308 East Washington; use East Entrance to Activity Center on East 4th street. Teacher hospitality room opens.
- 8:30 – 9:00: Rehearsal begins. Teachers will help seat students and watch beginning rehearsal.
- 9:15: Teacher workshop with Clark Comley, 5-12 Vocal Music Director, Sterling USD 376. This will be a time for teachers to get acquainted with one another and share ideas and classroom concerns. Clark will also use some of his own students to demonstrate the use of Orff instruments to teach music reading skills in the general music classroom.
- 10:15 – 10:30: Snack and beverage break for Part I
- 10:30 – 10:45: Snack and beverage break for Part II
- 10:45 – 11:40: Final rehearsal for students. Teachers may watch rehearsal.
- 11:40 – 12:00: Rehearsal ends; teachers help students prepare for concert
- 12:00 (noon): Honor Choir Concert in Ora Shields Activity Center

Once again, Robert Calhoun Productions will professionally record the concert. Representatives of Robert Calhoun will be at the concert to take orders for a recording of the concert.

Please make sure your students are well prepared to rehearse (they should know all of their notes before the day of the concert). Please do not bring students who don't know the music. Copies of the music may be purchased at Senseney Music Co., 2300 Lincoln, Wichita, KS. (1-800-362-1060) (www.senseneymusic.com)

CHORAL SELECTIONS

1. "Haida" Gerber/Leck Plymouth Music HL-516 Unison
2. "Linden Lea" Vaughan Williams Boosey & Hawkes M-060-08972 Unison
3. "Five Little Chickens" Daniel Kallman Mark Foster Music YS0402 SA
4. "I Am a Child" Dianna Jarvis Southern Music Co. SC462 2-part
5. "The Happy Wanderer" Ridge/Moller/Leavitt Hal Leonard 08564107 2-part

(Note: Teachers should check their music libraries for "Haida", and "The Happy Wanderer"; these pieces have been used in previous honor choir concerts.

Students should bring their music to rehearsal on the 23rd. Choir participants must wear dress clothes. Student check-in begins at 8:00 a.m. There will be two breaks for the honor choir students (one with snack). The Honor Choir concert begins at 12:00 p.m. NOON in the Ora Shields Activity Center. (Doors will open at 11:45). The concert is free, and is open to parents, teachers, and friends. We look forward to seeing you on October 23rd!

About the Conductor

Janie Brokenicky is the Director of Choirs at Riley County High School in Riley, Kansas. She graduated in 2007 from Kansas State University with both a Bachelor of Music Education and a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics Education. Janie was chosen for the 2009 Kansas Horizon Award for outstanding achievement as a first-year teacher. In 2009 the RCHS Women's Choir was selected to perform at the State KMEA Convention in Wichita. This past spring her RCHS Combined Choirs performed and received first-place in their division at the World's of Fun Choral Festival Competition in Kansas City.

Janie has served as guest conductor for the High School Women's Honor Choir at the University of Nebraska at Kearney, as well as several middle school honor choirs. Janie is currently co-chair of the Women's Honor Choir for the Kansas Choral Director's Association (KCDA). Janie was also chosen as the 2010 KCDA Young Director of the Year. She and her husband, Cole, reside in Manhattan.

About the Workshop Clinician

Clark Comley is in his twenty-third year of teaching, all of them in Sterling. His various groups from USD #376 have performed at KMEA seven times. He is a 1988 graduate of Sterling College, and received his Masters in Teaching Degree from Friends University in 1997. He is a member of KMEA and KCDA, having served as the high school choral chair for the South Central District and is currently on the KCDA Board. In 1998 he was chosen as the Outstanding Middle School Music Teacher for the South Central District. Clark and his wife, Kay, have three children, Coby, Kyler, and Katie.