



Raleigh Fine Arts Society Choral Celebration

**(For Choral Directors of elementary schools in Wake County)
(Information documents will to sent to schools by RFA)**

For several years, Raleigh Fine Arts, together with the Arts Education Department of the Wake County Public School System have sponsored the annual Choral Celebration for elementary students in Wake County.

The Choral Celebration is usually held at Meymandi Hall on two evenings in late April. Rehearsals are usually held prior to the celebration.

The purpose of this event is threefold:

- **To provide an opportunity for elementary school choruses, grades 3-5, to perform for each other and their parents in a non-competitive setting.**
- **To sing the highest quality choral material written for elementary voices without staging or movement.**
- **To allow choral directors an opportunity to be evaluated by unbiased adjudicators in an effort to add to their professional and artistic growth.**

RFA will provide accompanists for rehearsals and performances.

Please note the following:

- **Participations in the choral Celebration will be limited to 9 choirs per evening (18 total)**
- **Groups will be accepted for participation on a first come/first served basis**
- **We must receive your complete application by due date (usually early January)**
- **Teachers whose groups have been accepted will be notified by the end of January.**
- **All participating choral directors must attend a business meeting to be held after school hours (usually in late February) at my home.**

Should you have questions regarding the Choral Celebration, please contact:

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Peggy Fain, Chairman, Raleigh Fine Arts Society Choral Celebration
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Sample Entry Form

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Meymandi Symphony Hall Performance in late April

MUSIC TEACHER/CHORAL DIRECTOR _____

SCHOOL _____

SCHOOL'S ADDRESS _____

SCHOOL'S PHONE _____ FAX _____ E-MAIL _____

TEACHER'S HOME PHONE _____ FAX _____ E-MAIL _____

NAME OF CHORAL GROUP _____

NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN GROUP _____ GRADE LEVELS _____

PREFERRED PERFORMANCE DATE _____

SUBMIT NAMES AND COMPOSERS OF FOUR MUSIC SELECTIONS. PLEASE NOTE, YOU MUST CHOOSE FROM THE STANDARD LIST OF APPROVED MUSIC FOR ELEMENTARY CHORAL GROUPS. WE HAVE A COPY OF THE LIST IF YOU NEED ONE AND CAN FAX IT TO YOU.

	TITLE	COMPOSER	SONG LENGTH
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____

THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED BY DUE DATE (USUALLY MID-JANUARY)

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