

Dear Directors

Congratulations to all who performed at the Arizona Choral Educators Fall Festival. A big thank you goes out to Ted Gibson for all his work on making the festival such a success. All the choirs that qualified for the State Festival now move on to our State Festival. **This year we are also offering a non-rated portion of the festival for choirs that did not qualify or attend the fall festival.** The spring AzACDA festival will be held at the First United Methodist Church on March 22, 2018. This year we are privileged to have the following judges:

- Professor Andrew Crane, Director of Choral Activities at Brigham Young University, in Provo, Utah.
- Professor Alyssa Cossey, Assistant Professor of Choral Music and Education at University of Arizona, Arizona
- Joyce Bertilson, Retired High School Choral Music Teacher and current Treasurer of AzACDA

It is extremely important to follow the deadlines below so that we can make this festival run smoothly:

February 10, 2018 - Registration Deadline SEP

February 23, 2018- Last chance for any Cancellations

March 2, 2018 - Payment Deadline. The cost is \$150 per ensemble. If you are not a member of AzACDA, there is an additional \$50 non-member fee to participate. (Checks need to be mailed to Joyce Bertilson. **Important Note:** Please check with your district to make sure they have the correct address)

We are excited to hear your wonderful ensembles. Please feel free to send me an email if you have any questions!

Thank you again!

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