

# Virginia Elementary Music Educators Association All Virginia Elementary Chorus - 2012

March 31, 2012

Jarman Auditorium – Longwood University  
Farmville, Virginia

Approximately 150 outstanding Virginia singers will experience the joy of making music together. Participants will be selected by their general music teacher. Students will work with a master conductor, learn a varied repertoire of quality choral literature, and increase their knowledge of vocal skills. Each elementary music teacher must be a current member of MENC/VMEA by December 1, 2011 in order to submit names of participants.

Teachers may select students according to the number of students enrolled in the highest grade at their school (limited to 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> grade students with unchanged voices).

- Schools with 1-150 students in their highest grade may select up to 4 participants.
- Schools with 150-250 students in their highest grade may select up to 6 participants.
- Schools with 250 or more students in their highest grade may select up to 8 participants.

**Participation will be limited to the first 150 students whose music teachers submit a completed Intent Form and pay the registration fee. VEMEA requires a registration fee of \$30.00 for each participating student AND a \$30.00 fee for each participating school. Please submit only ONE check or money order per school, made payable to VEMEA. Purchase orders cannot be accepted.** In the event that more than 150 students register, any Intent Forms and payments that are received in excess will be returned to the school.

The registration fee includes the cost of instruction during the rehearsal and participation in the concert, sheet music, lunch, certificate, name tag, and t-shirt. The registration fee also includes event overhead such as auditorium rental, guest conductor/accompanist fees, printing and mailing costs, etc. Lunch for participating students and teachers will be provided on the day of the concert. All participating students and teachers will receive a t-shirt the day of the concert, which will be worn during the concert. Music packets will be mailed directly to each school from The Musical Source in the last two weeks of January.

Each individual student/family will be responsible for lodging in Farmville if necessary. A list of nearby hotels will e-mailed and will be available on the VEMEA website closer to the concert date.

**Intent forms and payments should be postmarked before December 16, 2011. Mail your payment and the enclosed Intent Form to: Jason Kriner; c/o Clara Byrd Baker Elementary School; 3131 Ironbound Road; Williamsburg, VA 23185.**

**When your intent form AND payment have been received you will get an e-mail from Jason Kriner, ([krinerj@wjcc.k12.va.us](mailto:krinerj@wjcc.k12.va.us)) with instructions for registering your students information (full name, height, t-shirt size) on-line at the VEMEA website.**

## **VEMEA All Virginia Elementary Chorus Goals**

1. To provide elementary school students with:

- An exciting, quality choral experience with other students from Virginia
- An opportunity to share vocal artistry and grow as musicians
- An opportunity to work with a guest clinician
- An opportunity to sing quality children's choral repertoire

2. To provide an opportunity for elementary music educators to set a higher standard of vocal excellence in Virginia's schools.

## **Proposed Rehearsal and Performance Schedule for March 31, 2012**

Schedule is subject to change at discretion of AVEC staff and guest conductor.

8:30 a.m. - Students & Teachers arrive and check-in

9:00 to 12:00 - Rehearsal

12:00 to 1:00 - Lunch in shifts (divided by voice parts)

1:00 to 3:45 - Rehearsal

3:45 to 4:30 - Concert Hall open to public; Students backstage to prepare for concert

4:30 p.m. - Concert

The concert uniform will be black pants/skirts and the 2012 All Virginia Elementary Chorus t-shirt, which will be distributed on the day of the concert.

The music teacher or school-approved chaperon must be present at all times during the rehearsal and concert. Teachers are urged to follow their school division policy for field trips in regards to permission slips, emergency contact data and medication.

Students who participate in the VEMEA All Virginia Elementary Chorus will achieve a unique honor for themselves and their schools. VEMEA is committed to setting new standards of excellence for general music and elementary vocal music education in the public and private schools of Virginia. This exciting, high quality choral experience will be fulfilling for you and your students. We look forward to working with you and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

## **All Virginia Elementary Chorus Staff**

**Chair:** Jason Kriner, [KrinerJ@wjcc.k12.va.us](mailto:KrinerJ@wjcc.k12.va.us) (757) 303-7000

**On-Site Coordinator (Farmville):** William Washington,  
[wwashington@richmond-county.k12.va.us](mailto:wwashington@richmond-county.k12.va.us)

**VEMEA President:** Marie Weber, [marie.weber@ppsk12.va.us](mailto:marie.weber@ppsk12.va.us)

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## INTENT FORM

(Please print legibly)

### Section 1 - School Information

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Music teacher's name \_\_\_\_\_ MENC ID# \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ School Fax Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Music teacher's **school** e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

VMEA District (Visit [www.vemea.org](http://www.vemea.org) if unsure) \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 2 - School Endorsement

Highest grade- level at school: (circle one) 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Enrollment of highest grade-level: \_\_\_\_\_

*The following signature indicates approval for the above named teacher to select students to participate in the All Virginia Elementary Chorus.*

Principal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 3 - To be signed by the school music teacher.

*By signing below, I am intending to bring a group of students to participate in the 2012 All Virginia Elementary Chorus held on Saturday, March 31, 2012 in Farmville, VA. I understand that I or a school-approved chaperone will remain in the rehearsal area with my students at all times. I understand that if registration exceeds 150 students, my school may not be able to participate and my registration fee will be returned to my school.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_