



Choral Divisions and Awards

(Please print this form out for reference when filling out your registration form)

Choral Directors, please note that divisions are new this year. We are moving to a more traditional festival format. You will receive ratings only this year, no competition for trophies in divisions and divisions are set to reflect choir size rather than school size which should make all judging fair and equitable for everyone. Do not hesitate to call Susan Brolund, Choral Coordinator, for questions at 334.618.1766 or email her at susanatcac@yahoo.com.

Division 1 -Mixed Choir

High School Choir of 75 or more students

Division 2-Mixed Choir

High School Choir of 40 to 74 students

Division 3-Mixed Choir

High School Choir of less than 40 students

Division 4-Middle School Mixed Choir or SSA

Middle School Choir of 50 or more students

Division 5-Middle School Mixed Choir or SSA

Middle School Choir of less than 50 students

Division 6-High School Show Choir

Maximum program time limit of 15 minutes

Division 7-Middle School OR Elementary School Show Choir

Maximum program time limit of 15 minutes

Division 8-Ladies' Choir

High School Ladies, all choirs regardless of size

Division 9-Madrigal (acapella) OR Ensemble

High School Group of 3 or more, BUT NO MORE than 12, mixed or ladies only or men only

Division 10-Madrigal (acapella) OR Ensemble

Middle School Group of 3 or more BUT NO MORE than 12, mixed or ladies only

Division 11-Elementary School Mixed Choir Two or Three Part.

All elementary schools will compete in one division with the exception of show choirs.

Division 12-Men's Choir

Middle School or High School Men, all choirs regardless of size

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- All Divisions except for Division 6 and 7 may perform two (2) selections of your choice.
- 3 copies of each piece of music, with measures numbered, must be turned in to the registration desk upon arrival at the festival.
- Show Choirs do not need to submit sheet music
- CD's must also be turned in to the registration desk upon arrival so the sound engineer may check them. Please label CD's with school name.
- Middle and High School students who compete together must be placed in a high school division

WARM UP AREAS:

Warm up rooms will be made available to each choir 15 minutes before performance time. These rooms contain a keyboard and a CD Player for your convenience You will be given your warm-up room assignment at registration.

FESTIVAL RATINGS:

90% or above	Superior
83% - 89%	Excellent
78% - 82%	Good

Choirs earning Superior, Excellent or Good will have seals attached to their certificates at the festival.

ADDITIONAL AWARDS:

BEST OF FESTIVAL: Highest score for the three-day festival over all divisions. This award will be mailed after the festival.

SPIRIT OF FESTIVAL: Chosen by the CAC Festival Staff and based on professionalism, encouragement to other choirs, enthusiasm and positive attitude while at the festival with others around them. This award will be mailed after the festival.

These 2 awards will be announced in an email that will be sent to all participants the day after the festival ends along with a list of all the schools who have won Superior and Excellent ratings during the day.