

Choral Leadership Academy

The California Association for Music Education, in partnership with California ACDA, for the
California All State Music Education Conference (CASMEC)

(a unified conference of CMEA, CBDA, ACDA, CODA, and CAJ)

General Membership Information for All Interested Singers and Directors

For more details, go to "Choral Leadership Academy" at <http://www.calmusiced.com>

What: The 2012 CASMEC Conference will include a new opportunity for young choral musicians, The *Choral Leadership Academy (CLA)*. The CLA will bring together high school students who demonstrate an interest in the music profession, with pre-service college music education majors, for two days of musical and educational activities. These activities will teach musicianship skills, inspire confidence, and build camaraderie among musicians of the next generation. CLA members will gain a better understanding of our professional organizations, attend sessions at the CASMEC, and perform as a choir for an informal concert at the end of the Academy. CLA Faculty includes choral music education icons Charlene Archibeque and Rodney Eichenberger.

When: Friday, February 17, 2012 and Saturday, February 18, 2012

Where: Fresno, California; Sessions will take place in the Fresno Convention Center as part of the *California All State Music Education Conference (February 16-19, 2012)*

Fees: \$75 participation fee. This covers costs of the CLA Leadership (Conductors and Accompanist), a Music Packet, a CLA T-shirt, two group meals (lunch on Friday and Saturday) rehearsal and performance facilities, and full registration for CASMEC. (The Conference begins on Thursday, February 16 and concludes on Sunday, February 19. You are encouraged to experience as much of the conference as possible outside of your designated CLA time).

Housing: Housing arrangements are the responsibility of each singer. A block of rooms has been set aside at the Super 8 Motel (walking distance) and the La Quinta Inn (if you have transportation). Hotel contact info is available at www.calmusiced.com. Rooms fill up fast, so send in your Registration materials now and make your reservations ASAP!

Meals and travel: Each singer pays for his/her own meals and travel. The exceptions are the lunches on Friday and Saturday, we will share these meal times together. A list of local eating establishments will also be provided for you to plan out your meals.

Application and Recommendation: Membership in the All-State CLA will be through self-application and Director Recommendation. All members of the CLA will have been recommended by their Choral Director. Visit www.calmusiced.com for full details and packet.

SINGERS: Speak with your Choral Director about this event and work out how you can attend

DIRECTORS: Plan to attend this exciting conference for Music Educators and observe two of our Choral greats working with your students! A Choral Strand of sessions is also being presented for Music Educators who are teaching in the Choral area.

First come/First served so submit your applications now!

Questions: contact Scott Hedgecock, CMEA VP/CLA Coordinator, at scotchdir@aol.com

*Please join us for the first ever
California All-State Choral Leadership Academy!
It all begins in Fresno...*