



Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

I am pleased to nominate your child, _____, to participate in the **2018 Ohio Choral Directors Association (OCDA) Children's Honor Choir, June 18-20, 2018**. If accepted, they will join other excellent singers in grades 4 - 8 on the campus of Otterbein University in Westerville, Ohio, for three days of rehearsals that will culminate in a memorable final concert. This is an extraordinary opportunity and honor for your child!

OCDA is proud to announce our 2018 guest conductor, Dr. Kristina Caswell MacMullen assistant professor of conducting and assistant director of Choral Activities at The Ohio State University. At OSU, she conducts Women's Glee Club and instructs both undergraduate and graduate students in the areas of conducting and choral pedagogy. Prior to her appointment at The Ohio State University, Dr. MacMullen enjoyed a diverse career as a public school teacher, interacting with students in rural, suburban, and urban settings, elementary through high school She has presented and co-presented interest sessions at state, regional, national, and international conferences.

By completing the bottom portion of this letter, you will enable me to complete the nomination of your singer for this honor. If you are willing to serve as a chaperone, please indicate that below as well. If accepted, you will receive an online link to register your singer (and yourself should you be available to chaperone).

PLEASE RETURN THIS INFORMATION TO ME BY: _____

OCDA will email a private link to register for the choir in April. Once registered, you will receive all necessary additional information. Additional paperwork will be due at the first satellite rehearsal. Your child will receive his/her music at the first satellite rehearsal as well. Additional details about this event can be found on page 2.

Congratulations on the great work your child has demonstrated. I am very excited to nominate them for this honor!

Sincerely,

See page 2 for *Details at a Glance* and satellite rehearsal dates and locations.

CHILDREN'S HONOR CHOIR - NOMINATION INFORMATION

Student Name: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____ Parent Phone (cell, home) _____
circle one

Secondary Contact Name: _____ Secondary Phone (cell, home) _____
circle one

Contact Email: _____ Secondary Email: _____

*Please print clearly – this is the address your acceptance letter will be mailed to.
Add ocdachc@gmail.com to your contacts to ensure delivery of Honor Choir materials.*

I am willing to chaperone: _____
(please print name clearly)

**2018 OCDA CHILDRENS HONOR CHOIR
DETAILS AT A GLANCE**

WHO: 100 students currently in grades 4-8

WHAT: 2018 OCDA Children’s Honor Choir

WHERE: Otterbein University, Westerville, Ohio

WHY: To participate in a highly artistic choral group with other young singers from Ohio

WHERE: June 18-20, 2018; final concert June 20 at 3:00 p.m.

REHEARSAL DATES: Singers must attend 2 satellite rehearsals, dates and locations are below.

COST:

\$195.00 per student *with housing* –fee includes room and board (2 nights on campus; 5 meals – Tuesday breakfast through Wednesday lunch), expert instruction, and Children’s Honor Choir t-shirt.

\$112.50 per student *without housing* – fee includes lunch (Tuesday, Wednesday), expert instruction, and Children’s Honor Choir t-shirt.

One free chaperone for every 4 singers registered. *Additional chaperone fee is \$100 for those staying on campus and \$50 for commuters.* Fees are collected via credit card or PayPal via a separate online registration process that will open April 16, 2018.

REGISTRATION: An online registration link will be sent via email after your nomination has been accepted. Please make sure contact information is correct so that you will receive the link in your email. Registration must be submitted by April 15, 2018. Be sure to add ocdachc@gmail.com to ensure delivery of Honor Choir materials.

CONCERT TICKETS: Concert tickets may be purchased online at the time of registration or at the door the day of the event (June 20). All tickets are \$10 and seating is general admission.

QUESTIONS? You may visit www.ohiocda.org or email ocdachc@gmail.com for more information.

2018 SATELLITE REHEARSAL LOCATIONS AND DATES

State Area	Coordinator Conductor	Location	Room	Dates	Time
SE	Melanie Horne	Ohio University School of Music Glidden Hall	TBD	June 2 & 9	9am - Noon
SW	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	9 am - Noon
Central	Allie Garner	St. Andrew Christian Church, 1985 Swansford Drive, Dublin, OH	TBD	June 2 & 16th	9 am - Noon
NW	Chrissy Rohrs	Elmwood Local Schools Bloomdale, OH	Choral Room	June 9 & 16	9 am - Noon
NE	Jennifer Call	Cleveland Institute of Music	Kulas Hall, Room 217	June 9 & 16	9 am - Noon