



9:00-9:30AM	Registration, <i>Lobby</i> Director Reception, <i>Chorus Room 100</i>
9:30-9:45AM	Seating and Introductions, <i>Stage</i>
9:45-11:45AM	Rehearsal with Mrs. Hower, <i>Stage</i> (<i>Directors observe rehearsal</i>)
11:45AM-12:00PM	Performance by the Westminster College Men's Chorus, <i>Stage</i>
12:00-12:45PM	Lunch, <i>Cafeteria</i>
12:45-1:30PM	Rehearsal, <i>Stage</i> Vocal Master Class for Participating Directors by Dr. Robin Lind and the WC Men, <i>Chorus Room 100</i>
1:35-2:35PM	Sectional Rehearsals: <i>Highs – Stage</i> <i>Middles – Chorus Room 100</i> <i>Lows – Band Room</i> Directors' Interest Session with Guest Conductor Eileen Hower <i>Music Room A012 (Cafeteria level)</i>
2:40-3:00PM	Final Run-Through Rehearsal, <i>Stage</i> (<i>Directors observe rehearsal</i>)
3:00-3:30PM	Informal Closing Performance

PERFORMANCE SELECTIONS

Who Are the Brave?Joseph Martin
 Poor Wayfaring Stranger Dan Krunnfunsz
 Buffalo Gals arr. Victor C. Johnson

Eileen Hower, Guest Conductor
Dana Patterson, Accompanist

MUCHO MACHO FESTIVAL

Allegheny Valley School District

Springdale Junior-Senior High School
 Michael Funyak Sean Cavanaugh Mitchell Paskorz
 Kevin McFarland Caleb Whelan Nick Gentile
 Corey Kosakowski Chris Liberto Ryan Sabol
 Shane Cawley

Director: Jayne Sheldon

Beaver Area School District

Beaver Area Middle/High School
 Matt Malloy Ricky Bielawa Brad Tallon
 Jacob Chevalier Alex Powers Alex Burval
 Caleb Hawthorne Codey Winterrowd

Director: Susan Jaworowski

Brownsville Area School District

Brownsville Area Middle School
 Clayton Fisher Mark Batovsky John Olesko
 Jonathan Rolhf

Director: Bethany Hughes

Fox Chapel Area School District

Fox Chapel High School
 Philip McGrath Krishna Hegde Michael Dunn
 Daniel Freeman Eli Roth Brady Fowler
 Dylan Plocki Joe Benga David Short
 Edward Graybill

Director: Craig Cannon

Dorseyville Middle School

Matt Dunn Austen Beckman Josh Mossburg
 Robert Stewart Zach Haberstich Bennet Gould
 Anthony Verardi

Director: Amy Beresik

Hopewell Area School District

Hopewell Middle & High Schools
 Anthony Simmons Christopher Skeriotis Winston Powell
 Justin Jackovic

Director: Marie Andrascik

Moon Area School District

Moon Area Middle School
 Christopher Lineberry John Garver Nick Calesaric
 Jacob Dish Aaron Hickman Jacob Mapel
 Evan Kremmel Nick Mannella

Director: Jeffrey Jaworowski

North Hills School District

North Hills Senior High School
 Clayton Theys R.C. Holtz Troy Beaudry
 Sam Uhler Quentin Morris John Dummer
 Trevor Monk Tom Koslosky

Director: Harriet Valliant

North Hills Junior High School

Andrew Sieber Raymond Dearth Nichlaus Studebaker
 Matthew Stiehler Christian Bucaro Michael Gumpf
 Matthew Augustyniak William Crowell Torey Gricks
 Andrew Salley

**Directors: Susan McKinney
 Shaun Cloonan**

CHORUS PARTICIPANTS

Shaler Area School District

Shaler Area Intermediate School
 Sean Dempsey Drew Palajsa
 Jamal Conroy Kyle Yoho
 Devon Souls Matthew McKee
 Patrick Tegge Lance Harris

Director: Karen Frederick
 Richard Skertich
 Steven Justus
 Eric Hackworth

Slippery Rock Area School District

Slippery Rock Area High School
 Michael Magliocca Kyle Hawk
 Ethan Bryan Brent Ayers
 Will Morrison Neil Morris

Director: Heather Groves
 Dylan Linke
 Ethan Plummer
 Ty Pryor

South Fayette Township School District

South Fayette High School
 Joey Vollmer Cory Hazy

Director: Kevin Maurer

Union School District

Union High School
 Cole Ferris Chase Johnston
 Jesse Shawgo Wesley Smith
 Tyler Hollingsworth Robbie Burns

Director: David Gibson
 Cody Ballinger
 Daniel Kemery

Upper St. Clair School District

Upper St. Clair High School
 Tyler Brantner Santino Tomasetti
 Rio Royr Gage Colangelo
 Brian Willson

Director: Lorraine Milovac
 Pankay Aggarwral
 Joey Kennedy

Boyce Middle School

Jonathan Wang Jacob Ryave
 Maurice Slinger Nathanael Pudimat

Director: Gloria Christofano
 Benjamin Wucher

Fort Couch Middle School

Luke Steinhauer Daniel Atman
 Paul Henning

Director: Fran Kayatin
 Dan Ryave

Wilmington Area School District

Wilmington Area Middle & High Schools
 Patrick Morris Jordan Parrish
 Sean Griffin, Jr. Mitch Riggs
 Zach Moss

Director: Karen Latta
 Brian Ishee
 John Allegro

GUEST PERFORMERS:

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE MEN'S CHORUS

Dr. Robin Lind, Director

AMERICAN CHORAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION

Founded in 1959, the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) is a nonprofit music-education organization whose central purpose is to promote excellence in choral music through performance, composition, publication, research, and teaching. In addition, ACDA strives through arts advocacy to elevate choral music's position in American society.

ACDA ADVOCACY RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Human spirit is elevated to a broader understanding of itself through the study and performance in the aesthetic arts, and

Whereas, serious cutbacks in funding and support have steadily eroded state institutions and their programs throughout our country,

Be it resolved that all citizens of the United States actively voice their affirmative and collective support for necessary funding at the local, state, and national levels of education and government, to ensure the survival of arts programs.

MESSAGE FROM THE SOUTHWEST REGION CHAIR

Welcome Mucho Macho Music singers and directors! As Southwest Region Chair I am so glad you are part of this festival today. Dr. Robin Lind, Mr. Shaun Cloonan and I have enjoyed planning for this third year and we are thrilled to have over 120 young men here today at North Hills Jr. High.

The entire reason for getting this event going three years ago and for continuing this as an ACDA-PA sponsored festival is to provide an event for young men and their teachers/conductors at a time when choral singing presents unique challenges.

We are thankful for the ongoing support of North Hills Jr. High School administration as they allow Mr. Cloonan to host this event in this wonderful facility.

A most beneficial aspect of this event is having the Westminster College Men's Choir here as vocal role models and as performing guests. Under the direction of Dr. Robin Lind, these young men are a vital part of the success of this event.

The goal of ACDA-PA is to serve and meet the needs of choral musicians working in all aspects of the choral art. I encourage you to check our state website at acdapa.org for upcoming events, summer conference info and great links to national ACDA sites.

On behalf of Dr. Lind, Mr. Cloonan, we want you and your students to have a day of learning, musical growth and positive ensemble singing experience. We are thrilled to have Mrs. Eileen Hower as our guest conductor. Please take a moment to read her biography. She is an outstanding choral music educator that truly understands the middle school singer. Your young men will enjoy learning from working with her!

Thank you for being part of Mucho Macho Music III.

Musically yours,

Lisa Jaworowski
Southwest Region Chair

Visit Mucho Macho Music online for recordings, programs, news and more:
<http://teachers.nhsd.net/cloonans/muchomachomusic.htm>

EILEEN HOWER, GUEST CONDUCTOR

Eileen Hower is choral conductor and general music teacher at Central Columbia Middle School in Bloomsburg, PA. Mrs. Hower holds a Bachelors degree from the Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam, a Masters degree from Marywood University and is currently a Ph.D. student at Penn State University. She is a member of MENC and ACDA and is currently president-elect of ACDA-PA.

A passionate advocate for the middle school musician, and a proponent for quality music education in the middle school, Ms. Hower has presented sessions at state, division and national conventions of ACDA and MENC on subjects pertaining to middle school choral music and the middle school voice. Under her direction, *Central Columbia Middle School Select Chorus* has been invited to perform at all levels of ACDA and MENC. Ms. Hower's 7th grade general music students write and perform original operas each year. She and her students have presented sessions at all levels of MENC, and she has published articles on the subject in *Music Educator's Journal* and *PMEA News*.

Eileen is listed in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, *Who's Who of American Women*, and *Who's Who in America*. She was named locally as 1995 "Teacher of the Year," March 2002 "WBRE Teacher of the Month," and earned the 2005 PMEA District 8 *Citation of Excellence Award*.

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Special Guest Performance by
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Directed by Dr. Robin Lind

Tuesday, November 7, 2006
North Hills Junior High School
9:00AM-3:30PM