

MUCHO MACHO MUSIC

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

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

PERFORMANCE SELECTIONS

Fillimooriay.....	arr. Lon Beery
Colorado Trail.....	arr. Donald Moore
Go Down, Moses.....	arr. Judy Arthur
'Til the Walls Come Down.....	Lon Beery

Dr. Lon Beery, Guest Conductor
Bill Gesin, Accompanist

MUCHO MACHO FESTIVAL

Allegheny Valley School District
Springdale Junior High School
Brandon Bruske Kevin Drop
John Kern Kevin McFarland
Travis Smith Austin Tocco
Joey Wysocki
Director: Jayne Sheldon
Donny Haney
Domenic Natalia
Caleb Whelen

Aquinas Academy
Greensburg, PA
Kieran Byrne-Houser Parker Jorgensen
Christopher Stairs Brandon Tantlinger
Director: Coreen Poklembo
Daniel Seamans
Shawn Wach

Beaver Area School District
Beaver Area Middle/High School
Jacob Chevalier Josh Peabody-Young
Director: Susan Jaworowski
Brian Shumaker

Belle Vernon Area School District
Rostraver Middle School
Brian Brazon
Director: Ann Carson Gillett

Burgettstown Area School District
Burgettstown Middle/High School
Noah Hiles Joseph Lewis
Nicholas Tustin
Director: Deborah Bicker
Tyler Maltony

Charleroi Area School District
Charleroi Area Middle School
Jacob Alvarez Michael Amati
Anthony Scicchitano Brian Thompson
Director: Jane Staranko
David Calcek
Evan Wysochanski

Chartiers Valley School District
Chartiers Valley High School
Charlie Connelly George Malerbo
Nathaniel Thurston
Director: Lana Kipp
Connor McRory

Chartiers Valley Middle School
Ean Cowden Matt Guerry
Jacob Pitzer Tyler Raco
Director: Lana Kipp
R.J. Haley
Alex Wilk

Fox Chapel Area School District
Dorseyville Middle School
Kevin Bechman Simon Fite
Josh Mossburg Scott Pink
Director: Amy Beresik
Bennett Gould

Hopewell Area School District
Hopewell Memorial Junior High School
Winston Powell Anthony Simmons
Director: Marie Andrascik
Christopher Skeriotis

Moon Area School District
Moon Area High School
Colton Ader Blake Bonfanti
Joshua Dempster Ryan Firth
RJ Wodarek
Director: Lori Cole
Nic Calesaric
Nicholas Mannella

North Allegheny School District
Carson Middle School
Anis Adnani Brian Boehmke
Eric Doll Colton Fedell
Carl Johnson
Director: Beth Anne Leckey
Zachary Celedonia
Adam Fornalczyk

Ingomar Middle School
Bailey Yordnoff
Director: Penney Miller

CHORUS PARTICIPANTS

North Hills School District
North Hills Senior High School
Matt Augustyniak Anthony Chmura
Torey Gricks Ian Wickles
Director: Harriet Valliant
Logan Farine

North Hills Junior High School
Directors: Susan McKinney
Shaun Cloonan
Franklin Barkley Ray Dearth
Christian Germanowski Michael Gumpf
Michael O'Brien Matt Stiehler
Brandon Uddstrom
Michael Dummer
Richard Hilderbrand
Nichlaus Studebaker

Shaler Area School District
Shaler Area Intermediate School
Lance Harris Alec Jockel
Darren Kusar Matthew Lesnett
Dan Marchetto Dylan Michalski
Derek Sullivan Adam Talbot
Director: Karen Frederick
Philip Kenbok
James Madden
Robbie Sacunas
Matthew Webb

South Fayette Township School District
South Fayette High School
Nick Capozzoli Jim Mours
Director: Kevin Maurer

Steel Valley School District
Steel Valley Middle/High School
Ben Bobick Kevin Early
Sean Langan Nolan McGuire
Cody Perlaky Ryan Perlaky
Zachary Scribner Ryan Tuttle
Director: Sharon Ellis
Corey Joyce
Pat Morrison
Melvin Russell

Union School District
Union High School
Cody Ballinger Cole Ferris
Kane McCall Jesse Shawgo
Director: David Gibson
Evan Goodman

Upper St. Clair School District
Upper St. Clair High School
Daniel Atman Brennan Butler
Brendon Gallagher
Director: Lorraine Milovac
Bruce Franz

Boyce Middle School
Alex Hardwick Patrick McDonnell
Josh Zakaria
Director: Gloria Christofano
Robby Weaver

Fort Couch Middle School
Joseph Ardolino Nathanael Pudimat
Jacob Ryave Luke Steinhauer
Director: Fran Kayatin
Daniel Ryave

Wilkesburg School District
Wilkesburg Middle/High School
Javon Waldon Davon Washington
Director: Ray Strobel
Monte Wilson

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE MEN'S CHORUS

Dr. Robin Lind, Director

Baker, Adam	Bodle, Chris	Bodle, John
Drabik, Nickolas	Eicher, John Daniel	Eisenreich, Aaron
Giammattei, Kurt	Graff, Dylan	Granger, Christopher
Gray, Jared	Klein, Geoff	Lulla, Ryan
McFarland, Lane	Moon Jacob	Nickel, Jonathan
Sarchet, Josh	Scanga, James Peter	Service, Montgomery
Shields, Kevin	Wallover, Zack	Wilson, Matt
Yamnitsky, James	Zavora, Aaron	

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

On behalf of the ACDA-PA Executive Board, Dr. Robin Lind, and Bill Gesin, welcome to the fourth year of our Southwest Region's "Mucho Macho Music" festival! We are thrilled to have 125 young men joining us for today's workshop, which is sure to be a huge success.

We are so fortunate to have **Dr. Lon Beery** with us today as our guest conductor. He has quite a reputation in the area of middle school choral music, and I'm sure we will all walk away having learned something valuable about how to use our voices today.

A special thank you goes out to the **Westminster College Men's Chorus**, who are giving up a day from their studies to "hang out" with our middle school boys. This is such a great opportunity to show what continuing through middle & high school choral programs can result in for our boys. Dr. Lind and her crew are gracious to join us each year.

Days like this don't happen without lots of hands helping...other folks who deserve our thanks and recognition are: **Dr. Anne Bentz**, who is providing a vocal master class session for our directors; **Bill Gesin**, who switches hats from registrar to piano accompanist for today; the **North Hills Junior High administration and music staff** for their support of the program, and the **NHSD Food Service** for providing our meal today! Most importantly, thank you to the **participating directors** for allowing your students the opportunity to learn today, and for giving up extra rehearsal time to prepare the music for our festival.

As you may know, this day was formed as a result of assessing the needs of choral directors in our region. As your connection to the ACDA-PA state board, I am interested in finding out what other needs you feel we could help to meet. I encourage you to check out our state website, www.acdapa.org, and to see what exciting things this professional organization is offering. The annual summer conference takes place during the first week of August at Penn State, and is always a wonderful time of relaxing, refreshing, and recharging yourself in preparation for a new school year. If you have any suggestions, please feel free to contact me.

Best wishes to all of you for a successful day, filled with learning, choral music-making at the highest level, and, of course, fun!

Musically yours,

Shaun Cloonan
Southwest Region Chair

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<http://teachers.nhsd.net/cloonans/muchomachomusic.htm>

DR. LON BEERY, GUEST CONDUCTOR

Dr. Lon Beery has composed or arranged over 50 published choral pieces which appear in the catalogues of Hal Leonard, Alfred, Alliance, BriLee, and others. His TTBB composition, "I Believe," was performed by the U.S Army Chorus at President Ronald Reagan's interment service in California. For his compositions, he has received several ASCAP Standard Awards. He has also written several articles which have appeared in the *Choral Journal* and the *Music Educators Journal* and has presented sessions at state, regional, and national conferences of ACDA and MENC. He currently serves as the Middle School Repertoire and Standards Chair for New York ACDA.



Dr. Beery teaches vocal music at Spry Middle School in Webster, New York. Prior to returning to public school teaching, he was an Assistant Professor of Music Education at Syracuse University and served as Chair of the Music Education Department. Beery has also taught Choral Arranging at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY, and recently returned to Syracuse University to direct the SU Men's Glee Club. He is a frequent guest choral conductor, working especially with adolescent choruses. He has directed middle school honors choirs in Florida, New York, Pennsylvania and Texas.

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Dr. Robin Lind, *Westminster College Director of Choral Activities*
Bill Gesin, *Festival Registrar & Accompanist*

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Dr. Anne Bentz, Westminster College Voice Professor, Interest Session
Westminster College Student ACDA Chapter Members, Registration Table
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Independent voices joining to form a common theme...

Southwest Region

presents

MUCHO MACHO MUSIC

A YOUNG MEN'S SONG FESTIVAL FOR CHANGING VOICES IN GRADES 6-9

Dr. Lon Beery, Guest Conductor

Composer and Arranger, Specialist in Male Changing Voice
Vocal Music Teacher, Spry Middle School, Webster, NY

Special Guest Performance by
Westminster College Men's Chorus
Directed by **Dr. Robin Lind**

Tuesday, November 6, 2007
North Hills Junior High School
9:00AM-3:30PM