

## 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

Over a year ago, Robin Lind and I talked about this event and brainstormed about the needs of choral directors in the Southwest Region of our state. We decided to model our colleague Dr. Peggy Dettwiler in hosting an all male choral event. The response has been overwhelming and it confirmed that dealing with men's voices is of great interest to the choral directors around us. Shaun Cloonan graciously agreed to host this event; and working with Shaun and Dr. Lind has been a great experience.

It is our hope that each student and director today will be inspired by the experience they have of singing in and listening to an all male ensemble. We hope that each person takes what Dr. Phillips shares and grows as vocalists and teachers. My thanks to ACDA-PA board members, Shaun Cloonan and the North Hills School District, Dr. Robin Lind and the Westminster College Men's Choir, participating directors and all those involved in making this a successful event.

Musically Yours,

**Lisa Jaworowski**  
Southwest Region Chair

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## DR. KENNETH PHILLIPS, CLINICIAN



Kenneth H. Phillips, Ph.D., is Professor of Music and Director of Graduate Studies in Music Education at Gordon College, Wenham, Massachusetts, and Professor Emeritus of The University of Iowa. He is an award-winning researcher and teacher.

Dr. Phillips has authored three books: Teaching Kids to Sing (Schirmer Books), Basic Techniques of Conducting (Oxford University Press), and Directing the Choral Music Program (Oxford University Press). In addition he has written numerous articles that appear in leading publications such as the Journal of Research in Music Education, Choral Journal, Music Educators Journal, and Teaching Music. He is a master teacher

and an authority in the area of child and adolescent vocal pedagogy. While at The University of Iowa he received three outstanding teaching awards, and MENC recognized him as one of the nation's most accomplished music educators.

Professor Phillips has presented many seminars and workshops in the United States, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand on the topic of child and adolescent voice production. His methodology from Teaching Kids to Sing is being used by teachers throughout the world to enhance the singing of young people. It is Dr. Phillips's conviction that children can learn to sing with confidence when the learning process includes a developmental sequence of psychomotor skills instruction.

Kenneth Phillips received the BM from Westminster College (PA), the MM from West Virginia University, and the Ph.D. in choral music education from Kent State University where he has been recognized with an outstanding Alumni Achievement Award. His major choral study was with Vance George, three-time Grammy Award winning conductor of the San Francisco Symphony Chorus.

### ACDA-PA JUNIOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL R+S NEWS

*Eileen Hower, Junior High/Middle School R&S Chair*

ACDA-PA will sponsor a junior high/middle school honor choir at the summer conference August 7-9, 2005 at Penn State University. We are thrilled to have Dr. David Brunner, Director of Choral Activities at the University of Central Florida in Orlando conducting the honor choir. Co-hosting the honor choir will be Susan Kelly and Jodi Rinehimer. Look in future issues of *Polyphony* for further information and application forms for this exciting opportunity.

### SPECIAL THANKS TO:

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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. Kenneth Phillips, clinician**  
Professor of Music, Gordon College  
Specialist in Adolescent Vocal Production

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

**Monday, November 1, 2004**  
**North Hills Junior High School**  
**9:00AM-3:30PM**

# MUCHO MACHO MUSIC

## FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

9:00-9:30AM	Registration, <i>Lobby</i> Director Reception, <i>Chorus Room</i>
9:30-9:45AM	Seating, <i>Stage</i>
9:45-10:00AM	Introductions, Warm-ups
10:00-11:30AM	Rehearsal & Performance by Westminster Men's Chorus
11:45AM-12:30PM	Lunch, <i>Cafeteria</i>
12:30-1:15PM	<b>Sectional Rehearsals:</b> Highs – Stage Middles – Chorus Room Lows – Band Room  <b>Director's Interest Session</b> <b>Led by Dr. Phillips</b> Room A012 (Cafeteria level)
1:15-1:30PM	Break
1:30-3:00PM	Rehearsal, <i>Stage</i>
3:00-3:30PM	Closing Performance

## PERFORMANCE SELECTIONS

O Bella Fusa.....	Orlando di Lasso
May God Smile On You.....	J.S. Bach
Boatmen Stomp.....	Michael Gray
Now Let Me Fly.....	Linda Spevacek

**Dr. Kenneth Phillips, *Clinician***  
**Ashley Rexrode, *Accompanist***

# MUCHO MACHO FESTIVAL

<b>Cambridge Springs High School</b> Sean Duncan Jerod Rogers Anthony Baer	Jason Bogda Ethan Hunt Tim Dronko	<b>Director: Sheree Beltz</b> Cody Kubeja Luke Ebright
<b>CAPA (Pittsburgh Public Schools)</b>		<b>Directors: Linda Ross Brown</b> <b>Dianne Rudolph</b>
Ben Sirbu Jerry Morris	Michael Jackson	Anthony Irvin
<b>Connellsville Area School District</b>		<b>Directors: Marsha Brady</b> <b>Marilee McFadden</b>
Corey Breakiron-Aller Jarrod Dull Brennan Malia Andrew Mattis Andrew Sparks	Grant Brady Charles Lowery Richard Lowther Christian McIlwain Justin Teets	Josh Bukovac Kristopher Johnston Brennan Malia Jimmy Peperak
<b>Deer Lakes Middle/High School</b>		<b>Director: Sharon Burchill</b>
Kevin Adamik Augustus Brown Jacob Jenkins Jordan Locke Andrew Maxwell Paul Nolan David Eldridge Hunter Waits	Brett Edmiston Tim Claus Gino Ellena Craig Ranallo Pat Mravintz John Wirtz Eric Newbrough Garrett Bordas	Derek Platt Wesley Taliani Zach Currie Vic Wilszynski Alan Erb Chris Bloom Devin Rodriguez
<b>DuBois Area School District</b>		<b>Director: Rebecca Sensor</b>
Andy Meholick Chris Leone Rob Welsh Joe Boboige Joe Wills Landon Shaffer Owen Daily	Grant Smith Chazie Bly David Taylor Zach Armagost David Moore Michael Galligher Charles Bundy	Nathan Kirkwood Jimmy Maddox Zach Weisner Cody Renner Braedon Sedor Gary Farcus
<b>Everett Area High School</b>		<b>Director: Joni Lee Whetstone</b>
Garrett Imes Tommy Cabbage	Kevin Claycomb Jacob Partner	Dan Duvall Ben Hershberger
<b>First Presbyterian Church of the Covenant</b>		<b>Director: Steven Skinner</b>
Eric Stahl Seph Kumer	Walker Humphrey	Jacob Gordon
<b>J.W. Parker MS, General McLane SD</b>		<b>Director: Nancy Von Den Honert</b>
John Moore Matthew Erdman	Nathan McQueen Robert Scharrer	Will Folckemer Sreven Mowery
<b>Leechburg Middle/High School</b>		<b>Director: Nancy Finke Sheehan</b>
Chad Lovelace Barney Spix	Abraham Strapac Cory Swarmer	Adam Ravotti
<b>Maplewood Junior/Senior High School</b>		<b>Director: Steve Reisenauer</b>
Travus Kundar Frank Hartley	Brandon Wiley Travis Smith	Tim Gregory Aaron Bryant
<b>Moniteau School District</b>		<b>Director: Harry Cunningham</b>
John Klecha	James Palmer	Nick Stockert

# CHORUS PARTICIPANTS

<b>Moon Area Middle School</b> Josh Davies Adam Freed Domanique Scarbrough	Josh Zehms Dan Amorose	<b>Director: Jeffrey Jaworowski</b> Josh Geyer Tim Haywood
<b>North Hills Junior High School</b> Sterling Dudt Ethan Winter	Matt Harper	<b>Director: Shaun Cloonan</b> Max Kasperek
<b>Saegertown Junior/Senior High School</b> James Coddington Patrick Byham	Sam Erickson David Cotherman	<b>Director: Susan Duncan</b> Randy Shaffer
<b>Saint Marys Area Middle School</b> Alan Burke Billy Eck	Cole Steis Kyle Straub	<b>Director: Amy Sines</b> Richard Hanes
<b>Seneca Valley Intermediate HS</b> Trey Skalos Randy Link Louis Castello Nick Perry Nick Minton	Nick Kuzma Derek Scalera Justin Catera Isaac Smith Joey Tretter	<b>Director: Bobi-Jean Alexander</b> Andrew Sporrer Nick Carranza Tim Gilbert Dan Brook Jacob Abramson
<b>Seneca Valley Middle School</b> Matt Koenig Josh Smith Michael Lemmo	Cameron Stauffer Zach Golden Austin Brockway	<b>Director: Toni Keefer</b> Pat Sullivan Zach Belcastro
<b>Sharpsville Area Middle School</b> Cuin Jenny David Bain	Jesse Smith Josiah Ryssel	<b>Director: Brian Haddox</b> DeWayne Odem Andrew Demofonte
<b>South Fayette High School</b> Aerus Jarrett Mark Talerico	Michael Meehan	<b>Director: Kevin Maurer</b> Ian Scully-Szejko
<b>Westmont Hilltop Middle School</b> Bradley Duca Vincent Hutzell Stephen Burnheimer Miles Chesser	Blake Eckenrod Joseph Nagy Caleb Hunt	<b>Director: Kristen Santos</b> Patrick Mendelson Calvin Yahn Luke Helsel
<b>Westmont Hilltop High School</b> Matthew Varchol		<b>Director: Elizabeth Good</b>
<b>GUEST PERFORMERS:</b> <b>WESTMINSTER COLLEGE MEN'S CHORUS</b>		
<i>Directed by Dr. Robin Lind</i>		
Dennis Buffone Andrew Polack Craig Dressler Joel Montgomery David Timm John Buco Jamie Paoletta Doug Spiri	Kevin Facciani Barry Unis Jared Gray Lee Scott Jason Perry Justin Bryan Paul Papso Brad Stewart	Devin Householder Ben Wacker Bill McCullough Steve Sumpter Clark Young Matt McLaughlin Kevin Rush Eric Walker