



July 1, 2010

Dear Choir Director,

Please note the following letter from the Alan D. Valentine, President of the Nashville Symphony to the "American All-Star Choir".

*"On behalf of the Nashville Symphony Association, it is with great pleasure that I officially extend an invitation to the American All-Star Choir to join the Nashville Symphony for three concerts November 17-19, 2011 with rehearsals in Nashville taking place November 14-17, 2011. Music Director, Giancarlo Guerrero, is slated to lead America's finest student singers in concerts that will most certainly be a highlight of their chorus experiences."*

*- Alan D. Valentine - President and CEO - Nashville Symphony*

MENC Events has graciously accepted the invitation by Mr. Valentine to commission an "American All-Star Choir" for this special event. We feel that this will benefit each participant as well as re-enforce our effort to preserve music in our nation's schools.

The repertoire would be as follows: Ralph Vaughan Williams: Serenade to Music 15", Maurice Durufle: Requiem 41'. The Serenade to Music would open the program, and the Durufle would close the program; The Symphony will perform a new orchestral work by Daniel Bernard Roumain between the two choral works.

MENC Events is appreciative of the opportunity to feature our nation's outstanding student singers. This may be a performance of a lifetime for your school choir and will be an appreciated endorsement of Music Education

The cost of the program will be \$599 per person which will cover 6-nights accommodation for the hotel, meals, music, bus transfers etc. while in Nashville. This price does not include transportation to and from Nashville. We encourage you to find sponsors to help in offsetting the cost of the program.

If you have an outstanding Concert Choir and would be interested in considering an invitation to join two or three other outstanding choirs for this occasion please contact us by replying to this email. You may also reach us at 800-479-8247 if you have any questions or would like to discuss this in greater detail.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to school music. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Joel Biggs  
MENC Events, Executive Producer





AMERICAN ALL-STAR CHOIR  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 2011

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**Inclusions:**

- Transportation while in Nashville
- 6 nights hotel accommodations (quad)
- Breakfast and dinner for each night stayed
- Professional tour managers
- Performance and rehearsal arrangements

**Price:**

- \$599 per student

**NOVEMBER 14, 2010:**

All students to arrive in Nashville by 4:00 pm, Monday, November 15, 2010. Upon arrival, check into the hotel. Dinner will be provided followed by an orientation meeting. This day will conclude with the first choir rehearsal with the Nashville Symphony.

**NOVEMBER 15, 2010:**

Breakfast will be provided at the hotel (included daily) followed by a choir rehearsal at the hotel. Lunch will be on own. In the afternoon the groups are free to enjoy sightseeing in Nashville. Sights may include the Country Music Hall of Fame, Musicians Hall of Fame, Ryman Auditorium, and the Parthenon. Dinner provided this evening and a rehearsal with the Nashville Symphony

**NOVEMBER 16, 2010:**

Breakfast is provided followed by a rehearsal at the hotel. Lunch will be on own, followed by scheduled time for "Study Hall" to catch up on homework. Time permitting your group may take a trip over to the Grand Ole Opry for a tour. Spend some free time at the Opryland Resort, and Opry Mills Mall. Dinner will be provided followed by an evening rehearsal with the Symphony.

**NOVEMBER 17, 2010:**

Breakfast will be provided followed by a final "dress" rehearsal for the evening concert. The dress rehearsal Lunch will be on own after which the "American All-Star Senior Choir" will participate in the final dress rehearsal for the concert. An early dinner will be provided followed by

the combined concert with the Nashville Symphony at the world-class Schermerhorn Symphony Center.

**NOVEMBER 18, 2010:**

Breakfast is provided followed by a trip over to Belmont University. At Belmont the students will take part in a campus tour and music workshops by some of the finest music professors in the country. Lunch will be on own followed by an afternoon of sightseeing in downtown Nashville. This evening will mirror the night before with an early dinner followed by the second night of the concert series with the Symphony

**NOVEMBER 19, 2010:**

Breakfast is provided followed by a morning study hall for homework. Enjoy a late lunch at the Wildhorse Saloon with a meal and dancing. Following lunch, prepare for the final concert with the Nashville Symphony. Following the performance, enjoy a pizza and ice cream farewell party at the hotel.

**NOVEMBER 20, 2010:**

Breakfast will be provided followed by some time to exchange information with other members of the choir. The rest of the day will be spent in making the trip back home after an amazing experience as part of the "American All-Star Choir."

