

***Mississippi All-State
Junior High SATB Honor Choir***

Tiffany Stone Richter, Conductor

1. Moses, Now Your People are Free, arr. Cynthia Gray #10590481
2. Oceans and Stars, arr. Amy Bernon #10509120
3. Run, Mary, Run, arr. Brian Tate #10507959
4. Benedictus, Brian Lewis #3300836
5. My Love and I, Phillip Silvey #10872202
6. Babethandanza, arr. Daniel Hughes #1008019

Audition pieces highlighted.

Tiffany Stone Richter is professor of music at Wallace State Community College where she serves as Director of Choral Activities teaching courses in Music Theory and Music Appreciation. Ms. Richter has been awarded the Academic Faculty Education Achievement Award at Wallace State, and the Alabama Community College System Award of Excellence. During her tenure at Wallace State, Ms. Richter has directed three choirs-The Wallace State Concert Choir, the Wallace State Singers, and the Wallace State Vocal Jazz Ensemble. Choirs under her direction have appeared at the Kennedy Center, the Ryman Auditorium, the Grand Old Opry and Walt Disney World. In May 2019, The Wallace State Concert Choir will travel to Europe on a performance tour after debuting an original choral celebration entitled ***Stars Fell on Alabama: Music Inspired by a Southern State***, created by Ms. Richter in recognition of the 200th birthday of Alabama's statehood.

Ms. Richter currently serves as the music director for historic St. John's Evangelical Protestant Church in Cullman, a German community in north Alabama. She has enjoyed engagements as guest conductor/clinician throughout the southern United States. She is also a recording artist and songwriter in her own right, first recording and touring with the Southern Gospel trio The Arnolds, and later in her solo projects which include ***Dawning of a New Day*** and ***How Sweet the Sound***. She has recorded regional jingles and demos, and appears in Gospel and Jazz venues across the United States.

Ms. Richter received her Master of Music from Texas State University-San Marcos, where she studied conducting with Joey M. Martin. She received her Bachelor of Music Education from Northeastern State University.

Mississippi All-State
Junior High Women's Honor Choir 2018

1. ***Musica Dei Donum Optimi***.....Hal Leonard 48004222
Rolande de Lassus (1532-1594), ed. Rao, 4 part, Major, 2/2, a capella canon.
2. ***Domine Deus, Agnus Dei***.....Roger Dean 15/1857R
Antonio Vivaldi, ed. Galvan, Unison, Harmonic Minor, 2/4, piano & oboe.
3. ***Will There Really Be a Morning?***.....Alliance Amp 0620
Text: Emily Dickinson, Music: Craig Hella Johnson, 2 part, Major, 3/4, piano.
4. ***Bandyrowe***.....Hal Leonard 00144958
Traditional Irish Folk Song, arr. Susan Brumfield, SSA, Major (with Mixolydian Irish tune), 6/8, piano.
5. ***¡El cielo canta alegría!***.....Hal Leonard 48018823
Words and music by Pablo Sosa, arr. Roger Berghs, SSA, Aeolian, 2/4, piano.
6. ***I'm Goin' up a Yonder***.....Hal Leonard 48004224
Walter Hawkins, arr. Martin Sirvatka, SSAA, Major, 4/4, piano.

Sandy Knudson, Conductor

Audition pieces highlighted.

Sandy Knudson is the Artistic Director of the Norman Children's Chorus and has successfully taught K-5 classroom music for 30 years. She holds a M.M.E. and Kodály certification from The University of Oklahoma. Since 1990, Sandy has served on the faculty of The University of Oklahoma Kodály certification program where she teaches solfege, conducting, and choir. She holds National Board certification in Early and Middle Childhood Music. Well-known as a clinician, master teacher and guest conductor, Sandy has presented workshops at numerous state and national conferences. She has been guest conductor for honor choirs in Louisiana, Kentucky, Missouri and Texas and has served as conductor of Circle the State with Song festivals throughout Oklahoma. In 2015, she conducted the OAKE National Children's Choir.

Sandy has earned an Artist-Teacher Diploma under the mentorship of Doreen Rao in the Choral Music Experience Institute. Recognized by OMEA as an Exemplary Teacher in 2010, Sandy was inducted into the OMEA Hall of Fame in 2013. In the spring of 2014, Sandy was awarded the Pam Golden Honor Award by the Oklahoma Kodály Educators chapter for contribution to Kodály music education and the children and teachers of Oklahoma. In 2018, Sandy was awarded Outstanding Educator by OAKE.