



# The University of Georgia

Hugh Hodgson School of Music  
*Franklin College of Arts and Sciences*

November 18, 21

Dear Choral Colleagues,

I hope this letter finds you well as you enjoy a return to choral singing, offer fall and holiday concerts, and, hopefully, are enjoying an almost-normal, satisfying academic year of great music-making and discovery in your choral classrooms – even in these uncertain times.

Dr. Burnett, the UGA Voice Faculty, and I are happy to invite you to our second UGA Choral Day of the year, having enjoyed a wonderful enrollment at our TTBB Choral Day back in September. Now, as promised, we invite you and your best sopranos and altos to The Hugh Hodgson School of Music for this year's modified ***High School Choral Day: SSAA Edition on Tuesday, January 11, 2022*** at the UGA Performing Arts Center. It has been our hope that splitting the event up still offers a meaningful education and musical opportunity for you and your students, while helping to mitigate overcrowding in the performance space in an effort to provide a safer environment for our students and guests. The scenario went off without a hitch in September, with nearly 160 high school tenors and basses joining our Hodgson Singers and Men's Glee Club. Now it is time for the sopranos and altos to join!

This is a wonderful and unique opportunity for your best and most dedicated sopranos and altos to rehearse and perform in our world-class facilities, to work with and make personal connections with our conducting and voice faculties, and to enjoy the fellowship and artistic camaraderie of the collegiate singers of the UGA Women's Glee Club and Hodgson Singers. Additionally, you and your students will enjoy a brief recital presented by UGA voice students, and teachers will be offered a workshop session on building treble voices in a choral setting by Dr. Elizabeth Knight (voice faculty) and Dr. Burnett (Associate Director of Choral Activities).

Information and registration paperwork for the High School Choral Day: SSAA Edition, including an information form and a schedule of events is attached in this email. **The deadline for registration is Monday, December 20, 2021.**

As always, the repertoire for the day-long festival is designed to give your students a variety of musical experiences. We will perform Jim Papoulis' *We Are the Voices* and *Warrior* by Kim Baryluk.

Both can be purchased here:

We are the Voices

<https://www.jwpepper.com/We-Are-the-Voices/10500447.item#.YZPN6S1h3EY>

Warrior:

<https://www.jwpepper.com/Warrior/10678172.item#.YZPPBC1h3EY>

The High School Choral Day will be coordinated by Sarah Froom Gallo (sarah.gallo@uga.edu) a DMA conducting student, and, once again, registration and payment can be handled using the attached form or online (preferred) using the UGA marketplace website. To access online registration information about Choral Day, go to:

*(UGA Marketplace Link here)*

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, Dr. Burnett, or Sarah.

I hope that the High School Choral Day: SSAA Edition will be a mutually meaningful opportunity for you and your students to gather at UGA and make music. We hope that you always consider the UGA Choral and Music Education Departments to be a natural extension of your classroom and a place you and your students are always welcome.

Sincerely,

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The Choral Activities Office  
Hugh Hodgson School of Music  
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THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA  
Hugh Hodgson School of Music

**HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL DAY: SSAA Edition**  
**Tuesday, January 11, 2022**

UGA's annual High School Choral Day will take place on Tuesday, January 11, 2022. The day-long event features choral rehearsals and performances in UGA's world-class instructional and performance facilities, a brief recital of solo performances by current UGA singers, and performances by the UGA Women's Glee Club and UGA Hodgson Singers.

Information and Registration documents below are attached in pdf format.

- \* [invitation letter](#)
- \* [information sheet](#)
- \* [registration form](#)
- \* [schedule of events](#)

**2022 Repertoire:**

These pieces are available for purchase immediately at J.W. Pepper.com

JIM PAPOULIS: We are the Voices (SSAA)

<https://www.jwpepper.com/We-Are-the-Voices/10500447.item#.YZPN6S1h3EY>

KIM BARYLUK: Warrior: (SSA)

<https://www.jwpepper.com/Warrior/10678172.item#.YZPPBC1h3EY>

J.W. Pepper's toll-free number: 800-345-6296.

If you need any other information, please contact our High School Choral Day Coordinator Sarah Frook Gallo at [sarah.gallo@uga.edu](mailto:sarah.gallo@uga.edu)

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**High School Choral Day: SSAA Edition 2022**

**INFORMATION SHEET**

❖ The UGA High Choral Day: SSAA will take place on Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am until 2:15pm at the Performing Arts Center on East Campus. Participating schools/singers are expected to be present for the entire day of activities. A snack/light lunch break will be observed at 11:30am for guest singers to eat a snack/lunch that they brought, or to purchase slices of pizza offered by our UGA Student ACDA Chapter.

❖ The cost per student is \$20.00. Registration can be completed using the enclosed registration form and mailed check(s), or online using the UGA online marketplace:

*(insert UGA Marketplace link here)*

❖ Schools are encouraged to bring *only* their most motivated, prepared, and engaged tenors and basses. There is no limit to the number of singers a school can bring, however.

❖ **Online registration using the link above is the preferred method of registration. If you need to, or prefer to register by mail and check, please know that registration forms are due with payment to the Choral Activities Office by Monday, December 20, 2021. Mailed Choral Day registration checks should be made out to "Hugh Hodgson School of Music." Please email a pdf of your registration form to Dr. Bara or Sarah Frook Gallo prior to placing it in the mail.**

❖ **Choral Day Check-In** will be open on the day of the event from 8:45am until 9:30am on the day of the event at the drop-off area in front of the UGA Performing Arts Center – immediately adjacent to the Hugh Hodgson School of Music (260 River Road, Athens, GA)

❖ It is understood that teachers will serve as *in loco parentis* throughout the festival, and will be in possession of all relevant permission and emergency medical forms for their students.

❖ Schools wishing to pre-order a pizza lunch provided by our student ACDA Chapter (\$5 for 2 slices, chips, water), can do so in the online application and using the attached form. This is OPTIONAL and can be paid for at the event using cash, credit card or Venmo. Schools are also welcome to pack lunches or snacks instead.

❖ **We will NOT have time in this schedule to use campus eateries or leave campus for lunch.**

❖ Sponsoring high school choral conductors should provide preliminary preparation of the repertoire to ensure that all pitches and rhythms are learned prior to arrival. All students must have their own music and pencil. **No music will be available for borrowing and no copying services will be provided on the day of the event. Schools observed handing out the repertoire to students on the day of the event will risk dismissal and ineligibility for future UGA Choral Day involvement.**

❖ The SSAA pieces will be available for purchase from J. W. Pepper in Atlanta at 1-800-345-6296 or at [www.jwpepper.com](http://www.jwpepper.com).

**University of Georgia High School Choral Day: SSAA Edition 2022**  
Registration Form – Please mail, or send by pdf, if not registering online.

**Choral Director** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Director's E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Director's Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total number of students:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Projected transport:** \_\_\_ cars/vans \_\_\_ buses

**Total number of students:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pizza Lunch Order Number:** (optional)      \_\_\_\_\_ Pepperoni plates

\_\_\_\_\_ Cheese plates

**Student Name, voice part (circle one, please)**

01. \_\_\_\_\_ S1, S2, A1, A2

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

02. \_\_\_\_\_ S1, S2, A1, A2

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

03. \_\_\_\_\_ S1, S2, A1, A2

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

04. \_\_\_\_\_ S1, S2, A1, A2

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

05. \_\_\_\_\_ S1, S2, A1, A2

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

06. \_\_\_\_\_ S1, S2, A1, A2

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

07. \_\_\_\_\_ S1, S2, A1, A2

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Registration Form

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**High School Name** \_\_\_\_\_

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| 09. _____ | S1, S2, A1, A2<br>Email: _____ |
| 10. _____ | S1, S2, A1, A2<br>Email: _____ |
| 11. _____ | S1, S2, A1, A2<br>Email: _____ |
| 12. _____ | S1, S2, A1, A2<br>Email: _____ |
| 13. _____ | S1, S2, A1, A2<br>Email: _____ |
| 14. _____ | S1, S2, A1, A2<br>Email: _____ |
| 15. _____ | S1, S2, A1, A2<br>Email: _____ |
| 16. _____ | S1, S2, A1, A2<br>Email: _____ |
| 17. _____ | S1, S2, A1, A2<br>Email: _____ |
| 18. _____ | S1, S2, A1, A2<br>Email: _____ |

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20. \_\_\_\_\_ S1, S2, A1, A2  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

21. \_\_\_\_\_ S1, S2, A1, A2  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

22. \_\_\_\_\_ S1, S2, A1, A2  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

23. \_\_\_\_\_ S1, S2, A1, A2  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

24. \_\_\_\_\_ S1, S2, A1, A2  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

25. \_\_\_\_\_ S1, S2, A1, A2  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**UGA CHORAL DAY REGISTRATION:**

Total number of students \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ **Paid in advance online, or by mailed check. Checks payable to Hugh Hodgson School of Music**

**OPTIONAL: PIZZA LUNCH**

Total number of plates \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_ **Cash, check, venmo, or credit/debit card paid on the day of the festival. Checks payable to UGA Choirs Booster Club.**