



# The University of Georgia

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

August 30, 21

Dear Choral Colleagues,

I hope this letter finds you well as you embark upon a rewarding and remarkable 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 and your best tenor and bass students to The Hugh Hodgson School of Music for this year's modified ***High School Choral Day: TTBB Edition on Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>*** at the UGA Performing Arts Center. In light of the state of the pandemic and the spread of the Delta variant, we have decided to scale back the number of eligible participants this fall in an effort to provide a safer environment for our students and guests. We plan to offer a comparable SSAA Choral Day in January of 2022.

This is a wonderful and unique opportunity for your best and most dedicated tenors and basses 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 Glee Club and Hodgson Singers. Additionally, you and your students will enjoy a brief recital presented by UGA voice students.

Information and registration paperwork for the High School Choral Day: TTBB Edition, including an information form and a schedule of events is attached in this email. **The deadline for registration is Monday, September 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 Randall Thompson's rousing *The Last Words of David* and *The Wellerman* – a New Zealand sea shanty arranged by Michael Ware, made famous, recently by a video on TikTok.

Both can be purchased here:

The Last Words of David:

<https://www.jwpepper.com/The-Last-Words-of-David/341107.item#.YS15PC1h3EY>

The Wellerman:

<https://www.jwpepper.com/The-Wellerman/11338823.item#.YS15Dy1h3EY>

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

[https://estore.uga.edu/C27063\\_ustores/web/product\\_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=5613&SINGLESTORE=true](https://estore.uga.edu/C27063_ustores/web/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=5613&SINGLESTORE=true)

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

I hope that the High School Choral Day: TTBB 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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UGA Choral Day  
The Choral Activities Office  
Hugh Hodgson School of Music  
250 River Road  
Athens, GA 30602

THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA  
Hugh Hodgson School of Music

**HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL DAY: TTBB Edition**  
**Thursday, September 23, 2021**

UGA's annual High School Choral Day will take place on Thursday, September 23, 2021. 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 Men's Glee Club and UGA Hodgson Singers.

choral performance featuring all Choral Day participants, including the UGA Hodgson Singers.

Information and Registration documents below are attached in pdf format.

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

**2021 Repertoire:**

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

RANDAL THOMPSON: The Last Words of David - (TTBB) – EC Schirmer

<https://www.jwpepper.com/The-Last-Words-of-David/341107.item#.YS15PC1h3EY>

MICHAEL WARE: The Wellerman – TTBB – MusicWare Press

<https://www.jwpepper.com/The-Wellerman/11338823.item#.YS15Dy1h3EY>

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: TTBB Edition 2021**

**INFORMATION SHEET**

- ❖ The UGA High Choral Day 2021 will take place on Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</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:

[https://estore.uga.edu/C27063\\_ustores/web/product\\_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=5613&SINGLESTORE=true](https://estore.uga.edu/C27063_ustores/web/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=5613&SINGLESTORE=true)

- ❖ 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, September 20, 2020. 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 Fook 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 using the attached form. This is **OPTIONAL** and can be paid for at the event using cash or credit card. Schools are also welcome to pack lunches or snacks instead. If you register using the online marketplace, please email Dr. Bara or Sarah F. Gallo your pizza order.
- ❖ **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 TTBB 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: TTBB Edition 2021**  
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. \_\_\_\_\_ T1, T2, B1, B2

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

02. \_\_\_\_\_ T1, T2, B1, B2

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

03. \_\_\_\_\_ T1, T2, B1, B2

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

04. \_\_\_\_\_ T1, T2, B1, B2

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

05. \_\_\_\_\_ T1, T2, B1, B2

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

06. \_\_\_\_\_ T1, T2, B1, B2

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

07. \_\_\_\_\_ T1, T2, B1, B2

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

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

08. \_\_\_\_\_ T1, T2, B1, B2

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

09. \_\_\_\_\_ T1, T2, B1, B2

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

10. \_\_\_\_\_ T1, T2, B1, B2

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

11. \_\_\_\_\_ T1, T2, B1, B2

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

12. \_\_\_\_\_ T1, T2, B1, B2

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

13. \_\_\_\_\_ T1, T2, B1, B2

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

14. \_\_\_\_\_ T1, T2, B1, B2

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

15. \_\_\_\_\_ T1, T2, B1, B2

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

16. \_\_\_\_\_ T1, T2, B1, B2

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

17. \_\_\_\_\_ T1, T2, B1, B2

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

18. \_\_\_\_\_ T1, T2, B1, B2

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| 20. _____ | T1, T2, B1, B2<br>Email: _____ |
| 21. _____ | T1, T2, B1, B2<br>Email: _____ |
| 22. _____ | T1, T2, B1, B2<br>Email: _____ |
| 23. _____ | T1, T2, B1, B2<br>Email: _____ |
| 24. _____ | T1, T2, B1, B2<br>Email: _____ |
| 25. _____ | T1, T2, B1, B2<br>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, or credit/debit card paid on the day Of the festival. Checks payable to UGA Choirs Booster Club.**