



The University of Georgia

Hugh Hodgson School of Music
Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

August 20, 22

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. Atkins, Professor Gallo, the UGA Voice Faculty, and I are happy to invite you and your best, most motivated singers (up to 32 per school) to The Hugh Hodgson School of Music for this year's **UGA Choral Day on Thursday, September 29th** at the UGA Performing Arts Center. After having changed the format in last year in response to the pandemic, we are excited for a return to our previous, SATB format.

UGA Choral Day a wonderful and unique opportunity for your elite singers in grades 9-12 to rehearse and perform in our world-class facilities, to work with and make personal connections with our conducting, music education, and voice faculties, and to enjoy the fellowship and artistic camaraderie of the collegiate singers of the UGA Glee Clubs, African American Choral Ensemble, and the UGA Hodgson Singers. Additionally, you and your students will enjoy a recital presented by UGA voice students.

Information and registration paperwork for the UGA School Choral Day: including an information form and a schedule of events is attached in this email. **The deadline for registration is Friday, September 23, 2022.**

As always, the repertoire for the day-long festival is designed to give your students a snapshot of university life and music-making at UGA. The repertoire for the day is listed below and can be purchased at JW Pepper.

SSAA Choir: *truth* – Andrea Ramsey

<https://www.jwpepper.com/Truth/10648346.item#.Yu1Sq-zMLOQ>

TTBB Choir: *Will the Circle Be Unbroken* – J. David Moore

<https://www.jwpepper.com/10905701.item#.Yu1S9ezMLOQ>

Tutti Choir (SATB): *The Music of Stillness* – Elaine Hagenberg

<https://www.jwpepper.com/The-Music-of-Stillness/10739016.item#.Yvvawy1h2X0>

The High School Choral Day will be coordinated this year by Matt Taylor (MatthewTaylor@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://www.music.uga.edu/choral-day>

(This link will be updated in the coming week with access to our UGA Online Marketplace for online registration and payment, which is our preferred registration method. Please keep checking back.)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, Matt or Professor Gallo.

I hope that the UGA Choral Day 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
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Hugh Hodgson School of Music
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THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
Hugh Hodgson School of Music

UGA SCHOOL CHORAL DAY
Thursday, September 29, 2022

UGA's annual High School Choral Day will take place on Thursday, September 29, 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 Glee Clubs, African American Choral Ensemble, 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](#)

2022 Repertoire:

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

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

If you need any other information, please contact our UGA School Choral Day Coordinator Matt Taylor at MatthewTaylor@uga.edu

University of Georgia Choral Day 2022

INFORMATION SHEET

- ❖ The UGA High Choral Day 2021 will take place on Thursday, September 29th from 9:30am until 5pm at the Performing Arts Center on East Campus. Participating schools/singers are expected to be present for the entire day of activities. A lunch break will be observed at 12pm for guest singers to eat a lunch that they bring, or to purchase slices of pizza offered by our UGA Student ACDA Chapter. Students may also choose to dine at the Village Summit dining hall near the school of music. Students/teachers should plan to bring payment of \$11.70 per person and prepay at the registration table on the morning of the event.
- ❖ The cost student is \$20.00. Registration can be completed using the enclosed registration form and mailed check(s), or online using the UGA online marketplace found on this page:

<https://www.music.uga.edu/choral-day>

- ❖ Schools are encouraged to bring *only* their most motivated, prepared, and engaged high school singers. Schools are limited to no more than 32 singers. Exceptions may be made for those bringing a balanced SATB ensemble.

❖ Online registration using the link above is the preferred method of registration. If you need to, or prefer to register by mail and pay with a check, please know that registration forms are due with payment to the Choral Activities Office by Friday, September 23, 2022. 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 Matt Taylor 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.

❖ LUNCH OPTIONS:

- Schools wishing to pre-order a pizza lunch provided by our student ACDA Chapter (\$6 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 Matt Taylor with your pizza order.
 - Schools can also RSVP to dine in the Village Summit Dining Commons (\$11.70 each) and pay at registration on-site. Please RSVP for these options on the Registration Form.
- ❖ 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 UGA Choral Day repertoire will be available for purchase from J. W. Pepper in Atlanta at 1-800-345-6296 or at www.jwpepper.com.

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Registration Form – Please mail, or send by pdf, **only 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

Lunch Options:

- **Pizza Lunch Order Number:** (\$6 on-site) _____ Pepperoni plates
(Includes two slices, chips, water) _____ Cheese plates
- **Village Summit Dining Commons:** (\$11.70 on site) Total number _____
- **Bringing our own lunch or dine off campus::** YES NO

High School Name _____

Student Name, voice part:

**Voice Part: S1, S2, A1, A2,
T1, T1, B1. B2**

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UGA CHORAL DAY REGISTRATION SUMMARY:

Total number of students _____ x \$20.00 = _____

Paid in advance online, or by mailed check.

Checks payable to:

Hugh Hodgson School of Music

LUNCH OPTIONS - PLEASE RSVP:

PIZZA LUNCH - Total number of plates _____ x \$6

Cash, check, or credit/debit card paid on the day Of the festival. Checks payable to:

UGA Choirs Booster Club.

VILLAGE SUMMIT DINING COMMONS _____ X \$11.70

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BRING YOUR OWN LUNCHES **YES** **NO**