



Choralfest 2010 Port Macquarie  
Australian National Choral Association

ABN 84 529 930 920

**SECONDARY HONOUR CHOIR**  
(Grades 10-12)

**Jing Ling Tam (USA), Conductor**



Please read the requirements for Choralfest 2010 and send the application form, statement of commitment form, a \$25.00 non-refundable application fee (checks payable to ANCA Choralfest 2010) and CDs **postmarked by April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010** to:

**Choralfest 2010 Honour Choir Chair**  
**PO BOX 2531 North Parramatta NSW 2151**  
[admin@anca.org.au](mailto:admin@anca.org.au)

**AUDITION PROCESS FOR ALL**  
**2010Choralfest Honour Choir Applications**

**1. Set piece: Advance Australia Fair**

Starting on the pitches listed below, sing the first verse unaccompanied.

Accompanied singers will be disqualified.

Sop I: A above middle C  
Sop II: G above middle C  
Alto: E above middle C  
Tenor: A below middle C  
Baritone/Bass: E below middle C

**2. Own Selection:**

One to two minutes of an own choice piece. with or without accompaniment, suitable for competition or festival. Limit the piano introduction to a few measures..  
Do **NOT** use taped accompaniment tracks.

**Financial Obligation**

Each singer **auditioning** will be financially responsible for the following:

- Audition CD
- Package and postage to mail audition tape
- \$25 non-refundable audition fee

Each singer **accepted** will be financially responsible for the following:

- Transportation to and from the event in Port Macquarie NSW
- Accommodation
- Non-refundable Registration Fee
- All Meals other than specified inclusions

**Guidelines for Audition Recordings**

1. Applicants must send in their own recording with their application forms and fee.
2. Use the best recording equipment you have available. CD recordings are preferred.
3. Clearly mark the applicant's name on the CD. On the recording container, mark the applicant's name, grade, school, city and state, preferred part, and title of the prepared piece.
4. Do NOT give the name of the student or any other spoken information on the recording.
5. Record the items on the CD in the order listed on the next page.
6. LISTEN to the recording before you send it.
7. CDs will not be returned.

**Audition/Notification Process Timeline (Deadlines are firm)**

Audition material postmark deadline April 16<sup>th</sup> 2010  
Notification of all singers April 30<sup>th</sup> 2010  
Acceptance postmark deadline May 7<sup>th</sup> 2010  
Music packets mailed on or before June 11<sup>th</sup> 2010

## MORE INFORMATION

### **Singer Expectations**

The ANCA Choralfest 2010 Honour Choirs will represent the very best choral singers in our eight states and territories. Each singer auditioning must demonstrate the highest level of musicianship, exceptional work habits, exemplary citizenship, and a passion for choral singing. It is our goal to have the most gifted, artistic, and responsible singers go to Port Macquarie in July of 2010.

### **Singers are expected to arrive at the Glasshouse Arts, Entertainment and Conference Centre, Hay Street Port Macquarie, by 12.00 p.m. Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010,**

in time for registration and the first rehearsal. Registration for Honour Choir will be from 12.00 – 1.00p.m. All singers will stay at that conference and will remain until after the Honour Choir Concert on Saturday evening, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010, which will end at approximately 9:30 p.m.

### **Singers will attend all rehearsals and events**

scheduled by ANCA Choralfest and follow all instructions of ANCA officials, Honour Choirs staff and chaperones as designated by ANCA. It is further expected that all singers chosen for the Honour Choirs will arrive in Port Macquarie with their music prepared and preferably memorized.

### **Chaperone Requirements**

Each singer's shall provide one or more chaperones over the age of 21 to be housed with the singers at their accommodation.

A chaperone may be responsible for more than one Honour Choir member.

The ratio of chaperones to singers in the Honour Choir will be a minimum of one chaperone per 4 singers. Adult chaperone will stay at the same accommodation as the singers but is not required to be in the same room as the singer(s).

It is understood that members of the Honour Choir will be chaperoned at all times during their stay at the conference.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **Should we call the hotel to make reservations?**

Yes. Upon receipt of the acceptance letter, it is the chaperone's/parent's responsibility to make room reservations for singer(s) and chaperone(s) at the Hotel of their choice. We recommend Rydges Port Macquarie; mention you are part of the ANCA Choralfest conference for a room rate of \$145 per standard room.

### **Will singers' rooms be supervised?**

Not by ANCA Choralfest staff this is the responsibility of the Honour Choir Chaperone.

### **Does each singer need a chaperone?**

Yes, but a chaperone may be responsible for more than one singer. In short, a responsible adult above the age of 21, other than the student's choir director, must be on record as chaperone for each singer in the 2010 ANCA Choralfest Honour Choir. In accordance with ANCA Choralfest Guidelines, those choir directors registering as conference delegates may not serve as official chaperones.

### **What does a chaperone do?**

Chaperones are responsible for their singers throughout the Honour Choir experience. At registration chaperones will need to provide room numbers and cell phone numbers where they can be reached for the duration of the conference. Chaperones will also be asked to assist for one morning, afternoon or evening duty as rostered. Chaperones are responsible for encouraging exemplary behaviour and for making sure their singers are on time for all rehearsals, meals, activities and performances.

### **What about chaperone meals?**

Chaperones will not be part of the Honour Choir meal plan. They will eat independently, but may be rostered to be present during Honour Choir meal breaks to assist and accompany singers as needed.

### **May we send purchase order numbers for fees?**

No. All payments must be made using school/organization EFT, credit card, cheques or money orders payable to *ANCA Choralfest 2010*. Please put the name(s) in the memo blank for all payments, and submit payment with the appropriate forms. All payments, fees and forms must be mailed to the Honour Choir

## **Choralfest Honour Choir**

**PO Box 2531 North Parramatta NSW 2151**

**And Finally. . .**

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**Enjoy an outstanding choral experience with other singers who share your devotion to excellence while creating lifelong friendships and memories.**



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## Australian National Choral Association



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### National Honour Choir Application Form

ANCA National Conference *Choralfest 2010*  
Glasshouse Arts Entertainment and Conference Centre  
Port Macquarie NSW  
7 - 10 July 2010

*(This form may be photocopied.)*

**Applications close April 16<sup>th</sup> 2010**

#### Personal Information

Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Suburb/State \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Hm: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Part auditioning for:

Soprano                       Alto  
 Tenor                             Bass

Successful applications will be notified by May 1<sup>st</sup> 2010

#### Registration Fees (includes GST)

**National Honour Choir (Includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea and entry to all concerts)**

Application fee (non-refundable)                      \$25  
Successful application participation fee                      \$175  
(includes morning/afternoon tea and lunch each day)

#### Conference Attire – optional

*(Pre-order includes up to 15% discount)*

ANCA Choralfest Rugby Jersey (Navy) Cost: \$45  
XS  S  M  L  XL  2XL  3XL  4XL

ANCA Choralfest Polo Shirt (long sleeve black) Cost: \$25  
XS  S  M  L  XL  2XL  3XL  4XL

ANCA Choralfest T Shirt (Black) Cost: \$19.50  
XS  S  M  L  XL  2XL  3XL  4XL

### Social Functions – optional

**Parent/Guardians' welcome to purchase tickets as well**

#### Welcome Reception

Tuesday 6 July 2010  
Cost: \$29 per person  
Number of tickets required \_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Conference Dinner

Friday 9 July 2010  
Cost: \$69 per person  
Number of tickets required \_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Idea of North Concert (non-choir members only. Included for Honour choir members)

Thursday 8 July 2010  
Cost: \$40 per person  
Number of tickets required \_\_\_\$\_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Summary / TAX Invoice

**Please pay application fee only remainder to be paid upon receipt of acceptance letter**

**Application Fee                                      \$ 25**  
(non-refundable)

#### Payment Options

##### Credit Card

Visa                                       Mastercard

    

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Card Holder \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

#### Cheque payment

Please forward your cheque made payable to ANCA Choralfest with the completed registration form.

#### EFT

BSB: 034 063  
Account# 310 853  
Account Name: ANCA Choralfest 2010  
Bank: Westpac  
Description: Honour Choir + name

If you are making an EFT payment please advise ANCA Choralfest Administration by email on the day of transfer.

#### Choralfest Honour Choir

PO Box 2531 North Parramatta NSW 2151  
P: 1300 724 224

E: [admin@anca.org.au](mailto:admin@anca.org.au)

## STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

We have read the entire guidelines and application information and fully understand that the selection for the Choralfest 2010 National Honour Choir begins with a significant musical and financial obligation. We understand and accept a registration fee, along with other detailed information. The fee DOES NOT include hotel, breakfast, dinner, or transportation. We further understand that the applicant will be responsible for finding own accommodation.

Chaperones MUST be provided by either parent or guardian (eg teacher) at a ratio of one chaperone per every four singers selected. Chaperones will lodge in the same hotel as the singers they are chaperoning. Chaperones are not required to pay conference registration fees. Choral Directors attending the conference as delegates MAY NOT be used as chaperones.

We understand that the applicant, once selected, must arrive for registration at the designated time and remain under supervision of the ANCA Choralfest staff during all rehearsals and performances. If any portion of the rehearsal is missed for any reason, the participant will be removed from the Honour Choir and returned to the parent at the expense of the parent. The participant is committed to having the music prepared prior to the first rehearsal according to the instructions as provided by the conductor and the Choralfest staff.

Further information will be forthcoming upon acceptance.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## CHARACTER/MUSICIANSHIP RECOMMENDATION

The applicant, \_\_\_\_\_, has demonstrated the exemplary character, behaviour, and musicianship skills necessary for my endorsement. I confirm that this applicant will represent their family, our community, our choral group, and myself in an outstanding manner.

Teacher/Conductor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/Conductor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENTAL COMMITMENT

Registration and rehearsal will begin in Port Macquarie, on Wednesday afternoon, July 7<sup>th</sup>, and the final concert will be held Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. I understand that if my child is accepted into the Choralfest 2010 Honour Choir a time, financial, and musical commitment will follow, and I will support my child in this endeavour.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Postmark Deadline: April 16<sup>th</sup> 2010**

**Don't forget: audition CD, audition form, commitment form, and \$25 non-refundable application fee payable to: ANCA Choralfest 2010. Money Orders are also accepted.**