

34th Annual

All New England Choral Festival

11/3/11 at PSU



Please join us for the 34th annual All New England Choral Festival at Plymouth State University on **Thursday, November 3, 2011!** The festival is designed for serious high school music students (grades 10-12) who are committed to the art of choral singing. Spend the day with the PSU Chorale and 200 high school singers in the *Silver Center for the Arts*, culminating with a performance in Hanaway Theatre. Directors enjoy a morning workshop, choral music reading session with Scott Lounsbury, and optional conductors' luncheon. Students will be selected for the festival through *on-line teacher recommendations*. These will be evaluated immediately following the **September 16th deadline** to create a balanced ensemble. Recommendations should be based on the following prioritized criteria:

Registration is **only** available on-line.
<http://go.plymouth.edu/anecf>
Deadline: September 16th

- ✓ Motivation; dedication; skill level
- ✓ Year in school
- ✓ No more than 10% of your choir
- ✓ Even distribution of voices

Student invitations will be e-mailed to directors. Once you have accepted or declined for each student via e-mail, music, rehearsal instructions, and on-line *rehearsal file information* will be mailed immediately. The registration fee of **\$25 per participant** (including directors) offsets the cost of the music, rehearsal files, clinician, workshop and music reading session for directors. Meals are not included. This fee is payable once you have received your invitation. The festival concert is open to the public, however seating will be reserved. Tickets may be obtained by calling the Box Office at (603)535-ARTS or online at <http://www.plymouth.edu/silver-center/buy-tickets/> (order early, the concert always sells out!).

If you have any questions, I can be reached at danp@plymouth.edu or (603)535-2367. I look forward to working with you and your students!

Sincerely,



Daniel R. Perkins, DMA
Director of Choral Activities

Plymouth State
UNIVERSITY

Featured High School Chorus: **Champlain Valley High School Madrigal Singers**
directed by Carl Recchia

Festival Schedule

8:30-9 am.....	Registration
9-10:15 am.....	Sectionals
10:15-noon.....	Rehearsal
11-noon.....	Workshop
Noon-1:30 pm.....	Lunch
1:30-4:30 pm.....	Rehearsal
4:30 pm.....	Campus Tours
2-3:30 pm.....	Reading Session
7 pm.....	Evening Concert

Dan Perkins, Festival Conductor

As I begin my 21st year as Director of Choral Activities at PSU, I am happy to be returning to the podium to work with your students! I've chosen music for the entire festival (reading session included!) which focuses on the theme: *make peace*. With Charlie Blood returning to the keyboard, this festival promises to be an inspiring and educational experience for you and your students!



Festival Repertoire

<i>Credo Improvisation</i>	Festival Choir and Perkins
<i>Fōg Elnā Khel</i>	Trad. Syrian/Iraqi, arr. Salim Bali
<i>The Stars are with the Voyager</i>	Eleanor Daley
<i>For What It's Worth</i>	arr. Jennifer Cooper
<i>Make a Joyful Noise</i>	Rollo Dilworth