



ACDA NATIONAL  
2025  
March 18-22 Dallas, TX

## 2025 ACDA National Conference

### Honor Choirs (Open to Both Tracks)

#### 5th - 7th Grade Treble Choir

Saturday 12:45 pm - 1:15 pm  
Meyerson Symphony Center



**Marcela Molina** was born in Bogotá, Colombia. She has been leading the Tucson Girls Chorus since 2006, first serving as artistic director and taking the helm as executive director in 2011. Under Molina's guidance, the Tucson Girls Chorus has grown significantly in programming and community engagement, and has transformed into a vibrant and collaborative organization that creates access to inclusive programming for youth, and provides resources to music educators year-round. In addition to her work with the TGC, Molina serves as director of the Tucson Symphony Orchestra Chorus. She currently serves on the board of Chorus America.

#### 7th - 10th Grade Tenor-Bass Choir

Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm  
Meyerson Symphony Center



**Randy Stenson** joined the Tokyo International Music School faculty after a distinguished forty-year career at St. Mary's International School, where he built a globally recognized vocal music program. His choirs have earned countless accolades on four continents, performing at prestigious events, including several ACDA and Australian National Conferences. A graduate of Concordia College in Moorhead, MN, he studied under Paul Christiansen and Larry Fleming, earned an MME at VanderCook College of Music with Robert Sinclair, and has continued masterclasses with esteemed mentor Rodney Eichenberger. Stenson edits choral series for Pavane and Santa Barbara Music Publishers and co-authored *Movement and the Maturing Male Voice* with Henry Leck.

#### 8th - 10th Grade Treble Choir

Saturday 2:45 pm - 3:15 pm  
Meyerson Symphony Center



**Lynnel Joy Jenkins** is artistic director of Westrick Music Academy, music director of Princeton Girlchoir, and a choral teacher in the Hopewell Valley Regional School District, New Jersey. Jenkins has varied conducting and teaching experience from elementary to collegiate levels, including positions at the American Boychoir and Westminster Choir College. She has conducted choirs and lectured worldwide and has led several ACDA and OAKE honor choirs and all-state choruses. She earned degrees from Westminster

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Choir College (BA), Temple University (MM), and the University of Arizona (DMA), and received the Elaine Brown Conducting Award from the first two institutions.

### 11th - 12th Grade Mixed Choir

Saturday 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm  
Meyerson Symphony Center



**Chris Maunu** is the artistic director of the Pacific Youth Choir. He also spent many years at Arvada West HS, where he was a four-time Grammy Music Educator Finalist. Choirs under Maunu's direction have

performed at thirteen conferences, including national and regional ACDA. He is in demand as an all-state clinician and speaker across the U. S. and internationally. He is an award-winning composer and editor of the Pacific Youth Choir Choral Series with Pavane Publishing. Maunu is on faculty at Portland State University, artistic director of Choro in Schola, and the NWACDA Children and Community Youth Choir R&R Chair.

### 11th - 12th Grade Vocal Jazz Honor Choir

Wednesday 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Moody Performance Hall

**Jennifer Barnes** will be the conductor of this choir. Her bio and photo are on page 11.

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