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From The Editor

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I am pleased to introduce the eighth volume of the *International Journal of Research in Choral Singing*:

This volume begins with reprints of two articles written to honor the life of Dr. Steven Demorest, former editor of the *International Journal of Research in Choral Singing*. The two articles differ according to the parameters of their respective journals of publication, but they together provide a sense of Steve's life and of his life's work. Thank you to the publishers of the two journals for permission to reprint these articles.

- [Freer, P. K. \(2019\). In memoriam: Steven M. Demorest \(1959-2019\). *Choral Journal*, 60\(5\), 79.](#)
- [Morrison, S. J., & Nichols, B. E. \(2020\). In memoriam: Steven MacGregor Demorest \(1959-2019\). *Music Perception*, 37, 183-184.](#)

2020 Symposium for Research in Choral Singing

COVID-19 upended plans for the 2020 ACDA Symposium for Research in Choral Singing, originally slated for May 1 & 2, 2020 at Georgia State University in Atlanta, GA. The disruption to the plans occurred after proposals had been accepted, so the decision was to move forward in two ways:

1. Conducting the symposium via a repository of video presentations by the authors, and
2. Printing of all accepted abstracts in the *IJRCS*

Both of these initiatives will be realized by mid-May, 2020.

FORTHCOMING: Call for *IJRCS* Editorial Board Members

The Editorial Board of the *IJRCS* will welcome three new members for four-year terms beginning in January 2021. Look for an announcement of the application procedures in ACDA-related media. Contact Patrick Freer for more information: pfreer@gsu.edu