



November 16, 2009

Dear Accompanist,

It is once again time for the Musichorale Scholarship Contests. I would appreciate it if you could complete the attached form agreeing to become an accompanist for the Musichorale Scholarship Contest again. The demand for accompanists varies from year to year so I am unable to predict how much or how little you will be asked for each contest.

By agreeing to become an accompanist for our contests, your name will be placed on a list of accompanists that will be distributed when parents call and request names. After the parents receive the list, they will be instructed to contact you regarding your services and to negotiate your fee.

We are sponsoring four scholarship contests this year. Each first place winner will receive a \$750 scholarship for their continuing education in music and will be a featured soloist on our spring concert. The contests are held at Oak Lawn Community Church, 9000 S. Ridgeland in Oak Lawn. Warm-ups begin 1 hour prior to the start of each contest. The contests have been scheduled as follows:

February 27, 2010	9:00 AM	Grades 9 - 12	instrumental
	10:00 AM	Grades 9 - 12	vocal
	2:00 PM	Grades 1 - 8	instrumental
	3:00 PM	Grades 1 - 8	vocal

Please return the attached form at your earliest convenience to the address indicated so that your name can be added to our accompanist list. Thank you once again for agreeing to be placed on our accompanist list. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (312)409-6661 or visit our website at www.musichorale.org. You can also e-mail me at mcscholarship@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Julie L. Gustis
Musichorale Scholarship Chairman

Please complete this form and return it by **January 13, 2010** to:

Musichorale Scholarship Contest
Ms. Julie L. Gustis
Oak Lawn Community Church
9000 S. Ridgeland
Oak Lawn, IL. 60453

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Please check all of the options that you would like to be listed for on the list:

_____ Saturday, February 27, 9:00 AM - Instrumentalists (grades 9-12)

_____ 10:00 AM - Vocalists (grades 9-12)

_____ 2:00 PM - Instrumentalists (grades 1-8)

_____ 3:00 PM - Vocalists (grades 1-8)

_____ Unable to participate this year but please keep my name for the future

_____ Not interested in participating; please remove my name from this list

_____ Publish my email address on the website along with the options I selected from above (if applicable)

I understand that my name and phone number will be put on the Musichorale Scholarship Contest Accompanist List and that this list will be made available to all contestants and parents who request it. I also understand that it is my responsibility to negotiate my fee and any practice sessions that may be scheduled with the contestant's parent.

Signature

Date