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TO: ACDA State Choral Festival – West Tennessee participants
FROM: Robert King, TN-ACDA Vice-President
DATE: March 11, 2008
RE: West Tennessee State Festival

Dear West TN Directors,

On behalf of the State Festival Committee, I want to extend an invitation to choirs who qualify with a Superior rating at your regional festival to sing at either the Nashville or Knoxville sites this year. It was our hope to have a West site again this year, but after consultation with Helen Redding and Mark Simmons following your director's meeting, it was determined that there was not sufficient interest to warrant the expense of a separate West site. (I really hope this is a temporary situation.) However, it is the strong desire of the TNACDA leadership to continue to serve the entire state. It wasn't many years ago that the State Festival was held all on one day in Cookeville. While a West site would be optimal, hopefully there will be choirs who will take advantage of the closer Nashville site.

To obtain information, visit www.tnacda.org and print the guidelines and registration. If you already know that you will come to Nashville (or Knoxville) if you qualify, it would be most helpful in setting up a schedule to know that before the week of your regional festival. You could submit an application without payment in anticipation of a Superior rating, and then send the money upon attaining that rating. If you have any question or concerns, feel free to contact me.

Best wishes as you head into the home stretch of Spring 2008!

Robert King