

2018 MISSISSIPPI ACDA SUMMER CONFERENCE

CALL FOR SESSION PROPOSALS

July 16-18, 2018 in Natchez, Mississippi

ACDA members are encouraged to submit session proposals for the Mississippi ACDA Summer Conference in Natchez, Mississippi from July 16-18, 2018. We foster sessions of all scopes that address the diversity of our membership and engage our participants.

The selection committee will be guided by the following criteria:

- quality of the written proposal, including its objectives and organization;
- importance and timeliness of the topic;
- practical applicability to the membership; and
- overall balance to the conference.

A variety of session formats are offered. The committee will consider lectures, clinics, panels, repertoire sessions, demonstrations, or any other forum that speaks to our membership.

Due date for proposals: February 16, 2018.

You will be notified by March 2, 2018 on the status of your submission.

In addition to the information on the following page, please submit a document in Word or PDF format containing the following information:

- a. Session Title keeping it brief and accurately describing the session. The title will be used in the conference program and publicity materials.
- b. Session Description of approximately 100-200 words, up to one page used to help the committee understand your session idea.
- c. Brief Biography of the presenter with a 200-word maximum.

Conditions:

- Session proposals must be submitted by the individual who will be presenting the session as the primary clinician.
- All clinicians must be members of ACDA and must register and pay registration fees for the conference in order to present a session.
- It is understood that ACDA does not pay honoraria and will not assume financial responsibility for travel, food, and lodging for presenters. This application implies that the presenter is prepared to travel and present at the conference if accepted.
- Individual requests for particular times may not be granted. Submission of a proposal assumes acceptance of the scheduled times.

Available equipment:

In each session room, ACDA will provide a piano or keyboard and a music stand. AV equipment is limited and ACDA cannot assume costs for AV equipment for all proposals. We will attempt to make a projector and screen available. There will be no microphone, computer, or television. Presenters should plan to bring with them adapters to connect to our equipment and all other needed equipment.

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SESSION PROPOSAL FORM

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Applicant's Name _____
(Mr./Mrs./Ms./Dr./etc.) *First Name* *Last Name*

Home Address _____
Address *City* *State* *Zip*

Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E-Mail _____ ACDA Membership # _____

To what constituency is your session most appropriate/applicable (check all that apply):

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| _____ Elementary/General Music | _____ Junior High/Middle School |
| _____ High School | _____ 2-Year/Community Colleges |
| _____ College/University | _____ Women's Choir |
| _____ Men's Choir | _____ Community Choir |
| _____ Music & Worship | _____ Children's Choir |
| _____ Jazz/Show/Pop A Cappella | _____ Web/Social Media/Technology |
| _____ Ethnic/Multicultural | |

TYPE OF SESSION (Check all that may apply):

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| _____ Lecture/Presentation | _____ Panel |
| _____ Clinic | _____ Repertoire Session |
| _____ Other format: _____ | |

EQUIPMENT REQUESTED (See above regarding equipment guarantees)

_____ Projector and Screen

Please return this form along with your Session Title, Session Description, and Biography to Catherine Feazell at catherinefeazell@gmail.com by February 16, 2018.