

# Mississippi ACDA 2018 All State Women's Honor Choir

	Title	Composer	Voicing	Publisher
1	Lorelei	Clara Schumann/ arr. Williams	Three-Part Treble	Hal Leonard 00210352
2	God will give orders/Sweet child	Sarah Quartel	SSAA	Oxford 9780193512023
3	Alma Redemptoris Mater	Cozzolani/ arr. Bowen	SA	Boosey & Hawkes 48023895
4	Letter from a Girl to the World	Andrea Ramsey	SSAA	Alliance AMP0768
5	Spring Shall Bloom	Susan LaBarr	SSA	SBMP1311
6	La Paloma	arr. Grases	SSA	Walton WW1383

Repertoire: (Audition piece highlighted)



**Dr. Andrew Minear** is Assistant Professor in Choral Studies and Director of Choral Activities at the University of Alabama where he leads the university choirs, oversees the graduate choral conducting program, and teaches courses in conducting and choral literature.

With over one hundred appearances across eleven states, Dr. Minear is an active guest conductor, clinician, adjudicator, and presenter. Recent or upcoming engagements include all-state choirs in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, and Mississippi. His scholarly interests include choral literature and programming, community building in choral ensembles, and emotional response to music. He has twice directed the high school choir at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp and conducted the Florida Ambassadors of Music on performance tours of Europe. Dr. Minear's dedication to students and passion for expressive music-making have been cultivated through teaching experiences in children's, church, community, middle school, high school, and collegiate choral settings.

During his doctoral studies in choral conducting at Michigan State University, Andrew Minear served as the director of the MSU Campus Choir and assistant director of the MSU Men's Glee Club. Over the course of a twelve-year career in the Orlando-area public schools, Andrew Minear

taught middle school and high school Chorus, Music History, Keyboard, Musical Theater, and AP Music Theory. Cora Bella, the advanced women's choir, performed to acclaim at State (2011), Southern Division (2012), and National (2013) Conferences of the American Choral Directors Association. The Concert Choir performed with the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra, and Minear had over 180 students selected for All-State and ACDA Honor Choirs.

Dr. Minear holds memberships with the American Choral Directors Association, Chorus America, the College Music Society, the International Federation of Choral Music, the National Collegiate Choral Organization, and the National Association for Music Education. He currently serves as the Alabama ACDA Repertoire and Resources officer for College and University Choirs and coordinates the ALACDA Collegiate Choral Festival. A proponent of lifelong singing, in 2014 Minear founded the Keep Singing Project, a service that connects graduating high school chorus seniors with choral organizations in their community or at their chosen college or university.

Dr. Minear has attended conducting workshops with Rodney Eichenberger, and this summer will participate in masterclasses with Simon Halsey and Helmuth Rilling at the World Symposium of Choral Music in Barcelona. He was recently recognized as a finalist for the 2015 American Prize in Conducting. Dr. Minear received his Doctor of Musical Arts degree in choral conducting from Michigan State University where he studied with Dr. David Rayl, Dr. Jonathan Reed, and Dr. Sandra Snow. He received his Bachelor of Music Education and Master of Music Education from Florida State University where he studied with Dr. Judy Bowers, Dr. Kevin Fenton, and Dr. André Thomas.

# Mississippi ACDA 2018 All State Mixed Honor Choir

2018 MISSISSIPPI MIXED ALL STATE HS HONOR CHOIR - PROPOSED REPERTOIRE LIST: Julie Yu			
	TITLE	COMPOSER/ARRANGER	PUBLISHER/ORDERING INFO
all	Veni Sancte Spiritus	Mozart, W.A.	<a href="http://www.cpd.org/wiki/images/7/77/K47.pdf">http://www.cpd.org/wiki/images/7/77/K47.pdf</a>
	The May Night	Brahms, Johannes	<a href="https://www.jwpepper.com/May-Night/4921987.item#/submit">https://www.jwpepper.com/May-Night/4921987.item#/submit</a>
men	Animal Crackers	Whitacre, Eric	<a href="https://www.jwpepper.com/Animal-Crackers/10025930.item#/">https://www.jwpepper.com/Animal-Crackers/10025930.item#/</a>
	Light of a Clear Blue Morning	Hella Johnson, Craig (arr.)	<a href="https://www.jwpepper.com/Light-of-a-Clear-Blue-Morning/10092212.item#/">https://www.jwpepper.com/Light-of-a-Clear-Blue-Morning/10092212.item#/</a>
	Oh, What a Beautiful City	Gibbs, Stacey	<a href="https://www.jwpepper.com/Oh%2C-What-a-Beautiful-City/10307817.item#.WSoaRhMrLdQ">https://www.jwpepper.com/Oh%2C-What-a-Beautiful-City/10307817.item#.WSoaRhMrLdQ</a>



As Co-Director of Choral Studies, **Julie Yu** is part of a team that oversees 8 ensembles including Collegiate Chorale, Collegium Musicum, Concert Choir, Grand Chorus, In-a-Chord, K-State Singers, University Choir, and Women's Choir. She teaches undergraduate and graduate conducting courses and is Co-Director of the Summer Choral Institute.

The K-State Choirs have been selected to perform at the Kansas Music Educators Association and the Southwest American Choral Directors Association conference. They have also performed in the American Festival of Music in Austria, Czech Republic, Italy, and France. Dr. Yu guest conducted with Manhattan Concert Productions in 2014 and 2015 at Carnegie Hall. She has been the featured speaker/clinician at the European Music Educators Association Convention in Naples, Italy and was the conductor for the European Music Educators Association Honor Choir in Oberwesel, Germany. She has also conducted numerous honor choirs and festivals in Arkansas, California, Delaware, Kansas, Maine, Missouri, New York, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia.

She is President-Elect of the Southwest American Choral Directors Association and serves as a national board member of the National Collegiate Choral Organization. She is also Vice-President of the Flint Hills Children's Choir and Musical Director of the Flint Hills Masterworks Chorale.

Dr. Yu holds degrees from the University of Central Oklahoma (B.M. Music Education), Oklahoma State University (M.M. Choral Conducting), and the University of North Texas (D.M.A. Choral Conducting).