

Donald Kendrick

Dear CMEA Capitol Section Choral Teachers,

I am delighted to serve as your Choral Rep for the **Capitol Section CMEA** and I look forward to working with you to promote choral music in our schools and community.

I am looking forward to the Middle School and High School Honor Choirs this season and the **deadline for application is Wednesday, October 5, 2011** so be sure to get your students registered by this date so they don't miss the opportunity of working with master teachers and choristers from our community.

This year we have **Peg Hutson from Valley Oak Middle School** in Visalia who will serve as our Conductor of the Middle School Honor Choir and we have engaged Dr. **Cheryl Anderson from Cabrillo College** in Aptos to direct our High School Honor Choir. Both of these directors have sterling credentials and top notch choral programs. This will be such a great experience for us all as they are filled with ideas and techniques to draw the best from choristers.

I am attaching the **welcome letter and the application forms** for you to complete and return. Please respond asap to assist me in getting the repertoire and CD materials in your hands before Thanksgiving. I can do this **if you meet my mandatory deadline**. I can't include you after that date. I know you are busy with classes beginning now as I am also with my 6 choirs and orchestra. I am counting on you to meet the deadlines and to get your kids on board with us.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me. I look forward to your response and to helping you.

Best wishes for a great season!

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