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*Artistic Director*

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Dear Teacher:

For the ninth consecutive year, the Mississippi Girlchoir is sponsoring Treble Song, an honor choir for girls in grades seven through twelve. This year **Treble Song will be held February 17, 18 & 19 at Galloway United Memorial Church in Jackson, Mississippi.**

Our guest conductor for this year, **Steven Roddy**, internationally noted conductor as well as founder and director of the Houston Children's Chorus.

- Under Mr. Roddy's direction, the Houston Children's Chorus has performed in New Zealand, Hong Kong, Carnegie Hall, Russia, England, Scotland, Italy, Japan, and Mexico, as well as for 2 former presidents.
- The chorus involves more than 250 children in grades 2 through 8, by annual audition. Their annual audiences exceed 750,000, not including televised performances!
- He is a noted children's choir festival conductor and clinician.
- Mr. Roddy served as full time organist/music associate at the 24,000 member First Baptist Church of Houston, where he coordinated 18 children's choirs involving more than 600 children.
- Mr. Roddy has produced and directed numerous recordings for Silver-Burdett Ginn Music Textbooks, Warner Bros. Music, Fred Bock Music Company, Lifeway Christian Resources, Blue Bell Ice Cream, Gerber Baby Foods, and Hal Leonard Corporation.

Check our website at [www.msgirlchoir.org](http://www.msgirlchoir.org) for updates and information. You will find an informational sheet that explains how to prepare for the audition, an application form that you may duplicate for your students, and a Treble Song release form which may also be duplicated. **Please Note:** there is a \$15 fee for each audition and a **\$85 nonrefundable** fee for those who are accepted and participate in Treble Song.

- Postmark deadline for audition tapes is September 30, 2010. **Please adhere to this date.**
- You will receive notification of acceptance by October 15, 2009.
- Registration forms are due by October 29, 2009.
- Music packets will be mailed in November or upon receipt of your fees by our office.

If you have questions, please contact the Mississippi Girlchoir by E-mail at [msgirlchoir@msgirlchoir.org](mailto:msgirlchoir@msgirlchoir.org) or phone **601-981-9863**.

Sincerely,

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