



## ALBERTA YOUTH CHOIR

### What is the Alberta Youth Choir?

The Alberta Youth Choir is the province's honour choir for singers ages 16-22. Under the direction of a renowned choral conductor, the choir seeks to attain the highest standard of performance. After a brief rehearsal residency, AYC 2010 will be featured in the Gala Concert of Music Conference Alberta.

### Who can audition for AYC?

Experienced choristers ages 16-22 may audition.

### When do auditions take place?

Auditions will take place in communities around Alberta during the month of June. For auditionees in remote communities, audition recordings must be postmarked by 30 June.

### When and where does AYC take place?

AYC 2010 takes place in Red Deer, Alberta. Choristers will gather on 16-17 October 2010 for a rehearsal weekend, and again on 4-6 November for rehearsals and performances.

### Who is the conductor of AYC 2010?

AYC 2010 will be conducted by Elroy Friesen from the University of Manitoba. His bio can be found on the AYC webpage.

### How much does it cost to sing in AYC?

The registration fee is \$195. That fee includes several meals and your music rental. Accommodation is the responsibility of the chorister, but we have arranged a special rate at the Days Inn and billeting will be an option. Some scholarship opportunities are available.

# Info Sheet 2010

## AUDITIONING FOR AYC

Auditioning for the Alberta Youth Choir is a 2-step procedure.

**STEP 1: Complete the online Audition Application Form.** The audition form is available on the AYC page of the Alberta Choral Federation website: [www.albertachoralfederation.ca](http://www.albertachoralfederation.ca). While many choristers will be encouraged by their teachers and conductors to participate in AYC, choristers do not need a recommendation to audition. It is important to remember, though, that the Alberta Youth Choir is for seasoned choristers: a choral background and an ability to sight read are both important. **The Audition Application Deadline is 15 September 2010. All choristers intending to audition must submit the Audition Application Form.**

**STEP 2: Audition in your community.** After all audition applications have been received, an audition schedule will be created and all audition applicants will be informed of their audition times. Choristers who live within 100 km of an audition centre will not be allowed to audition by recording. Audition results will be announced on 27 September; music will be couriered to all choristers that day.

## QUESTIONS ABOUT AYC?

Check out the AYC webpage on the ACF website: [www.albertachoralfederation.ca/ayc.asp](http://www.albertachoralfederation.ca/ayc.asp). If you can't find what you're looking for, contact the Alberta Choral Federation office at [info@albertachoralfederation.ca](mailto:info@albertachoralfederation.ca) or 780-488-7464.



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