

2020

CHOIRS OF AMERICA
NATIONALS
NYC | CARNEGIE HALL

OFFICIAL
INVITATION
TO
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To the York County Honors Choirs Choral Program

June 26 - 28, 2020

 CHOIRS OF
AMERICA

The 2020 COA Nationals
for Top Choirs
combines high magnitude
music education
experiences with world-
class faculty... capped off
with an amazing
massed choir and a
featured performance
in Carnegie Hall.

Festival Inclusions (June 26, 2020)

- **Adjudicated performance** - Your choir will perform in one of New York's finest concert venues, *LeFrak Concert Hall* in Queens College, while receiving invaluable feedback and inspiration from some of our nation's finest teaching artists.
- On-stage performance review – *time permitting*
- Written comments and ratings from all three adjudicators per COA's criterion-referenced rubric



- Dig even deeper with a private **one-hour clinic** with one of COA's Adjudicator / Clinicians:
Tesfa Wondemagegnehu and/or Jeffery Redding
- Scheduled **observational opportunity**:
Participate in a moderated exchange with other groups from across the country (and, often from around the world). Learn about other communities and cultures and perform for each other.



Festival Inclusions (June 27, 2020)

- Carnegie Hall: Experience the profound joy of filling this historic hall with song during COA's signature concert performance event.





- Each participating choir will be assigned to one of three massed choirs. The choirs will have the chance to study outstanding repertoire: chosen, rehearsed and performed under the direction of one of our nation's leading choral directors, Master Conductor & Composer-in-Residence - Andrea Ramsey and Guest Conductor - Doreen Rao

- Massed choir rehearsal venue in NYC
- Professional collaborative pianist, and supporting instrumentalist (per repertoire), for rehearsal and concert
- Cue-to-cue walk-through, soundcheck, and finale rehearsal in Carnegie Hall
- Professional production team dedicated to the performance (stage crew, house management, ushers, box office personnel, etc.)
- Official *PlayBill* concert program with group bio and singer names
- Official concert photographer
- Dedicated house seats to experience other concert parts

- Massed and individual choir concert performance in Carnegie Hall's Stern Auditorium including 30 minutes featured performance by Junior and Senior Honors Choir



- All choir world-premiere finale performance of newly commissioned piece from COA's Composer-in-Residence: Andrea Ramsey

Your trip includes:

Accommodations for two nights

2 Breakfasts included

Elite Coach bus transportation

3 Dinners

2020 Choirs of America Nationals for Top Choirs activities

Ticket to a Broadway show (Senior Honors Choir)

Enrichment Activity (Junior Honors Choir)

Sunday June 28 activity to be determined

