

**Eastern Oregon Regional Children's Choir Festival**  
**Monday, April 9, 2012**  
**Eastern Oregon University - Loso Hall/McKenzie Theatre**

**WAY OUT WEST IN OREGON**  
***Celebrating Our Western Heritage through Music and Song***

We are doing a theme festival this year and invite you and your children to get into the spirit of the old West! Our two mass choir selections are listed below. If you are planning to have your choir perform alone, please consider selecting pieces that support the theme. To add to the fun, we encourage your kids to dress in western attire.

**Repertoire:**

1. "Down in the Red River Valley" SA arr., William L. Ballenger, Santa Barbara Music Press, SBMP 325  
May be ordered either as an octavo or can be ordered via an electronic licensing format from their website (minimum 25 copies). It takes approximately 48 hours to acquire this if you use the electronic licensing option.
2. "Dakota Dances," 2 pt. arr., Cristi Cary Miller, Hal Leonard Corporation, 08551985, or from JW Pepper, #10030226.

**Notes:**

1. Choirs, please have a balance of Part 1 and Part 2 on each piece.
2. The "patschen" on Page 6-7 of DAKOTA DANCES will be performed with knee slaps.
3. The speaking on pages 9-10 of DAKOTA DANCES will be done by 4 solo voices.

**FESTIVAL INFORMATION**

**Cost:** \$75 per group. Please include the fee (**checks only payable to ArtsEast**) with the attached application by the March 10 deadline.

**Meals:** Bring a sack lunch. Dinner will be offered on campus in the Hoke Hall dining room. Cost will be \$5.50 for children, \$8.75 for adults. Have a check for the TOTAL number in your party payable to **Aramark Campus Services**.

**Tentative Schedule:**

10:30 AM	Arrival and registration, Loso Hall Lobby
11:00 AM – Noon	1 <sup>st</sup> Mass Rehearsal
12:00 – 12:30	Guest Performer: Lonnie Shurtleff, "The Eclectic Cowboy;" performing western music, songs and poetry.
12:30 – 1:15	Lunch
1:15 – 2:15	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mass Rehearsal
2:15 – 4:00	Individual Choir Rehearsals (Space to be assigned. No more than 15 minutes each, 1-2 pieces.)
4:00 – 4:50	Final Mass Rehearsal
5:00 – 5:50	Dinner
6:00	Concert (Individual choirs will perform followed by mass choir.)

**Festival Director:** J. Michael Frasier is an Adjunct Instructor at EOU where he directs the Women's Choir and the Community Choir. Mike enjoys this project and does a great job working with the kids. He is active throughout the Northwest as a clinician, adjudicator, presenter and consultant. He spent thirty years as a music teacher for the La Grande School District where his choral programs was recognized as being among the best in Oregon. Choirs under his direction have performed concert tours to the British Isles, Central Europe and throughout the United States. Please call him at 541-962-3464 or email [mfrasier@eou.edu](mailto:mfrasier@eou.edu) if you have any questions about the music.

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**REGISTRATION**

Teacher/Director's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Performing Group \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Choir Students \_\_\_\_\_ Grades Included \_\_\_\_\_

*(Information needed for theater seating/stage set-up requirements.)*

Are you interested in having your choir perform alone? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, do you need an accompanist? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If you have selected your songs, please list. (We will advise if there is any duplication.)

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Special needs or other information \_\_\_\_\_

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***Deadline for Registration is March 9, 2012***

Return this form with \$75 to:

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Questions or additional Information?

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