

ARTISTIC STAFF BIO



Sandy R. Holland, the Artistic Director of the Charlotte Children's Choir, has been with the Choir since 1991. Ms. Holland received her Bachelor's degree from Pfeiffer College and Master's degree from Indiana University where she served as assistant conductor of the University Children's Choir under the direction of Dr. Mary Goetze. She was recently selected as a Chorus America Masterclass Conducting Fellow with Dr. Joseph Flummerfelt and Dr. Ann Howard Jones.

Sandy is the founding director of the "Children's Celebration in Song" summer program for 150 children in the greater Charlotte area, and co-founder of the Annual Piedmont Invitational Children's Choir Festival for children's choirs across the state of North Carolina. Under her direction the Charlotte Children's Choir has appeared at Carnegie Hall, on the A&E Television Special "Judy Collins Christmas at Biltmore", appears regularly with the Charlotte Symphony, with Opera Carolina, and was featured in 2006 on NPR's "From the Top". Her choirs have also sung for regional and national music educator's conferences, including the 2006 National Kodály Conference, the ACDA Southern Division Convention in 2000 and 2008, and the American Orff-Schulwerk Association National Conference in 1996 and 2007. An experienced and sought after choral clinician, Sandy has conducted all-state choruses, workshops and clinics in twelve states.

The Fellowship is an organization that exists to assist all worship leaders, and musicians through fellowship, training, and resourcing in creating meaningful worship experiences. Our annual Children's Choir Festival is dedicated to that end as we encourage not only the musical enrichment of our young choristers but also by improving our own skills. This year as we welcome Sandy Holland as our Guest Clinician it is certain that her creative gifts and experiences will lead us to greater excellence both musically and spiritually. Do not miss this opportunity to restore your creative heart for children's music in ministry for the "cost" of lunch!

Please send check and registration numbers to Maryette Bost PO #169 Statesville, NC 28687 by March 18th.

REPERTOIRE:

General:

Come with Hearts and Voices Sounding

Bach/K.L. Scott Morningstar Unison / Two Part

Advent:

Carol of Prophecy

Shirley McRae Choristers Guild Unison with piano and handbells (opt.)

Palm Sunday:

Antiphonal Hosanna

John Leavitt Hal Leonard Two Part with Piano

Stewardship/General:

Show Me Your Ways

Joe Cox Abingdon Press easy two part with piano

Schedule of events:

9:30 Registration

10:00 Opening rehearsal

11:00 Fellowship Meeting

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Rehearsal

2: 15 Break to prepare for service

2:30 Worship service

Please have all music rehearsed prior to festival. Music is available through Brodt music. Please bring your own folders for the event.