

**VCDA District II September Meeting
AGENDA**

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

I. Call to Order

Time: 5:17pm

II. Confirmation of Agenda

Motion: Jen Girvan
Second: Carl Copon

III. Roll Call by Sign In

<https://forms.gle/rNLCJTgrzi2g6jJi8>

IV. New Business

a. VA Senior Honors Choir 2023

<https://www.vmea.com/honors-choir>

- I. *I Attempt From Love's Sickness*
- II. Opus Events Auditions
- III. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1j_OyKnikO7nRALSEmYJ_pE-JSW-rKIut7ndZhEDVP84/edit

Payment window ends 9/29 (\$13)

Audition window Thursday, 9/28 through Thursday, 10/05 11:59 PM

Results distributed on 10/13

b. District Chorus Auditions 2023

- I. Physical Auditions at Plaza MS, Saturday Oct. 28th, 2023
- II. Erin DuBose and Ashley Landon
 1. HS-Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind
 2. MS-Simple Gifts
 3. Registration ends Friday (9/29)
 4. \$7 Audition Fee (postmarked to Ashley Landon at Old Donation School by Friday, Oct. 6th, 2023)
 5. Confirmations on Monday (Oct 2nd) will be sent by Erin
 6. Financial Form located [HERE](#)

c. VMEA Professional Development Conference-2023

I. November 16-18, 2023

II. <https://www.vmea.com/vmeaconference2023>

III. Greater Richmond Convention Center

1. Early Bird Discount until Oct. 15
2. VCDA Headliner-Dr. Madlen Batchvarova, Hanover College

d. Literature Manual Submissions

I. Kayla Centaure-Literature Manual Committee, send any piece recommendations to her via email or using the [google form](#). Please make sure that pieces aren't already in the manual before submitting.

II. Discrepancy form: If you notice any mistakes in the manual, please report it using the [form](#).

III. Grading Session Thursday, Nov. 16 at 8 PM at VMEA Conference

e. District Chorus Event 2024

I. Chairs: Amy Kaus, Jeremy Yoder, Kayla Centaure

II. February, 8-10, 2024

III. Host-Green Run High School; Jennifer Girvan

1. Future District Chorus Sites:
 - a. 2025-Salem HS
 - b. 2026-Kellam HS
 - c. 2027-Tallwood HS
 - d. 2028-Booker T. Washington/Ocean Lakes
 - e. 2029-Green Run

IV. Conductor for 2024

1. Festival: TBD
2. HS Treble Choir: Shelbie Wahl-Fouts
3. HS Mixed Choir: Dr. Matthew Russell

f. All-Virginia Chorus Auditions 2024

1. When: February 8th, 2024
2. Where: Green Run HS

3. Chair: Ajee Church
 - a. Email achurch1@nps.k12.va.us if you have any recommendations for adjudicators for the event.

g. District Choral Assessments 2024

1. When: March 15-16, 2024
2. Host-Sarah Tilghman, Norview HS
3. Chair-Ajee Church

h. VMEA All Virginia Chorus 2024

1. April 18-20, 2024
2. Conductors:
 - a. SATB- Jason Max Ferdinand, University of Maryland, College Park.
Commission by: Jason Max Ferdinand
 - b. SSAA- Dr. Pearl Shangkuan, Calvin University
Commission by: Tracy Wong
3. Looking for 2 logistics chairs to assist throughout the weekend with risers, stands, chairs, etc., if interested please contact Corbin Pinto. President@vcda.net

i. Helpful Information

1. VMEA Finances
 - a. VMEA Treasurer- Steve Turner vmeatreas@gmail.com
 - b. \$0.20- For All Events per child
2. Timely Event Reports-<https://www.vmea.com/event-chairing-hosting>

V. Motions

- A. Do we have a snow date for District Choir?
 1. February 15th-17th?
 2. In the past when we have been snowed out we have just been snowed out. Getting a site for another weekend might not be feasible.
- B. In the event of a District cancelation, what is the contract outline for conductors?

1. We will be reaching out to Corbin for past contracts. It is not stipulated in the '22 or '23 contracts.

VI. Adjournment

- a) Motion: Amy Kaus
 - b) Second: Jen Girvan
- (1)** Time: 5:34pm