

**2015 OR ACDA Adjudication Workshop/Training**  
8a-3p Saturday 7 November 2015  
Willamette University, Salem, OR (specific rooms/locations TBA)

**Annual Workshop/Training:**

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All choral directors interested in becoming a Certified Oregon Adjudicator or renewing their certification are invited to attend the OR Adjudication Workshop/Training will be held from 8a and 3p on Saturday 7 November 2015. This year' Workshop/Training will take place at Willamette University, Salem, OR.

**Purpose:**

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Participation in this Workshop/Training will familiarize adjudicators with the use of the OR ACDA/OMEA/OSAA approved adjudication system. This system is used at all District/League and Invitational choral festivals in order to qualify the performing ensembles for the annual OSAA High School State Choir Championships. Auditing participants are also welcome to participate so they might improve their adjudication skills and familiarity with the OR ACDA adjudication process/system.

**Agenda:**

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The Workshop/Training format includes listening to recorded examples of choral performances by Oregon high school choirs, discussing adjudication criteria, practice scoring and comment writing, and finally the adjudication of our onsite demonstration choir (Stayton High School Concert Choir, Director - Diane Allen-Jackson). At the conclusion of the Workshop/Training, an experienced panel of experienced State Certified adjudicators will evaluate certification hopefuls based on the following criteria: 1) choral directing and adjudication experience, 2) comment writing, and 3) scoring accuracy. Our 2015 panel of experienced State Certified Adjudicators will be: Mike Frasier, Eastern Oregon University/La Grande HS; Tim Russell, Centennial HS – founding member of MEN (Male Ensemble Northwest); and Carol Stenson – South High School/Lesley Middle School, Salem/Keizer School District.

**State List:**

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Our revised list of Certified Adjudicators is updated and placed on the OR ACDA website ([oregonacda.org](http://oregonacda.org)), included in the ACDA Choral Focus (our online OR ACDA member publication, and also kept on file at the OSAA (Oregon School Activities Association). Successful completion of the Workshop/Training will provide Certification for five years. Re-certifying adjudicators will be automatically updated on the Certified list by attending and participating in the annual Workshop/Training. Newly certifying adjudicators will be added to the 2016 OR ACDA/OMEA/OSAA Certified Adjudicator list. After a five-year period adjudicators may take advantage of an additional one-year grace period, but will need to attend another Workshop/Training in order to re-certify.

**Registration:**

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The registration fee (which will include your lunch) is **\$35 payable to Oregon ACDA**. Advance registration will guarantee a place in the workshop. **Current membership in ACDA is required for certification**. Participants who are not current members will need to purchase membership through the ACDA Nationals (email : [membership@acda.org](mailto:membership@acda.org)).

**2015 OR ACDA Adjudication Workshop/Training Pre-registration  
Saturday 7 November 2015, Willamette University, Salem, OR**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School/Organization email: \_\_\_\_\_

School or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ School phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work address: \_\_\_\_\_  
street city zip

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
street city zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Personal/Home email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current ACDA member? \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_ no Membership number: \_\_\_\_\_

Send payment by Monday 26 October 2015 for pre-registration (including lunch):

**\$35 (check payable to: OR ACDA)**

Please send checks to:

**Steve Peter  
OR ACDA Adjudication Chair  
Pacific University  
2043 College Way  
Forest Grove, OR 97116**

***Please note that the Workshop/Training will be held at Willamette University***