

## VOCAL AUDITIONS

Circle your voice part:

Soprano    Alto    Tenor    Bass

Enclose \$10 per person/per audition -  
NON-REFUNDABLE.

Check the site where you plan to audition:

### February 6, 9a.m.-11a.m.

- Vandalia, Bethel
- Marion, First
- Springfield, Baptist Building

### February 20, 9a.m.-11a.m.

- Decatur, Tabernacle
- Mt. Vernon, Logan Street
- Countryside, Brainard Avenue

**Be sure to complete both sides of this form and mail it to the address below as soon as possible.**

**If you are unable to audition at any of the locations, please contact Steve Hamrick at  
Phone: (217) 391-3132**

**E-mail: [stevehamrick@IBSA.org](mailto:stevehamrick@IBSA.org)**

IBSA's All State Youth Choir is jointly funded by parents of participating youth and IBSA churches through their Cooperative Program gifts.

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Music Selections for the auditions are taken from the 2008 Baptist Hymnal extended accompaniment editions. You may download the written music and accompaniment at <http://public.me.com/ibsawcmm>

### Soprano

*Out of Ashes* No. 497

### Alto

*Speak, O Lord* No. 432

### Tenor

*Out of Ashes* No. 497

### Bass

*Speak, O Lord* No. 432

### Prepared Piece

*Be Thou My Vision* No. 83

Or

*Ancient Words* No. 344

Go to the web address <http://public.me.com/ibsawcmm> and choose 2010 All State Choir Auditions, then choose your voice part. You will see 4 arrangements of each song. Each song includes two pdfs. One is a vocal only arrangement and the other is a piano and vocal arrangement which is the same as the mp3 arrangement. There are also two mp3s. One is for listening and learning the other is for accompaniment. You may use either live accompaniment or the mp3 without vocals for the audition.

Please read the instructions on the other side of this form to see the audition details.

The music and sound tracks on this link are for educational purposes only. Please don't use them for singing a solo at church or school. They are available for purchase for only \$1.99 at [lifewayworship.com](http://lifewayworship.com) if you wish to use them for performance. After the audition, I ask that you delete them from your computer and iPod unless you purchased them.



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Nate Adams, Executive Director

# 2010



## Audition Information

*Celebrate Jesus in 2010  
by representing Him,  
your church, and IBSA on the  
Partnership Tour to Pennsylvania*

### Schedule

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| <b>February 6 and 20</b> | <b>Auditions</b>  |
| <b>April 10-11</b>       | <b>Retreat<br/>First Baptist Church, Litchfield</b>   |
| <b>July 12-15</b>        | <b>Summer Worship University<br/>(formerly Youth Music Camp)<br/>Greenville College, Greenville</b> |
| <b>July 16-23</b>        | <b>Partnership Tour to Pennsylvania</b>   |

**MISSION TOUR OPPORTUNITIES:** This year we will experience a worship leadership tour combined with a mission trip to our IBSA partner state convention, Pennsylvania/South Jersey. We will minister throughout the Keystone state by singing concerts and leading block parties for local churches and associations. It will be a great way to mix the ministry of worship with relevant missions.

**AUDITIONS:** Please read the following information **very carefully!** If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call Steve Hamrick directly at (217) 391-3132 or Debbie Muller at (217) 391-3126. The adult conducting the audition will record each singer's audition and mail the tapes, CDs or MP3s to IBSA's Worship and Church Music Ministries. Each student will be evaluated by a team of professional musicians.

**AUDITION PROCEDURE**

**PLEASE READ AS PROCEDURE HAS CHANGED**

Because of the available recorded accompaniment, the procedure for All State Auditions has changed.

- ♪ Sopranos will sing *Out of Ashes*, verse two to the end.
- ♪ Seconds may choose the lower note options.
- ♪ Tenors sing verse one (melody) and then verse two (harmony). Notice the special accompaniments.
- ♪ Altos and Basses will sing the melody on verse one and then their voice part on verse two of *Speak, O Lord*.
- ♪ If you are auditioning with a live accompanist, follow the same procedures.
- ♪ Every youth will sing either *Be Thou My Vision* or *Ancient Words*. It will be the choice of the youth. Youth choose the piece based on your range. *Ancient Words* is lower than *Be Thou My Vision*.
- ♪ All youth will sing the MELODY to the prepared solo piece, not their voice part.
- ♪ If using live accompaniment for the audition, the accompanist should prepare the piece at the same tempo as the recording. The live accompaniment and the recorded accompaniment are the same arrangement.

➤ **PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS**

- ♪ Active attendee of an IBSA church
- ♪ In grades 9-12 during the 2009-2010 school year
- ♪ Successful audition
- ♪ Commitment to the All State rehearsal and performance schedule

**REHEARSALS**

Those who accept the invitation to participate must be available for the following dates:

**April 10-11** - Retreat as guests of First Baptist Church, Litchfield

**July 12-23** - SWU/Camp and Tour.

**ESTIMATED COST**

**\$650 per youth.** We will offer a \$100.00 discount to any family with more than one youth attending or the same discount for any youth who brings a first time friend who successfully makes the choir and pays full price.

- ♪ Price includes tour, SWU/camp, retreat, music, transportation in a tour bus, admission to events, lodging, accident insurance and most meals.
- ♪ Additional expenses include a one-time uniform purchase (\$70), choral folder (\$20), and spending money during retreat, SWU/camp and tour. Round trip transportation to the retreat, SMU/camp and from the last concert is the responsibility of the All-Stater.
- ♪ We will sing in many church environments.
- ♪ We will have opportunity to minister to various people groups through worship concerts and block parties as well as participate in other evangelistic and musical events outside the church walls.
- ♪ There will be plenty of sight-seeing including but not limited to Gettysburg, Hershey and the Amish country.
- ♪ The music will be a blend of traditional, gospel and contemporary.

**ALL STATE YOUTH CHOIR  
AUDITION REGISTRATION**

**Registration Deadlines:**

February 6 registration deadline: January 29, 2010  
February 20 registration deadline: February 12, 2010  
Please provide the following information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent's Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian signature

**RECOMMENDATION (Must be signed by either the Pastor OR the Music Minister)**

The above youth is an active attendee of our church and youth program. I believe he/she is qualified musically and spiritually to receive maximum benefits from IBSA's All State Youth Choir Mission program, and by my signature I recommend consideration.

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Music Director \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Association \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this completed form with your check for \$10 made payable to *Illinois Baptist State Association* to:

**IBSA Worship and Church Music Ministries  
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Or register online at IBSA.org  
Click on "Music Ministry" in the Quick Links  
Turn in this form with your audition tape or CD.  
(Be sure to complete both sides)  
(Duplicate as needed)