

2024 Southern ACDA  
Call for Interest Sessions

We are actively preparing for our *2024 Southern Region Conference* in Louisville, KY!

To ensure a meaningful conference, we are calling upon our membership to share their insights and expertise through Interest Session ideas that will broaden our minds and give richness to our common experience. We seek proposals for 60-minute interest sessions that actively engage all components of our membership. All current ACDA members are welcomed to apply.

The 2024 conference theme is *Where Our Spirits Soar* and all varieties of session topics related to the choral music experience are welcomed.

### **I. Eligibility & Expectations**

Presenters must be current members of ACDA. Please note that all accepted presenters are expected to meet ALL posted dates and deadlines.

### **II. Registration & Travel Info**

It is understood that ACDA will not assume financial responsibility for registration, travel, food, or lodging for presenters or interest session/panel participants. This online application implies that the applicant has the funds to travel and present at the conference if accepted.

### **III. Application Process**

Submit all application materials as listed below by May 10, 2023, through the *Submittable* platform at [acda.org/conferences](https://acda.org/conferences).

1. Session Title: The session title should be carefully considered, brief, and reflective of the session's content, and be no longer than 10 words.
2. Session Abstracts: Abstracts should include: a succinct thesis that clearly addresses an anticipated need of professional development for our membership, key learning outcomes, and a succinct outline for the session
  - a. 500 words, which will be used to help evaluate your session and used in the conference app (thesis, learning outcomes, and outline)
  - b. 100 words, which will solely be used in *Choral Journal* advertisements (thesis, learning outcomes, and outline)
3. Headshot(s) of presenter(s) in .jpg format
4. Biography or biographies of presenter(s) in less than 100 words each.

### **IV. Schedule of Dates & Application Link**

- March 30, 2023; Application Portal Opens
- May 10, 2023; Deadline for Audition Application and Uploads by 11:59 pm EDT
- June 23, 2023; Applicants Notified of Results
- July 15, 2023; Deadline for Response by those Accepted for Presentation

Online application available March 30, 2023, through the *Submittable* platform at [acda.org/conferences](https://acda.org/conferences).

Questions? Contact the 2024 ACDA Southern Regional Conference Auditions Chair,  
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