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Dear Teacher:

For the eighth consecutive year, the Mississippi Girlchoir is sponsoring Treble Song, an honor choir for girls in grades seven through twelve. This year **Treble Song will be held February 18, 19 & 20 at Galloway United Memorial Church in Jackson, Mississippi.**

Our guest conductor for this year, **Barbara Baker**, internationally noted conductor and educator, conducted the Chamber, Women's, Men's, Concert and Gospel Choirs at Eleanor Roosevelt High School for 30 years before retiring in 2008.

- Her choirs won numerous first place trophies and superior ratings at state, national and international festivals.
- Her Chamber Choir won first place, best choir, and best soloist at the Chicago, Illinois Heritage Music Festival in March 2007.
- Dr. Baker recently conducted a masterclass on Black Gospel Music for the City of Mondovi, Italy sponsored by the performing group, Cantus Firmus.
- She also co-guest conducted with Dr. Joseph Flummerfelt, the "Lift Every Voice and Sing, An American Masterpieces Choral Festival" sponsored by the Houston Chamber Choir in Houston, Texas in 2008..
- Dr. Baker frequently presents sessions at division and national conventions of the American Choral Directors Association, and the Music Educators National Conference. She will be a choral music headliner for the Texas Music Educators Association's convention in February, 2009.

Check our website at www.msgirlchoir.org for updates and information. You will find an informational sheet that explains how to prepare for the audition, an application form that you may duplicate for your students, and a Treble Song release form which also may be duplicated. **Please Note:** there is a \$15 fee for each audition and a **\$85 nonrefundable** fee for those who are accepted and participate in Treble Song.

- Postmark deadline for audition tapes is September 30, 2009. **Please adhere to this date.**
- You will receive notification of acceptance by October 12, 2009.
- Registration forms are due by October 26, 2009.
- Music packets will be mailed in November or upon receipt of your fees by our office.

If you have questions, please contact the Mississippi Girlchoir by E-mail at msgirlchoir@msgirlchoir.org or phone **601-981-9863**.

Sincerely,

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