



2018 Bicentennial Celebration Rules and Information

In order to celebrate the 200th anniversary of Alabama becoming a state, the CAC Fall Choral & Theatre Festival would like to ask each school participating in the choral portion to perform one song that follows any of the listed criteria.

One song in your total performance for each choir competing in the festival should fit the criteria given (up to 4 choirs). If you have more than 4 choirs from your school, you may choose which choirs will perform a song for the bicentennial. For questions regarding this matter, please call Susan Brolund at 334-618-1766 or email her at susanatcac@yahoo.com.

Show choirs should have a minimum of one song in their total 15 minute program that fits the bicentennial criteria.

This year, the performances containing a song which fits the criteria will be compiled on a video and presented to the state of Alabama as a living history document.

The criteria (any one of the following):

1. Any song written before 1817 (may include hymns, popular songs, or Classical pieces)

<http://www.americanmusicpreservation.com/Americanmusicimeline.htm>

2. Any song written about Alabama or a place in Alabama.

<https://www.lyrics.com/lyrics/alabama>

<https://www.ranker.com/list/the-best-songs-with-alabama-in-the-title/ranker-music>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_songs_about_Alabama

3. Any song written by a composer originally from Alabama.

<http://tourism.alabama.gov/2013/12/history-jazz-blues-alabama/>

https://www.al.com/entertainment/index.ssf/2016/07/here_are_the_50_most_famous_pe.html

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Music_of_Alabama

4. Any song commissioned for an Alabama event, or venue.

You will have the opportunity to state information about your song (s) on the individual choir information sheets.