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**Cape Fear Chorale
3540 Kirby Smith Drive
Wilmington, NC 28409**

Fall, 2010

Dear Singer:

I am very excited about the Cape Fear Chorale 2010 fall season. The Chorale will prepare and ultimately perform with orchestra carols and the first movement of *Magnificat* by John Rutter. It is my hope that this group will continue to provide the Cape Fear region with a quality choral music experience.

As always, **attendance at rehearsals is crucial**. Please plan ahead and make Monday night rehearsals and selected Saturday rehearsals a top priority.

Everyone must make a commitment to prepare the music between rehearsals in order for the group to progress and the rehearsals to be beneficial. Checking note accuracy during rehearsals should be the exception.

Please share the enclosed information and registration forms with those you feel would like to be a part of the Chorale. In order to be considered for participation in the CFC, all forms must be returned to the above address.

Sincerely,

Jerry S. Cribbs

Jerry S. Cribbs, Director

Please read all the information before completing the attached form. Once the attached form has been completed and submitted to the above address, you will be called to schedule an interview/audition.

Purpose: To rehearse and perform choral music at a quality professional level.

Membership: Singers who are willing to prepare independently between group rehearsals. Singers who can sight read and learn music rapidly. Minimum age of 18.

Rehearsal schedule: Every Monday evening, 7:15 - 9:15.

Please note: 100% attendance is expected except in emergency; however, any absences over 3 must be discussed with the director in order to remain in the group.

The first rehearsal will be Monday, August 23, 2010.

Rehearsals/Performance:

Mondays -	Aug. 23, 30 Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27 Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 Nov. 1, (no rehearsal 11/8, instead it will be Tues., 11/9), 15
Saturdays -	Sept. 18 (sectionals) 8:30 B 10:00 A 12:30 S 2:00 T Oct. 23 (SATB rehearsal) 9:00 - 12:00 (Thurs.), Nov. 18 (orchestra) 7:00 - 9:30 Nov. 20 (final rehearsal) 9:00 - 12:00
Sunday -	Nov. 21 Concert, 4 p.m. @ Grace UMC, downtown

Please note: Members of Cape Fear Chorale are ineligible to concurrently hold membership in another community chorus.

Performance attire: Ladies: Black, mid-calf or full-length skirts, or dress pants. Long-sleeved black blouses with or without black jackets, dark hose, black shoes. Men: Black slacks, black bow ties, white long-sleeved shirts, black cummerbunds, black tux coats

Dues: There will be no dues to be paid by the singers, however, each singer will be expected to pay for his/her music (\$35). Each singer will also have to own or have access to a black choral folder for the concert.

**CAPE FEAR CHORALE
REGISTRATION INFORMATION FORM**

Returning former members complete the top section only.

Please return this completed form to Cape Fear Chorale, 3540 Kirby Smith Dr., Wilmington, NC 28409. Potential new members will be called to schedule an interview/audition.

(Please print or type)

Name _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ **Zip** _____

Home phone _____

Work phone _____

Cell phone _____

Email address

Potential New Members Only, Please complete the below section!

Music experience (Please do not be humble.) _____

Voice type (circle) S1 S2 A1 A2 T1 T2 B1 B2
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On a scale of 1-10 (1 being poor and 10 being superior) please rate the following:

- _____ **Your ability to sight read music**
- _____ **Your vocal tone**
- _____ **Your ability to blend with other voices**
- _____ **Your ability to sing in tune**
- _____ **Your vocal technique**
- _____ **Your ability to interact with a group and be a team member**

(optional) Use the reverse side to share any additional information.