

**Minnesota Music Educators Association  
All-State Soprano Alto Choir Literature**

**2025-26 Soprano Alto Choir - Dr. Adrianna Tam**

<i>Eagle Rounding Out Morning</i>	Joan Szymko
<i>Sleep Song</i>	Margaret Bonds
<i>The Bike Let Loose</i>	Edie Hill
<i>Gracias a la Vida</i>	Violeta Parra
<i>Singkap Siaga</i>	Tracy Wong

**2024-25 Soprano Alto Choir - Judy Sagen**

<i>From Dusk to Dawn</i>	Gwyneth Walker
<i>Kwela Kwela (Sotho and Zulu Traditional Song)</i>	Arr. Univ. of Pretoria Youth Choir
<i>There Will Come Soft Rains</i>	Kevin A. Memley
<i>Kuka nukkuu tuutussasi</i>	Anna-Mari Kahara
<i>By Night</i>	Elaine Hagenberg
<i>Children Go Where I Send Thee</i>	Kevin Phillip Johnson

**2023-24 Soprano Alto Choir - Nicole Thietje**

<i>Light, My Light</i>	Scott AuCoin
<i>Ave Regina Caelorum</i>	Chiara Cozzolani ed. MacMullen
<i>Cancion de Los Tsachilas</i>	arr. Michael Sample
<i>Mantra</i>	Timothy Takach
<i>I Need You to Survive</i>	David Frazier arr. Dilworth
<i>Fire</i>	Katerina Gimón

**2022-23 Soprano Alto Choir - Dr. Rosephanye Powell**

<i>Sicut Cervus</i>	Rosephanye Powell
<i>Dies Irae</i>	Z. Randall Stroope
<i>O Love</i>	Elaine Hagenberg
<i>To Sit and Dream</i>	Rosephanye Powell
<i>Malala</i>	Joan Szymko
<i>Still I Rise</i>	Rosephanye Powell

**2021-22 Soprano Alto Choir - Julie Yu Oppenheim**

<i>Gloria</i>	György Orbán
<i>Ave Maria (from Dialogue of the Carmelites)</i>	Francis Poulenc
<i>Arirang</i>	Shin-Hwa Park
<i>Does the World Say</i> (Co-commissioned by ACDA-MN and MMEA)	Kyle Pederson
<i>Song of Ruth</i>	David Childs
<i>She</i>	Andrea Ramsey
<i>Moon Goddess</i>	Jocelyn Hagen

**2020-21 Soprano Alto Choir (Virtual Ens – Covid) - Bret Amundson**

<i>On Children</i>	Ysaye Barnwell
<i>God Will Give Orders/Sweet Child</i>	Sarah Quartel
<i>Greta Sails</i>	Maira Smiley

**2019-20 Soprano Alto Choir - Therees Hibbard**

<i>Bogoroditse Devo</i>	Sergei Rachmaninoff
<i>A Canticle of Blessing</i>	Linda Tutas Haugen
<i>Muusika</i>	Pärt Uusberg

*Song of Miriam*  
*Now Let Me Fly!*  
*One Voice*  
*Hold the Vision to Our Hearts*

Elaine Hagenberg  
Traditional, arr. Stacey Gibbs  
Ruth Moody  
Mari Esabel Valverde

**2018-19 Soprano Alto Choir - Jennaya Robinson**

*Voice on the Wind*  
*O Frondens Virga*  
*Gloria in Excelsis Deo* from *Gloria Kajoniensis*  
*Sigue*  
*Gravedigger*  
*Love Arrives*  
*Still I Rise*

Sarah Quartel  
Hildegard von Bingen, arr. Jennaya Robison  
Levente Gyöngyösi  
Ivette Herryman  
David J. Matthews arr. Timothy Takach  
Tom Trenney  
Rosephanye Powell

**2017-18 SSAA Choir - Bret Amundson**

*Laudate Dominum*  
*Spes*  
*Gratus Animus*  
(Co-commissioned by ACDA-MN and MMEA)  
*Ubi Caritas Et Amor*  
*Blue Skies*  
*High Flight*  
*Yamko Rambe Yamko*

Levente Gyöngyösi  
Mia Makaroff  
Daniel Kallman

Ēriks Ešēnavalds  
Irving Berlin, arr. Dwight Okamura  
Karen Linford Robinson  
arr. Augustinas Jusana

**2016-17 Women's Choir - Sigrid Johnson**

*O Frondens Virga*  
*Eatnemen Vuelie*  
*Lilacs & Rain*  
*Look! Be: leap;*  
*Et misericorida*  
*Wynken, Blynken and Nod*  
*Lift Up the Name of the Lord*

Drew Collins  
Frode Fjellheim  
Neil Pfeifer  
Libby Larsen  
Kim André Arnesen  
Joan Szymko  
John Helgen

**2015-16 Women's Choir - Janet Galvan**

*Sing Creation's Music On*  
*Esurientes, selections from Magnificat*  
*Snow Angel*  
    *III. God Will Give Orders*  
    *IV. Sweet Child*  
*Hoj, Hura Hoj*  
*I Will Be Earth*  
*Sililiza*  
*Ain't No Grave Can Hold My Body Down*

Stephen Paulus  
Vivaldi, ed. Janet Galvan  
Sarah Quartel

Otmar Macha  
Gwyneth Walker  
Jim Papoulis  
arr. Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory

**2014-15 Women's Choir - Mary Kay Geston**

*Tota pulchra es*  
*Sing, Wearing the Sky*  
(C-commissioned by ACDA-MN and MMEA)  
*Libertango*  
*maggie and milly and molly and may*  
*Praise the Lord*  
*First to Know*

Maurice Duruflé  
Jake Runestad

Astor Piazzolla, arr. Oscar Escalada  
Joan Szymko  
Greg Knauf  
Traditional African-American, arr. Stephen Hatfield

**2013-14 Women's Choir - Sandra Snow**

*Gratias agimus tibi/Propter magnam gloria tuam* Antonio Vivaldi  
*Shimmering* Ola Gjeilo  
*Moon Goddess* Jocelyn Hagen  
*Two Strings, but One Voice (O Sweetest of Songs)* Z. Randall Stroope  
*Were You There* arr. Melba Williamson and Sandra Peter  
*El Vito* arr. Joni Jensen

**2012-13 Women's Choir - Rhonda Fuelberth**

*Vivos Voco* Joan Szymko  
*Ubi Caritas* Ola Gjeilo  
*Psalms 23* Z. Randall Stroope  
*I Dream a World* Joan Szymko  
*Cancion de Los Tsáchilas* arr. Michael Sample  
*Bumble Bee* Anders Edenroth  
*Still I Rise* Rosephanye Powell

**2011-12 Women's Choir - Sandra Snow**

*Ad Amore* Lee Kesselman  
*Spiritual Musick* David Brunne  
*Ave Maria* Cecilia McDowall  
*The Song of the Stars* Bob Chilcott  
*No Time* arr. Susan Brumfield  
*Remember the Ladies* Carol Barnett  
(Co-commissioned by ACDA-MN and MMEA)

**2010-11 Women's Choir - Hilary Apfelstadt**

*Laudate Dominum* Randall Stroope  
*Ave Maria* Guy Forbes  
*Ave Maria 2* Kathryn Chomik Parrotta  
*Fair Warning (When I am an old woman)* Shirlee McRae  
*Always Coming Home* Joan Szymko  
*She Sat and Sang* Robert Sieving  
*Ah, si mon moine voulait danser* Trad. French-Canadian folk song, arr. Donald Patriquin

**2009-10 Women's Choir - Doreen Rao**

*Kungala!* Stephen Leek  
*birdsong* Daniel Brewbaker  
    *o purple finch*  
    *humble one*  
    *now!*  
*And the Angel Said* John Burge  
*This is the Day!* Gerald Smith

**2008-09 Women's Choir - Vijay Singh**

*Ave Maria* Johannes Brahms, G. Schirmer, Inc.  
*Upon Julia's Voice* Vijay Singh, Alliance Music Pub, Inc.  
*The Star of Belle Isle* Folk Song, arr. Michael Neaum, Alliance  
*I'm Gonna Wait on the Lord* Spiritual, arr. Damon Dandridge, Alliance  
*Tutto Il di Piango* arr. Vijay Singh, National Music Publishers  
*Joy* Jocelyn Hagen

**2007-08 Women's Choir - Kathleen Rodde**

*In Praise of Music* David Conte, ESC Publishing  
*Me! Come! My Dazzled Face!* Andrew Rindfleisch, Manzo Music

Zutaz  
I Thank You God  
Maquerule  
Holy is the Lord  
Fulgebunt Justi and Memoriam

**2006-07 Women's Choir - Judith Willouhby**

Cantate Domino  
Pergolesi Suite  
Sicut Cervus  
I Am Only One  
Quant j' ai ouy le tabourin  
Ain't No Grave Can Hold My Body Down

**2005-06 Women's Choir - Mary Alice Stollak**

Jubilate Deo  
Ombra Mai Fu  
When Music Stands  
What Sweeter Music  
Winter, Snow  
Vus Vet Zayn  
Cantate Domino

**2004-05 Women's Choir - Sandra Peter**

Magnificat, RV 610  
Tota pulchra es (from Quatre motets, Op. 1, No. 2)  
Love is a rain of diamonds  
The bike let loose  
Out of the Morning  
Mangwani Mpulele (Zulu folksong)  
Friends  
Music Down in my Soul

**2003-04 Women's Choir - Doreen Rao**

Gloria RV589 (Selection of Movements)  
Kungala!  
Fairest Lord Jesus  
Hamisha Asar (Ladino -- Hebrew/Latino)

**2002-03 Women's Choir - Beth Holmes**

Hoj, Hura, Hoj  
Aure volanti  
Ave verum corpus  
Earthsongs  
Creation's Praise  
Ride On, King Jesus  
Homeland

**2001-02 Women's Choir - Angie Broeker**

Ave Maria  
Gloria Tibi  
Sanctus and Benedictus from Mass No. 6  
Commissioned Piece  
Ach! Synku Synku

Javier Busto, Bustovega  
Gwyneth Walker, ESC Publishing  
Julian Gomez Giraldo, Hal Leonard  
Jeffrey Ames, Colla Voce  
Vic Nees

Ruth Watson Henderson, Roger Dean 15/1465R  
Luigi Pergolesi/Doreen Rao, Boosey M-051-46703-  
Rosephanye Powell, Alliance Music 0584  
Adolphus Hailstork, Alliance Music 0474  
William Brown, earthsongs S-205  
P. Caldwell & S. Ivory, earthsongs S-243

Michael Braz, Colla Voce  
George Frideric Handel/arr. R Sieving, M Foster  
Ruth Watson Henderson, Gordon V. Thompson  
Eleanor Daley, Alliance Music Publications  
Carol Barnett, Santa Barbara Music  
Stephen Hatfield, Colla Voce  
Paul Ayres, Santa Barbara Music Pub. Inc

Antonio Vivaldi  
Maurice Duruflé  
Gwyneth Walker (Text: May Swenson)  
(Text: Serena Fusek) Edie Hill (commission)  
(Text: Emily Dickinson) Daniel J. Hall  
Adapted by Theodore Bickel, arr. Lara Walter  
(Text: Aztec verse- poem by E Jennings) B Chilcott  
arr. Moses Hogan

Antonio Vivaldi, Boosey  
Stephen Leek (Australia), Boosey  
Frode Fjellheim (Norwegian Sami Songs), Boosey  
Nick Page, Boosey

Otmar Mácha  
Francesca Caccini  
Eleanor Daley  
David Brunner  
Ruth Watson Henderson  
arr. Moses Hogan  
Gustav Holst-arr. Z. Randall Stroope

Giulio Caccini  
Leonard Bernstein (2 pt trb) Boosey M051463442  
Gyorgy Orban (SSAA), Hinshaw HMB-223  
arr. Donald Patriquin (SSA), earthsongs

*Hold On*

arr. Jay Broeker (SSAA), Santa Barbara SBMP 321