



**CONGRATULATIONS — SWACDA 2018**

March 7-10, 2018  
Oklahoma City

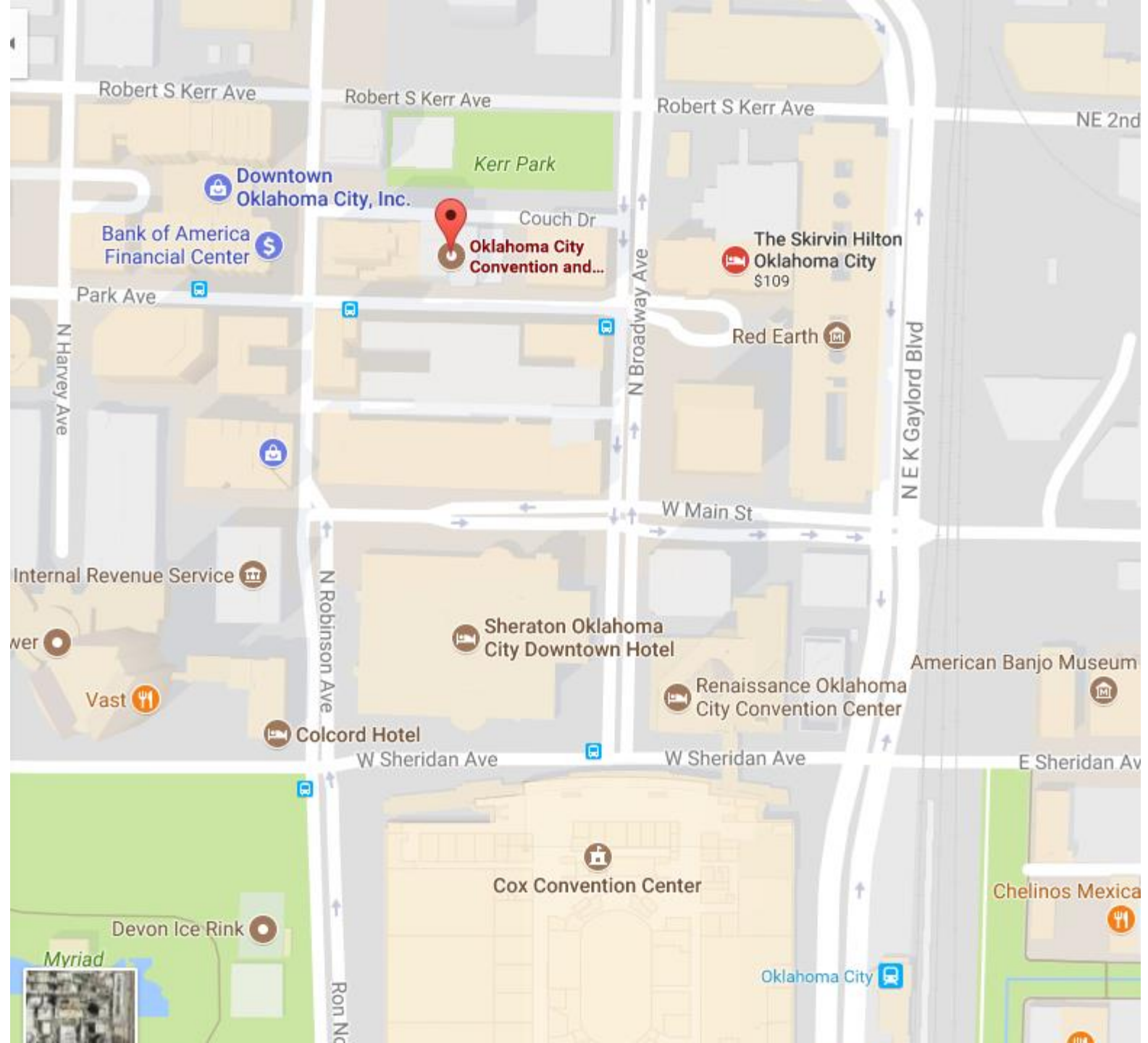
# TIMELINE INFORMATION

- ❑ NOW: Download Graded Honor Choir Forms Packet at: [www.swacda.org](http://www.swacda.org) Have parents make Hotel Reservations using information in this document.
- ❑ Nov. 15 CONFIRM your position in the choir by paying Participation Fee \$195 through the ACDA Audition web site: [www.acda.org](http://www.acda.org) Opens Nov. 2 (Currently site is down...)
- ❑ Dec. 1 Postmark Deadline to mail signed/notarized form(s) to: Jeff Sandquist  
SWACDA 10700 Davidson St. Rolla, Mo 65401 (We can send as a group)
- ❑ Dec. 15 Music packets will be shipped to DIRECTORS for distribution to singers.
- ❑ Feb. 15 Deadline to ORDER SWACDA ADD-ONS (additional t-shirts, meal plans, or fun night tickets). All singers will receive a T-Shirt, Meal Plan, and Fun Night ticket as part of their Participation Fee. ADD-ONS are for chaperones/ family members, etc. The link to access the order form will be posted to [www.swacda.org](http://www.swacda.org) on
- ❑ Nov. 2. ADD-Ons must be paid for online using Paypal.

# WHICH HOTEL?

- ❑ SWACDA Policy is that ALL participants in the Graded Honor Choirs will be housed in the convention hotels. Please make your reservations as soon as possible to be sure you get the room type you desire. Special room blocks for Graded Honor Choir participants have been set up in the
- ❑ **Oklahoma City Downtown Sheraton** (site of rehearsals and noon meals for the **8910 Women**, and **567 Treble choirs**) and the **Skirvin Hotel** (a Hilton property just down the street from the Sheraton).
- ❑ Rehearsals and noon meals for the **78910 Men** and the **1112 Mixed choirs** will be in the Convention Center (connected to the Renaissance Hotel which is just across the street from the **Sheraton**). The Renaissance is the conference headquarters hotel and there is no special rate for honor choirs.

# HOTELS



# PERFORMANCE ATTIRE

- ❑ 1112 Mixed: Concert Black: black dress shirt or tunic, preferably long sleeved (at least short sleeves - no strappy/strapless) and black trousers (no leggings). If a person wants to wear a skirt or dress they must be long (formal length) skirts or dresses. Black shoes/belts. No Bling.
- ❑ 8910 Women: Concert Black: Long black dress slacks or long black skirt (3/4 length or longer). Black top with modest neckline. Black hose and comfortable black shoes. No Bling.
- ❑ 78910 Men: Concert Black: Black slacks/dress pants, black long sleeved button down shirt, black belt, shoes (no tennis shoes please), and socks. Black tie, or no tie.
- ❑ 567 Treble: SWACDA T-shirt (provided) with black pants or long black skirt (with solid black tights—no bare legs), black shoe, black belt, and black socks, all shirts tucked in.

# PRACTICE TRACKS — OTHER ITEMS

- ❑ Once music comes in (or sooner), you can download practice tracks from the document posted at RPSINGS.COM or at swacda.org
- ❑ We will have a Remind Group for this trip. Information for signing up is to the right.
- ❑ We could travel together if you have interest. A 59 Passenger van would be roughly \$50 a person each way.
- ❑ There is public transportation available in Downtown OKC.

Pick a way to receive messages for SWACDA 2018:

**A** If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

[rmd.at/rp2okc](http://rmd.at/rp2okc)

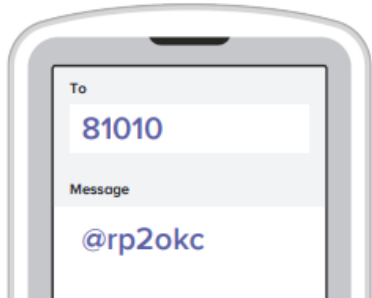
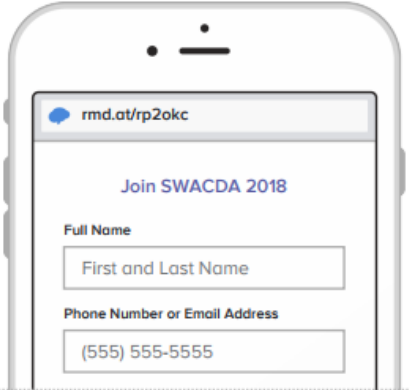
Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.

**B** If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message [@rp2okc](#) to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting [@rp2okc](#) to (773) 432-4384.

\* Standard text message rates apply.





# IMPORTANT NEXT STEPS

- ☐ We have copies of all forms that you need to fill out. You can send directly to Jeff Sanquist or deliver to your music teacher as soon as possible. It would be our goal to have all of these in no later than November 21<sup>st</sup>. That is the last day before Thanksgiving break.
- ☐ Check your schedule for your group.
- ☐ PAY YOUR \$195 fee as soon as possible. This must be done through the website with your director. We had hoped to do that today, but the site is currently down. We will happily do this over the phone if we can find a common time.
- ☐ Reserve your hotel asap
- ☐ Join Remind group