



CALL FOR INTEREST SESSIONS

The Northwest Division Conference Planning Committee is pleased to announce a call for INTEREST SESSIONS that offer unique contributions to our theme of *re-imagining the choral arts*. We seek to represent the primary ACDA Repertoire and Resource areas—Youth, Collegiate, Lifelong, and Repertoire-Specific (Men’s, Women’s, Jazz, Ethnic, Contemporary/Commercial)—with a diverse, broad representation of our 21st-century choral art. Innovative and inspiring programming reflective of the presenter’s strengths should be the cornerstone of the proposed session.

The Conference Steering Committee will evaluate the diversity of choral representation, style of presentation, and fit within the conference theme and program. Preference will be given to proposals that offer the following:

- Hands-on, “doing” and “experiencing” sessions, rather than traditional (lecture) presentations;
- Sessions that effectively demonstrate the processes—the “how to”— of *re-imagining the choral arts*;

ACDA and the Northwest Division will not assume any financial responsibility for travel, food, or lodging for the performing groups. An application implies that the presenter is prepared to travel to, and present as scheduled, during the conference if selected.

Applications for INTEREST SESSIONS at the 2018 Northwest ACDA Conference will be submitted online, beginning March 30, 2017. **The deadline to submit applications is June 5, 2017, at 10:00pm PDT (Midnight Central Time).** Online applications may be found at acda.org/events. Required information includes session title, session description, type of session, target audience, short bio, anticipated equipment/setup needs, and a headshot (3x3”, 300dpi image).

Interest session presenters must be current members of ACDA. Membership may not expire on or before the last day of the 2018 conference (March 10, 2018).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Contact Conference Program Chair Brian Galante (galante@plu.edu), with questions regarding the proposal and selection process. The Program Chair will email selection results to all applicants in late August 2017.