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# THE WANDO HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

## INVITED TO PERFORM IN CARNEGIE HALL

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MidAmerica Productions in New York City announced today that Mr. Eric Wilkinson and the Wando High School Chorus have been invited for an April 2011 performance in New York's historic Carnegie Hall. The choir will appear in their own performance under the baton of Mr. Wilkinson and will also with other singers in a mass chorus performing a major choral work with a professional orchestra and guest conductor.

Dennis Loy, *Conductor-in-Residence* for MidAmerica Productions, states: "The choir received this invitation because of the quality of musicianship demonstrated by the performers, a clear reflection of their exceptional director, Mr. Wilkinson, and is based on recommendation given by other music colleagues who recognize that their musical quality is deserving of MidAmerica Productions' attention. It is an elite honor to be invited to perform in Carnegie Hall. These wonderful musicians not only represent the quality of music and education within the high school, but they also become ambassadors for the entire school district and community. This opportunity will be the foundation of extreme pride for everyone involved and is deserving of the community's recognition and support. I would encourage all business owners, civic leaders, and the general public to be generous in their moral and financial support for this venture."

The performers will spend 5 days/4 nights in New York City focusing on their concert. "The choir will rehearse during their residency as they prepare for their performance," says Loy. "But, along with their performance in this great music hall, they will have opportunity to experience the rich history and culture of New York City." Please contact Mr. Eric Wilkinson in the Wando High School Music Department to find out more information and how you might contribute to this wonderful opportunity.

Over the past 26 years, MidAmerica Productions has brought together conductors, orchestral ensembles, choruses and soloists for performances at some of the world's greatest venues, especially New York's Isaac Stern Auditorium at Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center's Avery Fisher Hall. In addition to presenting instrumental and classic choral works, MidAmerica Productions has championed the works of contemporary composers. Included in MidAmerica's series in Carnegie Hall and at Lincoln Center's Avery Fisher Hall have been 67 World Premieres, 15 United States Premieres, and 68 New York Premieres.

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