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THE MISSION

The F. Melius Christiansen Endowment Fund was established in 1996 by the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) of Minnesota to guarantee a vibrant future for exemplary choral music in the state of Minnesota. Its mission is to provide active Minnesota choral conductors with professional development opportunities, to encourage talented young musicians to pursue choral conducting as a career, and to provide administrative support for ACDA of Minnesota.

THE INSPIRATION

The endowment's namesake, **F. Melius Christiansen** (1871-1955), was a Norwegian immigrant who is considered the 'father' of a cappella choral singing in America. Christiansen founded the St. Olaf Choir in Northfield, Minnesota, and shaped it into arguably the best-known college choir in the world. For nearly thirty years he used an ethic of hard work to achieve perfect intonation, seamless blend and crisp diction. The F. Melius Christiansen Endowment Fund recognizes Christiansen's inspirational contributions to the choral art.

THE STAR OF THE NORTH FESTIVAL CONCERT SERIES

THE ANNIVERSARY CONCERTS



In November 1996 ACDA of Minnesota celebrated the 125th anniversary of F. Melius Christiansen's birth at its annual fall convention held on the campus of St. Olaf College. The convention, titled

F. Melius Christiansen: The Man, the Legacy, honored the contributions to the choral art made by Christiansen and concluded with a concert billed as a "once in a lifetime" event of grand proportion. Choirs from Augsburg College, Concordia College–Moorhead, Gustavus Adolphus College, Luther College, and St. Olaf College performed



Above: The conductors of the 125th anniversary concert in 1996 take a final bow. Left to right: Anton Armstrong, Peter Hendrickson, Weston Noble, Kenneth Jennings, René Clausen, and Greg Aune.

Below: Conductors' final bow at the 135th anniversary concert on November 19, 2006. Left to right: René Clausen, Kenneth Jennings, Anton Armstrong, Peter Hendrickson, David Mennicke, Greg Aune.

individually and as a massed choir under the direction of Kenneth Jennings, St. Olaf College professor emeritus and conductor of the St. Olaf Choir from 1968 to 1990. A new tradition was born.

On November 19, 2006 an extraordinary choral music event celebrating the 135th birthday of



Dr. Kenneth Jennings conducting *Beautiful Savior*.

F. Melius Christiansen was held at Orchestra Hall in Minneapolis. Ten years after the 125th anniversary concert, the 2006 concerts brought together the choirs of Augsburg College, Concordia College–Moorhead, Concordia University–St. Paul, Gustavus Adolphus College, and St. Olaf College in two sold-out festival concerts. Once again, the combined choirs concluded by singing F. Melius Christiansen's beloved arrangement of *Beautiful Savior* under the direction of Kenneth Jennings.

THE MINNESOTA COLLEGIATE CHORAL FESTIVAL

ACDA of Minnesota's F. Melius Christiansen Endowment Fund Committee presented the Minnesota Collegiate Choral Festival, November 13 - 14, 2009 as part of The Star of the North Festival Concert Series. Five Minnesota collegiate choirs performed individually and as a massed choir during the festival under the direction of Craig Jessop, head of the music department at Utah State University in Logan, Utah, and former director of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.



Above: Grand finale performance of the 2009 Minnesota Collegiate Festival massed choir conducted by Craig Jessop.

Below: The conductors of the 2009 Minnesota Collegiate Choral Festival take a final bow. Left to right: Stanley Wold, Axel Theimer, Timothy Sawyer, Angela Broecker and David Dickau.

The five Minnesota collegiate choirs selected for the festival were the Minnesota State University–Mankato Concert Choir, Northwestern College Concert Choir, St. John's University Men's Chorus, University of Minnesota Duluth University Singers, and the University of St. Thomas Chamber Singers. Composer Eric William Barnum, a Minnesota native, was commissioned to write a grand finale piece for the combined choirs which was titled *look up...* Students and directors from the five participating choirs described the concert event as "life changing" and "transformational."

THE IMPACT

In addition to providing administrative support for ACDA of Minnesota, the F. Melius Christiansen Endowment Fund offers four types of scholarships for ACDA of Minnesota conductors studying at the undergraduate and graduate levels, as well as conductors actively leading choirs in schools, communities, and houses of worship. Four scholarships provide financial support for ACDA of Minnesota members to attend Summer Dialogue, ACDA conferences, the World Symposium on Choral Music, and to pursue graduate study in choral conducting. Scholarship descriptions and the 2010 recipients are listed below.



2010 Summer Dialogue FMC Endowment Fund Scholarship Recipients

Back row: Tobias Thietje, Andrew Beard, Michael Skaar
Front Row: Andrew J. Lund, Nancy Parker, Elizabeth Strandberg

Absent from Photo: Christine Beatty, Kelsey Ann Korfhage, and Richard Yates

SUMMER DIALOGUE SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships to attend this four-day ACDA of Minnesota conference are available to conductors with up to two years of experience and conductors with any length of experience who have never attended Summer Dialogue. 2010 Summer Dialogue recipients were:

Andrew Beard

Christine Beatty

Kelsey Ann Korfhage

Andrew J. Lund

Nancy Parker

Michael Skaar

Elizabeth Strandberg

Tobias Thietje

Richard Yates

ACDA CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships to attend ACDA division or national conferences are awarded annually to undergraduate junior or senior vocal music education majors or graduate students in choral conducting who are student members of ACDA of Minnesota. Recipients of scholarships to attend the ACDA North Central Division Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota during 2010 were:

Erika Borden

Jaclyn Potvin

Ryan Werdon



Recipients of the FMC Endowment Fund's 2010 North Central ACDA Conference Scholarships: Erika Borden, Ryan Werdon, and Jaclyn Potvin

GRADUATE STUDY SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships to study choral conducting part-time or full-time in graduate schools across the country are available to conductors who have completed a minimum of two years of choral conducting in Minnesota and are current members of ACDA of Minnesota. 2010 recipients of graduate study scholarships were:

Tim Cayler

Mark Potvin



Recipients of the 2010 FMC Endowment's Graduate Study Scholarships: Mark Potvin and Tim Cayler

WORLD SYMPOSIUM ON CHORAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

The International Federation for Choral Music sponsors a World Symposium on Choral Music every three years. In August 2011 the symposium will be held in Puerto Madryn, Argentina. Scholarships to attend the symposium are offered to current ACDA of Minnesota members who have been active in the organization for a minimum of five years. There were no scholarship recipients in 2010 since a symposium was not held.

2010 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the year January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010

ENDOWMENT FUND BALANCES

2009 FMC Endowment Fund Balance as of December 31, 2009 = \$520,066

2010 FMC Endowment Fund Balance as of December 31, 2010 = \$570,776

INCOME

Contributed

Individual Donations	\$21,324
Foundation & Corporate Donations	\$1,100
TOTAL CONTRIBUTED	\$22,424

Earned

Investment Income	\$11,940
Interest Income	\$3,034
TOTAL EARNED	\$14,974

TOTAL INCOME \$37,398

EXPENSE

Administrative Expenses	\$16,419
Endowment Fund Scholarships	
Summer Dialogue	\$2,200
Division Conference	\$1,400
Graduate Study	\$4,000
Student Symposium	\$433
<u>Total Scholarships</u>	<u>\$8,033</u>

TOTAL EXPENSE \$24,452

YOUR GIFT

Gifts to the F. Melius Christiansen Endowment Fund

Your gift to the F. Melius Christiansen Endowment Fund directly supports choral excellence in Minnesota now and in the future. ACDA of Minnesota is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization and all gifts are tax-deductible. For more information or to make an on-line contribution, please visit www.fmcendowment.org or mail your contribution to:

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ACDA OF MINNESOTA'S FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

ACDA of Minnesota was founded in 1961-62 and has for nearly fifty years faithfully supported its mission to support and inspire a community of choral musicians. Beginning in 2011 ACDA of Minnesota will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary with a series of special events and concerts across the state. Minnesota composers will be commissioned to write new choral works to be performed by Minnesota choral ensembles in honor of this milestone anniversary. The festivities will culminate with a series of three Golden Anniversary Celebration Concerts on November 16, 17 and 18, 2012. We hope that you will plan to join ACDA of Minnesota in celebrating our vibrant choral music heritage.

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