



Association of Wisconsin Area Kodaly Educators  
23rd Annual Choral Festival  
February 3, 2024 9:00am-3:30pm  
Lakeland University, W3718 South Dr, Plymouth, WI 53073

AWAKE is pleased to announce Michelle Klotz as our Guest Clinician for the 2024 AWAKE Choral Festival. Michelle Beschta Klotz has been teaching kids through music since 1990 ranging in age from infants to college students. Her path has included middle school and high school choral music, early childhood and elementary general and choral music, private piano and voice instruction and church music. A requested clinician for regional and state choral festivals, Ms. Klotz was recently seen as the accompanist for the Wisconsin State Honors Project Treble Honors Choir (2022, 2023), as a clinician for the Beyond the Notes Music Festival and the Big East Honors Choral, and as the accompanist for the WCDA Collegiate Honors Festival. Her students have performed all over the world, including Carnegie Hall in New York City, St. Martin of the Fields in London, and with such prestigious groups as the New York Voices, Present Music, and the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra. Ms. Klotz's students are routinely awarded highest honors in performance competitions at both the state and national levels and have earned countless scholarships and performance opportunities under her guidance. Many of Ms. Klotz's students have continued their performing arts pursuits to become great performers, teachers, and coaches in a wide variety of musical fields. A section leader for the Milwaukee Symphony Chorus for the last nine years, Michelle was a soloist for the 2022 Holiday Pops with the MSO. She has been honored with the Good Shepherd Award for exemplary leadership in teaching and was named to the Menomonee Falls High School Performing Arts Hall of Fame in 2016. In Spring, 2023, Ms. Klotz accepted the position of Director of Music and Liturgy at St. Sebastian Parish in Milwaukee. Her greatest source of pride is her incredible family, husband Andreas and daughters Gabriella and Isabella.

Choral music packets will be mailed out in December, along with directions to our website to access rehearsal recordings and director's notes. The 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students you select should represent your most talented and cooperative singers. Please be sure to balance your group with an equal number of students per part. **\*Your prompt registration is crucial! We will be able to accommodate a maximum number of 125 students due to space and safety issues. To ensure your students' inclusion and to receive the music in a timely manner all registration materials must be mailed by the October 31st deadline.**

Please see the tentative schedule for the day listed on the registration form. The concert is open to the public and tickets will be available for purchase at the door, \$5 for adult tickets and \$3 for children's tickets. Teachers should plan to have at least one other chaperone/adult in addition to yourself available at all times during the rehearsal that day. Please fill out the registration form and return it with **one check payable to AWAKE** to arrive no later than **October 31st** to:

Attn: Brittany Ward Woodview  
Elementary School 600 5th  
Avenue  
Grafton, WI 53024

**Health and permission forms must be signed and sent with the registration form.**

You can download additional forms and find more information on our website: <https://www.wisconsinkodaly.org> If you have any questions please contact Brittany Ward (awaketreasurer@gmail.com) . You will not regret signing your students up for this exceptional opportunity! We look forward to seeing you in February!

Sincerely,

*Brittany Ward*

AWAKE treasurer

**AWAKE CHILDREN'S CHOIR FESTIVAL**  
**Saturday, February 3, 2024**  
**Lakeland University**  
**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**Due October 31, 2023**

Include *one check* payable to **AWAKE** with this registration form. To facilitate prompt delivery of music, please register as soon as possible. Please divide your students equally into parts I and II.  
 (Use as many lines as needed--copy as needed; print or type, this info will be used for the program)

		<u><b>Voice (Part I, Part II)</b></u>
Student: _____	Grade: _____	Voice: _____
Student: _____	Grade: _____	Voice: _____
Student: _____	Grade: _____	Voice: _____
Student: _____	Grade: _____	Voice: _____
Student: _____	Grade: _____	Voice: _____
Student: _____	Grade: _____	Voice: _____
Student: _____	Grade: _____	Voice: _____

Director's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H): \_\_\_\_\_ (W): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of **kids** t-shirts: size s \_\_\_\_\_ size m \_\_\_\_\_ size l \_\_\_\_\_

Number of **adult** t-shirts: size s \_\_\_\_\_ size m \_\_\_\_\_ size l \_\_\_\_\_ size xl \_\_\_\_\_ size xxl \_\_\_\_\_

Director's shirt: size s \_\_\_\_\_ size m \_\_\_\_\_ size l \_\_\_\_\_ size xl \_\_\_\_\_ size xxl \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adult Lunches: \_\_\_\_\_ (X \$8.50) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Director's Music Packets: \_\_\_\_\_ (X \$15) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ ( X \$35- AWAKE members or \$45- non-AWAKE members)

= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total enclosed = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Mail Registration, Permission, and Health forms to:**

Attn: Brittany Ward  
 Woodview Elementary School  
 600 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
 Grafton, WI 53024

**by October 31, 2023**

**Tentative Schedule for February 3, 2024**

8:30 Registration  
 9:00 Rehearsal  
 12:00 Lunch  
 1:00 Rehearsal for students  
 2:30 Doors open for concert  
 3:00 Concert (open to public)

# HEALTH FORM

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_

Parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

Group #: \_\_\_\_\_ Subscriber #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list below any known allergies or other health conditions:

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Contact in case of an emergency (if different from above)

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**I/We hereby give permission for our son/daughter to be given treatment by a medical professional under advice from a member of AWAKE during the Children's Choir Festival on February 3, 2024.**

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

# STUDENT PERMISSION FORM

AWAKE CHILDREN'S CHOIR FESTIVAL  
February 3, 2024  
Lakeland University

## Student Participation Permission Form:

I hereby give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ (Student's name, PLEASE PRINT) to participate in the AWAKE Children's Choir Festival to be held at Lakeland University on February 3, 2024.

I understand the fee of \$35.00 (\$45.00 for students of non-members) will cover lunch, music and other costs incurred by the festival. Students will also receive a t-shirt to wear in our performance on February 3.

Please check the correct size for your child.

My child will need a **kid** size shirt: size s \_\_\_\_\_ size m \_\_\_\_\_ size l \_\_\_\_\_

My child will need an **adult** size shirt: size s \_\_\_\_\_ size m \_\_\_\_\_ size l \_\_\_\_\_ size xl \_\_\_\_\_ size xxl \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

AWAKE is not responsible for travel arrangements to and from Lakeland University.

## Student Release Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian name, PLEASE PRINT) agree not to hold The Association of Wisconsin Area Kodaly Educators (AWAKE) or the hosting school district responsible for any injury sustained by my son/daughter during his/her participation in the Choral Festival. I understand that my child may be photographed, audio or videotaped while participating in the Choral Festival. These photographs and recordings may be used in programs or publications for educational and promotional purposes. I therefore release all claims against AWAKE with respect to privacy issues pursuant to Wis. Stat. 895.50, copyright ownership and publication, and any claim for compensation related to the use of these materials.

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Scholarship Nomination 2024

## AWAKE Choral Festival

### AWAKE

An Affiliate Organization of OAKE

The AWAKE Choral Festival Scholarship is for students of AWAKE members who wish to participate in the AWAKE Choral Festival. The scholarship amount will be a maximum of \$45 and awarded on recommendation of the student's music teacher and need of the student.

Choral Event \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Event \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade        4        5        6        7        8

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

School/Choir name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Address \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

OAKE member number \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you nominating this student for an AWAKE Scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

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On a separate piece of paper the nominated student needs to answer the following question: **Why do you want to be in the AWAKE Choral Festival?**

Nominating Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:        Attn: Brittany Ward  
                  Woodview Elementary School  
                  600 5th Avenue  
                  Grafton, WI 53024

Deadline date: October 31, 2023

Recipients of scholarship awards will be notified: December 2023