



Greetings!

YOU ARE THE REASON . . . fifty years ago a group of visionary choral directors started a chapter of the American Choral Directors Association in Minnesota. Their goal was to support choral music in our state, as well as the people behind the music—PEOPLE LIKE YOU. Thanks to these leaders and the many who have followed, ACDA of Minnesota is celebrating fifty years of excellence.

YOU ARE THE REASON . . . fifty years after ACDA of Minnesota's founding it is our turn to celebrate an organization that has given so much to so many. We celebrate the people who laid the foundation on which we stand and all that they have offered to our members over the years. We have been enriched by ACDA of Minnesota and now return thanks to the people who are the organization— PEOPLE LIKE YOU.

YOU ARE THE REASON we have planned exciting events over the next year, all of which culminate in a fabulous weekend of music and camaraderie in November 2012. On behalf of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Task Force I hope that you will find the information on this flash drive helpful and useful. Please plan to be a part of ACDA of Minnesota's anniversary celebration. After all, it's because of PEOPLE LIKE YOU that we are celebrating!

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Kay Geston". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid and elegant.

Mary Kay Geston, ACDA-MN President (2005-07)  
On behalf of the ACDA-MN 50th Anniversary Task Force