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Dear WA-ACDA Awards Committee,

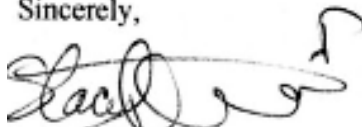
I would like to nominate Amy Fuller for the "Outstanding Young Choral Director Award." I have known of Amy for a few years and have gotten to know her well as a friend and colleague this year. Amy is someone who goes above and beyond in her work with her students and in service to the profession.

I have only seen Amy work with students a few times, but it is clear immediately that she cares deeply for her students and about music. She brings unending energy and creativity to her teaching and connects with students on a personal level with ease. Amy comes up with new and different ways to teach concepts and keeps her students on their toes. She has a beautiful conducting gesture and is a diligent student of the craft. Her choirs create beautiful blended tone and express with energy and emotion.

Amy has jumped into ACDA without pause. Although she has only taught a few years, she seeks ways to volunteer and be involved. From when she was a student at Central Washington University, she has served ACDA at every conference and has attended diligently as a lifelong learner of music and education. This past year, Amy served as the Women's Honor Choir Chair for the 2010 Northwest ACDA Conference.

Amy is a practicing musician, singing with Choral Union and performing at private events around the Puget Sound. She constantly seeks opportunities to learn and grow as a musician and educator. Amy brings unparalleled creativity and energy to her teaching. Amy Fuller is truly an Outstanding Young Choral Director.

Sincerely,



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