District has **9** Winners to Directors College

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Mid-Atlantic is thrilled to have nine winners of scholarships for Directors College 2002. The "college" is a week-long school in St. Joseph, MO., and is the premiere director training program the Society has to offer. The Society scholarships are awarded only to front line directors and first-time attendees whereas the M-AD winners may also be assistant directors.

We had a total of 15 M-AD entries for the scholarships. The Society, with the support of grant money from Harmony Foundation, awarded a total of 50 grants. M-AD received 6 of those grants through a random drawing. M-AD also funded and awarded three additional scholarships to bring us to a total of nine winners. That's just outstanding!

Join me in congratulating the following winners:

Society Winners:

- 1. David Miller, Blue & Gray Chorus, Innwood, WV
- 2. Greg Mazurek, Red Rose Chorus, Lancaster, PA
- 3. Ken Ellis, Jeffersonland Chorus, Charlottesville, VA
- 4. T.J. Barranger, The SomerTones, Somerset Hills, NJ
- 5. Bill Eberius, Bay Country Gentlemen, Harford County, MD
- 6. David Mittelstadt, Morris Music Men, Morris County, NJ

Mid-Atlantic Winners:

- 1. Ellen Bertelsen, Southern Maryland Sound, Tri-County, MD
- 2. R. David Johnson, Long Island Sounds, Five Towns College, NY
- 3. Lindsay Cartier, Commonwealth Chorus, Suffolk, VA

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