

## **YOUNG VOICES FOR PEACE DIRECTORS 2011**

We are pleased to let you know that Philip Drozda will direct Choir I this year!

**Philip Drozda** is currently the Director of Choirs at Mesa Middle School in Castle Rock, Colorado. Prior to his current position he taught middle level vocal music in the Adams 12 school district. He holds a Bachelor of Music Education with an emphasis in Choral Music from the University of Colorado, Boulder. He has been a teacher, performer, composer/arranger and musical director for a variety of current groups in the Denver/Boulder/Castle Rock area. Mr. Drozda believes that everyone can sing, and that music is an essential part of the emotional, intellectual, and artistic development of every child.

We are happy that Emily Martin will again direct YVP Choir II!

**Emily Martin** is in her 15<sup>th</sup> year as choral director at Louisville Middle School, and her 31<sup>th</sup> year as a music educator. Her choir was honored to perform at the Colorado Music Educators Association convention in 2010. She is a member of the steering committee for the Mennonite Society of Musical Heritage, and the founding director of Young Voices for Peace. She is thrilled to have the opportunity to work with these wonderful young people!

**Kathryn Klotz**, Choir I director last year, moved to Oregon in August. Her husband will enter law school and Kate will teach. We wish her well in her new home.