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Cheryl Dupont, Coordinator
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Thursday, October 26, 2017
5:00-5:30 pm Registration Chart
5:30-6:30 pm Note check Chart

Friday, October 27, 2017
8:30-11:30 am Rehearsal Chart
1:30-4:30 pm Rehearsal Chart

Saturday, October 28, 2017
8:00 am Depart hotel to FBC First Baptist Church, Sanctuary
8:30-10:00 am Rehearsal First Baptist Church, Sanctuary
10:00 am Depart FBC to hotel First Baptist Church, Sanctuary
12:30 pm Concert Warm Up First Baptist Church, Sanctuary
1:00 pm Concert First Baptist Church, Sanctuary

YOUTH TREBLE ALL-STATE HONOR CHOIR SCHEDULE

Holly Grefe and Victoria Qualls Atkins, Coordinators
Christy Elsner, Conductor
Ellen McLemore, Accompanist

Thursday, October 26, 2017
5:00-5:30 pm Registration Compass
5:30-6:00 pm Note Check Compass
6:00-8:00 pm Rehearsal Compass

Friday, October 27, 2017
8:30-11:30 am Rehearsal Compass
1:30-3:00 pm Rehearsal Compass
3:30-5:30 pm Rehearsal Compass

Saturday, October 28, 2017
10:00-11:00 am Rehearsal First Baptist Church, Sanctuary
11:00 am-12:00 pm Rehearsal First Baptist Church, Choir Room
2:00 pm Concert Warm Up First Baptist Church, Choir Room
2:15 pm Concert First Baptist Church, Sanctuary

YOUTH MIXED ALL-STATE HONOR CHOIR SCHEDULE

Ashley Lemmler and Trey Miller, Coordinators
Tesfa Wondemagegnegnehu, Conductor
Michelle Strain, Accompanist

Thursday, October 26, 2017
5:00-5:30 pm Registration River/Port/Starboard
5:30-6:00 pm Note Check River/Port/Starboard
6:00-8:00 pm Rehearsal River/Port/Starboard

Friday, October 27, 2017
8:30-11:30 am Rehearsal River/Port/Starboard
1:30-3:00 pm Rehearsal River/Port/Starboard
3:30-5:00 pm Rehearsal River/Port/Starboard

Saturday, October 28, 2017
10:00-11:00 am Rehearsal First Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall
11:00 am-12:00 pm Rehearsal First Baptist Church, Sanctuary
2:00 pm Concert Warm Up First Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall
2:45 pm Concert First Baptist Church, Sanctuary
MEN’S ALL-STATE HONOR CHOIR SCHEDULE

Cedric Bridges, Coordinator
Dr. Jeb Mueller, Conductor
Steven Blackmon, Accompanist

Thursday, October 26, 2017
6:00-6:30 pm Registration Kabacoff
6:30-9:00 pm Note Check/Rehearsal Kabacoff

Friday, October 27, 2017
8:00-11:45 am Rehearsal Kabacoff
1:30 pm Depart hotel to FBC First Baptist Church, Sanctuary
2:00-3:00 pm Rehearsal Kabacoff
3:00 pm Depart FBC to hotel St. Louis Cathedral
3:30-5:30 pm Rehearsal Kabacoff
7:00-9:00 pm Intercollegiate Concert St. Louis Cathedral

Saturday, October 28, 2017
9:00 am-12:00 pm Rehearsal Kabacoff
3:00 pm Concert Warm Up First Baptist Church, Choir Room
3:30 pm Concert First Baptist Church, Sanctuary

WOMEN’S ALL-STATE HONOR CHOIR SCHEDULE

Janice Yantis and Stephen Galliano, Coordinators
Dr. Andrea Ramsey, Conductor
Nathan Sumrall, Accompanist

Thursday, October 26, 2017
6:00-6:15 pm Registration Quarterdeck
6:15-7:00 pm Note Check Quarterdeck
7:00-9:00 pm Note Check/Rehearsal Quarterdeck

Friday, October 27, 2017
8:00-11:45 am Rehearsal Quarterdeck
1:30-2:30 pm Rehearsal Quarterdeck
2:30 pm Depart hotel to FBC First Baptist Church, Sanctuary
4:00 pm Depart FBC to hotel Quarterdeck
4:30-5:30 pm Rehearsal St. Louis Cathedral
7:00-9:00 pm Intercollegiate Concert St. Louis Cathedral

Saturday, October 28, 2017
9:00 am-12:00 pm Rehearsal Quarterdeck
3:00 pm Concert Warm Up First Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall
4:15 pm Concert First Baptist Church, Sanctuary

INTERCOLLEGIATE ALL-STATE HONOR CHOIR SCHEDULE

Dr. Deborah Chandler, Coordinator
Dr. Jo-Michael Scheibe, Conductor
Julian Jones, Accompanist

Thursday, October 26, 2017
4:00-5:00 pm Note Check St. Louis Cathedral
7:00-9:00 pm Rehearsal St. Louis Cathedral

Friday, October 27, 2017
9:00 am-11:30 am Rehearsal St. Louis Cathedral
1:15 pm-4:00 pm Rehearsal St. Louis Cathedral
7:00 pm Concert St. Louis Cathedral
Thursday, October 26, 2017

5:00-7:00 pm  
REGISTRATION  
2nd Floor Riverside Bldg.

8:00-8:50 pm  
Musique: Le Coeur des Cajuns  
*Children’s Songs and Games from the Cajun Culture of South Louisiana*  
Dr. Susan Brumfield (Texas Tech University)  
Dr. Meg Frazier, Accompanist  
Presiding: Jarrod Richey (R&S Chair for Community Choirs)

9:00-10:00 pm  
LA ACDA Board Meeting  
Leeward/Windward

Friday, October 27, 2017

7:45 am-4:00 pm  
REGISTRATION  
2nd Floor Riverside Bldg.

8:00 am-4:00 pm  
AMC MUSIC BOOTH  
2nd Floor Riverside Bldg.

8:00-8:50 am  
READING SESSION I  
SATB Favorites & Music in Worship  
Amy Prats, Conductor (Southeastern Louisiana University)  
Dr. Caroline Carson, Conductor (LA ACDA Past President)  
Dr. Meg Frazier, Accompanist  
Presiding: Susan Cauley (R&S Chair for Music in Worship)

9:00-11:00 am  
CONCERT SESSION I  
Immaculate Conception Church  
Red Shift  
Dr. Trey Davis  
Southeastern Louisiana University Women’s Chorale  
Dr. Alissa Rowe  
Northwestern State University Chamber Choir  
Dr. Nicholaus Cummins  
Presiding: Craig Matherne (Hahnville High School)

11:10 am-12:00 pm  
INTEREST SESSION I  
Music Never Sits: Using Text to Inspire Artistic Phrasing  
Shawn Cody Miller (DMA student, Michigan State University)  
Presiding: Caitlin Yadamec (Mount Carmel Academy)
The Hurry-Up-No-Huddle Classroom: How College Football Can Change Your Teaching
Dr. Phillip Stockton (Mississippi University for Women)
Presiding: Victoria Qualls Atkins (L.J. Alleman Middle School)

1:00-1:50 pm

INTEREST SESSION II

Passing the Baton: Empowering Singers in the Choral Rehearsal
Amy Voorhees-Hall (DMA student, Michigan State University)
Presiding: Eric McCrary (LA ACDA Technology Chair)

Yes, We Test Too: Assessment in the Middle School Choral Classroom
Eric Johnson (PhD candidate, University of Mississippi)
Presiding: Anthony Sears (LA ACDA Vice President)

2:00-2:50 pm

READING SESSION II

Ethnic, Multicultural, and College/University
Jason Bowers and Emily Mercado, Conductors (Louisiana State University)
Brian Martinez, Conductor (Lakewood Elementary School)
Dr. Meg Frazier, Accompanist
Presiding: Mary Luquette (Albert Cammon Middle School)

INTEREST SESSION III

Bringing Greater Literacy into the Choral Rehearsal
Jarrod Richey (R&S Chair for Community Choirs)
Presiding: Meredith Hotard (Holy Cross School)

3:00-3:50 pm

INTEREST SESSION IV

The Vowels in Hand System: A Time-Out for Five Quite Contrary Letters
Dr. Leonard Raybon (Tulane University)
Presiding: Dr. Louise LaBruyère (Loyola University)

4:00-4:50 pm

INTEREST SESSION V

Let’s Get Moving: Physically Active Choral Rehearsals
Dr. Andrew Minear (University of Alabama)
Presiding: Natalie True (LA ACDA Treasurer)

Don’t Modify, Unify!
Katie Stockton Potts (Lee Magnet High School)
Andrew Owen (PhD candidate, Louisiana State University)
Presiding: Holly Grefe (Lafayette High School and Chorale des Amis)

7:00 pm

CONCERT SESSION II

2017 LA ACDA Intercollegiate All-State Honor Choir
Dr. Jo-Michael Scheibe, conductor
Presiding: Dr. Meg Frazier (Loyola University)
7:45 am-12:00 pm

REGISTRATION
2nd Floor Riverside Bldg.

8:00-8:50 am

READING SESSION III
Bridge Room
Elementary and Junior High Music
Alton Savage, Conductor (Richwood High School)
Caleb Porter, Conductor (Tchefuncte Middle School and Lancaster Elementary School)
Dr. Meg Frazier, Accompanist
Presiding: Joshua Martin (J.B. Martin Middle School)

9:00-9:50 am

INTEREST SESSION VI
Bridge Room
“It’s a Small World After All”:
Introducing World Music in the Choral Curriculum
Diego Pinto (LSU Laboratory School)
Presiding: Dr. Beth Rota (Lusher Charter School)

The Creative Conductor:
An Empowering Method to Achieve Choral Excellence
Steering Room
Dr. Andrew Minear (University of Alabama)
Presiding: Jarrod Richey (R&S Chair for Community Choirs)

10:00-10:50 am

CONDUCTING MASTERCLASS
River/Port/Starboard
Dr. Jo-Michael Scheibe (University of Southern California)
Presiding: Dr. Deborah Chandler (Intercollegiate Honor Choir coordinator)

10:00-10:50 am

INTEREST SESSION VII
Bridge Room
15+ Pieces for High School Choirs
Dr. John Petzet (Louisiana Tech University)
Presiding: Sharon McNamara-Horne (LMEA Past President)

Choir and Band - the Fraternal Twins
Steering Room
Brenda Castillo (St. Mary’s Dominican High School)
Presiding: Dana Lux (R&S Chair for Show Choirs)

ALL-STATE HONOR CHOIR CONCERTS

1:00 PM
2017 LA ACDA Children’s All-State Honor Choir
Sanctuary, First Baptist Church

2:15 PM
2017 LA ACDA Youth Treble All-State Honor Choir
Sanctuary, First Baptist Church
2017 LA ACDA Youth Mixed All-State Honor Choir

3:30 PM
2017 LA ACDA Men’s All-State Honor Choir
Sanctuary, First Baptist Church
2017 LA ACDA Women’s All-State Honor Choir
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- Our distinguished All-State conductors: Dr. Jo-Michael Scheibe, Dr. Susan Brumfield, Christy Elsner, Tesfa Wondemagegnehu, Dr. Jeb Mueller, and Dr. Andrea Ramsey.
- Our outstanding guest presenters for sharing their time and talents.
- Dr. Trey Davis and Red Shift, Dr. Alissa Rowe and the Southeastern Louisiana University Women’s Chorale, and Dr. Nicholas Cummins and the Northwestern State University Chamber Choir for their conference performances.
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