

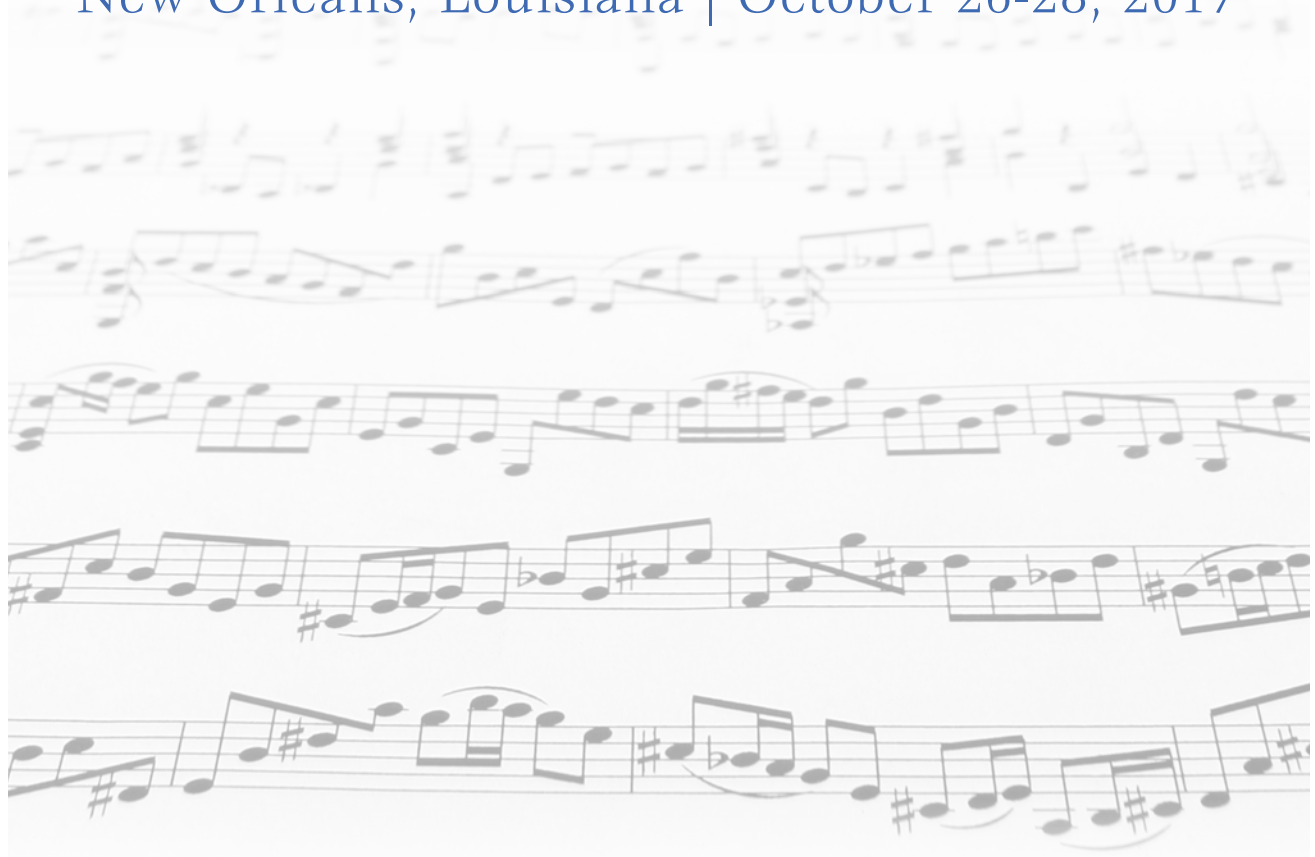
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Cheryl Dupont, Coordinator
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Thursday, October 26, 2017

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

10:00 am

Depart FBC to hotel

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 Wondemagegnehu, 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

2:00-3:00 pm

Rehearsal

First Baptist Church, Sanctuary

3:00 pm

Depart FBC to hotel

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

3:00-4:00 pm

Rehearsal

First Baptist Church, Sanctuary

4:00 pm

Depart FBC to hotel

4:30-5:30 pm

Rehearsal

Quarterdeck

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

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



Thursday, October 26, 2017

5:00-7:00 pm	REGISTRATION	2nd Floor Riverside Bldg.
8:00-8:50 pm	<i>Musique: Le Coeur des Cajuns</i> <i>Children's Songs and Games from the Cajun Culture of South Louisiana</i> Dr. Susan Brumfield (Texas Tech University) Dr. Meg Frazier, Accompanist <i>Presiding: Jarrod Richey (R&S Chair for Community Choirs)</i>	Bridge Room

9:00-10:00 pm	LA ACDA Board Meeting	Leeward/Windward
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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 <i>Amy Prats, Conductor (Southeastern Louisiana University)</i> <i>Dr. Caroline Carson, Conductor (LA ACDA Past President)</i> Dr. Meg Frazier, Accompanist <i>Presiding: Susan Cauley (R&S Chair for Music in Worship)</i>	Bridge Room
9:00-11:00 am	CONCERT SESSION I Red Shift Dr. Trey Davis Southeastern Louisiana University Women's Chorale Dr. Alissa Rowe Northwestern State University Chamber Choir Dr. Nicholas Cummins <i>Presiding: Craig Matherne (Hahnville High School)</i>	Immaculate Conception Church
11:10 am-12:00 pm	INTEREST SESSION I <i>Music Never Sits: Using Text to Inspire Artistic Phrasing</i> Shawn Cody Miller (DMA student, Michigan State University) <i>Presiding: Caitlin Yadamec (Mount Carmel Academy)</i>	Bridge Room

	<p><i>The Hurry-Up-No-Huddle Classroom: How College Football Can Change Your Teaching</i></p> <p>Dr. Phillip Stockton (Mississippi University for Women) <i>Presiding: Victoria Qualls Atkins (L.J. Alleman Middle School)</i></p>	Steering Room
1:00-1:50 pm	<p>INTEREST SESSION II</p> <p><i>Passing the Baton: Empowering Singers in the Choral Rehearsal</i> Amy Voorhees-Hall (DMA student, Michigan State University) <i>Presiding: Eric McCrary (LA ACDA Technology Chair)</i></p> <p><i>Yes, We Test Too: Assessment in the Middle School Choral Classroom</i> Eric Johnson (PhD candidate, University of Mississippi) <i>Presiding: Anthony Sears (LA ACDA Vice President)</i></p>	Bridge Room
2:00-2:50 pm	<p>READING SESSION II</p> <p>Ethnic, Multicultural, and College/University Jason Bowers and Emily Mercado, Conductors (Louisiana State University) Brian Martinez, Conductor (Lakewood Elementary School) Dr. Meg Frazier, Accompanist <i>Presiding: Mary Luquette (Albert Cammon Middle School)</i></p>	Bridge Room
	<p>INTEREST SESSION III</p> <p><i>Bringing Greater Literacy into the Choral Rehearsal</i> Jarrod Richey (R&S Chair for Community Choirs) <i>Presiding: Meredith Hotard (Holy Cross School)</i></p>	Steering Room
3:00-3:50 pm	<p>INTEREST SESSION IV</p> <p><i>The Vowels in Hand System: A Time-Out for Five Quite Contrary Letters</i> Dr. Leonard Raybon (Tulane University) <i>Presiding: Dr. Louise LaBruyère (Loyola University)</i></p>	Bridge Room
4:00-4:50 pm	<p>INTEREST SESSION V</p> <p><i>Let's Get Moving: Physically Active Choral Rehearsals</i> Dr. Andrew Minear (University of Alabama) <i>Presiding: Natalie True (LA ACDA Treasurer)</i></p> <p><i>Don't Modify, Unify!</i> Katie Stockton Potts (Lee Magnet High School) Andrew Owen (PhD candidate, Louisiana State University) <i>Presiding: Holly Grefe (Lafayette High School and Chorale des Amis)</i></p>	Bridge Room
	<p>INTEREST SESSION VI</p> <p><i>Let's Get Moving: Physically Active Choral Rehearsals</i> Dr. Andrew Minear (University of Alabama) <i>Presiding: Natalie True (LA ACDA Treasurer)</i></p> <p><i>Don't Modify, Unify!</i> Katie Stockton Potts (Lee Magnet High School) Andrew Owen (PhD candidate, Louisiana State University) <i>Presiding: Holly Grefe (Lafayette High School and Chorale des Amis)</i></p>	Steering Room
7:00 pm	<p>CONCERT SESSION II</p> <p>2017 LA ACDA Intercollegiate All-State Honor Choir Dr. Jo-Michael Scheibe, conductor <i>Presiding: Dr. Meg Frazier (Loyola University)</i></p>	St. Louis Cathedral

Saturday, October 28, 2017



7:45 am-12:00 pm	REGISTRATION	2nd Floor Riverside Bldg.
8:00-8:50 am	READING SESSION III 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 <i>Presiding: Joshua Martin (J.B. Martin Middle School)</i>	Bridge Room
9:00-9:50 am	INTEREST SESSION VI <i>"It's a Small World After All": Introducing World Music in the Choral Curriculum</i> Diego Pinto (LSU Laboratory School) <i>Presiding: Dr. Beth Rota (Lusher Charter School)</i> <i>The Creative Conductor: An Empowering Method to Achieve Choral Excellence</i> Dr. Andrew Minear (University of Alabama) <i>Presiding: Jarrod Richey (R&S Chair for Community Choirs)</i>	Bridge Room Steering Room
10:00-10:50 am	CONDUCTING MASTERCLASS Dr. Jo-Michael Scheibe (University of Southern California) <i>Presiding: Dr. Deborah Chandler (Intercollegiate Honor Choir coordinator)</i>	River/Port/Starboard
10:00-10:50 am	INTEREST SESSION VII <i>15+ Pieces for High School Choirs</i> Dr. John Petzet (Louisiana Tech University) <i>Presiding: Sharon McNamara-Horne (LMEA Past President)</i> <i>Choir and Band - the Fraternal Twins</i> Brenda Castillo (St. Mary's Dominican High School) <i>Presiding: Dana Lux (R&S Chair for Show Choirs)</i>	Bridge Room Steering Room

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 2017 LA ACDA Youth Mixed All-State Honor Choir	Sanctuary, First Baptist Church
3:30 PM	2017 LA ACDA Men's All-State Honor Choir 2017 LA ACDA Women's All-State Honor Choir	Sanctuary, First Baptist Church

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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.
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