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CHILDREN'S ALL-STATE HONOR CHOIR SCHEDULE

Cheryl Dupont, Coordinator

Barbara Walker, Assistant

Dr. Susan Brumfield, Conductor

Amanda Wadsworth, Accompanist

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	
8:30-10:00 am	Rehearsal	First Baptist Church, Sanctuary
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 ALL-STATE TREBLE 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 ALL-STATE MIXED 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

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

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

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

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

Bridge Room

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

Steering Room

Eric Johnson (PhD candidate, University of Mississippi)

Presiding: Anthony Sears (LA ACDA Vice President)

2:00-2:50 pm

READING SESSION II

Bridge Room

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

Steering Room

Bringing Greater Literacy into the Choral Rehearsal

Jarrold Richey (Geneva Academy)

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

Bridge Room

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

Bridge Room

Dr. Andrew Minear (University of Alabama)

Presiding: Natalie True (LA ACDA Treasurer)

Don't Modify, Unify!

Steering Room

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

St. Louis Cathedral

2017 LA ACDA Intercollegiate All-State Honor Choir

Dr. Jo-Michael Scheibe, conductor

Presiding: Dr. Meg Frazier (Loyola University)

Saturday, October 28, 2017

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

"It's a Small World After All":

Bridge Room

Introducing World Music in the Choral Curriculum

Diego Pinto (LSU Laboratory School)

Presiding: Dr. Beth Rota (Lusher Charter School)

Choirs, Conductors, and Coffee:

Steering Room

Choral Leadership Using the Starbucks Model

Cameron Weatherford (Louisiana College)

Presiding: Jarrod Richey (Geneva Academy)

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

15+ Pieces for High School Choirs

Bridge Room

Dr. John Petzet (Louisiana Tech University)

Presiding: Sharon McNamara-Horne (Fontainebleau Junior High School)

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

CONCERT SESSION

Sanctuary, First Baptist Church

2017 LA ACDA Children's All-State Honor Choir

2:15 PM

CONCERT SESSION

Sanctuary, First Baptist Church

2017 LA ACDA Youth Treble All-State Honor Choir

2017 LA ACDA Youth Mixed All-State Honor Choir

3:30 PM

CONCERT SESSION

Sanctuary, First Baptist Church

2017 LA ACDA Men's All-State Honor Choir

2017 LA ACDA Women's All-State Honor Choir

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