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FALL VOCAL CONFERENCE

New Orleans, Louisiana | November 7-9, 2019



2019 ALL-STATE HONOR CHOIR CONDUCTORS



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CHILDREN'S



J. REESE NORRIS
YOUTH TREBLE



SHANNON JEFFREYS
YOUTH MIXED



JOY HIROKAWA
WOMEN'S



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MEN'S

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| Dr. Trey Davis | Male Choirs |
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CHILDREN'S ALL-STATE HONOR CHOIR SCHEDULE



Cheryl Dupont, Coordinator
Barbara Walker, Assistant
Dr. Craig Denison, Conductor
Amanda Wadsworth, Accompanist

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| Thursday, November 7, 2019 | | | |
| 5:00-5:30 pm | Registration | | Chart |
| 5:30-6:30 pm | Note check | | Chart |
| Friday, November 8, 2019 | | | |
| 8:30-11:30 am | Rehearsal | | Chart |
| 1:30-4:30 pm | Rehearsal | | Chart |
| Saturday, November 9, 2019 | | | |
| 8:30-10:00 am | Rehearsal | 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
J. Reese Norris, Conductor
Jonathan Szymanski, Accompanist

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| Thursday, November 7, 2019 | | | |
| 5:00-5:30 pm | Registration | | Compass |
| 5:30-6:00 pm | Note Check | | Compass |
| 6:00-8:00 pm | Rehearsal | | Compass |
| Friday, November 8, 2019 | | | |
| 8:30-11:30 am | Rehearsal | | Compass |
| 1:30-3:00 pm | Rehearsal | | Compass |
| 3:30-5:30 pm | Rehearsal | | Compass |
| Saturday, November 9, 2019 | | | |
| 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
Dr. Shannon Jeffreys, Conductor
Michelle Strain, Accompanist

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| Thursday, November 7, 2019 | | | |
| 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, November 8, 2019 | | | |
| 8:30-11:30 am | Rehearsal | | River/Port/Starboard |
| 1:30-3:00 pm | Rehearsal | | River/Port/Starboard |
| 3:30-5:30 pm | Rehearsal | | River/Port/Starboard |
| Saturday, November 9, 2019 | | | |
| 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. Joy Hirokawa, Conductor

Nathan Sumrall, Accompanist

Thursday, November 7, 2019

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, November 8, 2019

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

7:30-9:00 pm

Concert Session

Immaculate Conception Church

Saturday, November 9, 2019

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 and Scott Laborde, Coordinators

Dr. Randall Hooper, Conductor

Steven Blackmon, Accompanist

Thursday, November 7, 2019

6:00-6:30 pm

Registration

Kabacoff

6:30-9:00 pm

Note Check/Rehearsal

Kabacoff

Friday, November 8, 2019

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

7:30-9:00 pm

Concert Session

Immaculate Conception Church

Saturday, November 9, 2019

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

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



*This year's conference is dedicated
in loving memory of
Dr. Ric Lynn Watkins (1957-2019)*

Thursday, November 7, 2019

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| 4:00-7:00 pm | REGISTRATION | 2nd Floor Riverside Bldg. |
| 9:00-10:00 pm | LA ACDA Board Meeting | Leeward/Windward |

Friday, November 8, 2019

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|-------------------|--|------------------------------|
| 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>T. Andrew Trautman, Conductor (University of Southern Mississippi)</i> <i>Caleb Porter, Conductor (Southeastern Louisiana University)</i> Dr. Beth Rota, Accompanist (Lusher Charter School) <i>Presiding: Elizabeth Robbins (Hammond High Magnet School)</i> | Bridge Room |
| 9:30-11:00 am | CONCERT SESSION I Forrest County Agricultural High School Select Choir Andrew Smigielski, conductor Cherokee High School Concert Choir Nicole Snodgrass, conductor Long Beach High School Bearcat Chorale Terry Walker, conductor <i>Presiding: Anthony Sears (Isidore Newman School)</i> | Immaculate Conception Church |
| 11:10 am-12:00 pm | INTEREST SESSION I Teacher Favorited, Student Approved Jeron Stephens (Melvin H. Kreps Middle School) Dr. Meg Frazier, Accompanist (Loyola University) <i>Presiding: Catherine Duensing (Mount Carmel Academy)</i> | Bridge Room |

What My Choir Director Really Taught Me
Dr. John Petzet (University of Nebraska-Kearney)
Presiding: Joshua Martin (J.B. Martin Middle School)

Steering Room

1:00-1:50 pm

INTEREST SESSION II

Creating Choral Artistry Through Vocal Refinement
Dr. Melinda Doyle (University of Montevallo)
Presiding: Alyssa Carranza (Fontainebleau Junior High)

Bridge Room

**Regret, Repent, Rejoice (Repeat): The Forgotten Dark Side
of William Walker's 'Southern Harmony'**
Dr. Leonard Raybon (Tulane University)
Presiding: Eric McCrary (LA ACDA Technology Chair)

Steering Room

2:00-2:50 pm

READING SESSION II

Elementary and Junior High Music
Brian Martinez, Conductor (Lakewood Elementary)
Trey Miller, Conductor (R & R Chair for Jr. High and Middle School Choirs)
Dr. Meg Frazier, Accompanist (Loyola University)
Presiding: Dana Lux (R & R Chair for Show Choirs)

Bridge Room

3:00-3:50 pm

INTEREST SESSION III

Helping Your Choirs Sing Expressively
Dr. Judy Bowers and Dr. Deborah Chandler (University of Louisiana at Monroe)
Presiding: Dr. Louise LaBruyère (LA ACDA Secretary)

Bridge Room

**From Folk Song and Fun to Masterwork:
Elementary Choir Literacy**
Jarrod Richey (Geneva Academy)
Presiding: Sara Bray (St. Amant High School)

Steering Room

4:00-4:50 pm

INTEREST SESSION IV

**From the Classroom to the Concert:
Singing Games That Transcend to the Stage**
Deborah Mello (Montclair State University) and Lisa Wichman (The Peck School)
Presiding: Natalie True (LA ACDA Treasurer)

Bridge Room

7:30 pm

CONCERT SESSION II

Immaculate Conception Church

The Voices - Pearl River Community College
LaDona Tyson, conductor

University of Southern Mississippi Concert Choir
Dr. Jonathan Kilgore, conductor

University of Montevallo Concert Choir
Dr. Melinda Doyle, conductor
Presiding: Amy Prats (LA ACDA President)

Saturday, November 9, 2019

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| 7:45 am-12:00 pm | REGISTRATION | 2nd Floor Riverside Bldg. |
| 8:00-8:50 am | READING SESSION III Ethnic, Multicultural, and College/University <i>Micah Rolland, Conductor (Southern Region R & R Chair for Ethnic Music)</i> <i>Josh Cook, Conductor (University of Southern Mississippi)</i> Dr. Meg Frazier, Accompanist (Loyola University) <i>Presiding: Deborah Chandler (University of Louisiana at Monroe)</i> | Bridge Room |
| 9:00-9:50 am | INTEREST SESSION V <i>Gesture Matters! An Interactive Gesture Refresher</i> Dr. Cameron Weatherford (Louisiana College) and Dr. William Plummer (University of Louisiana-Lafayette) <i>Presiding: Christina Lewis (Zachary High School)</i> <i>What I Wish I'd Known My First Year of Teaching</i> Dr. John Petzet (University of Nebraska-Kearney) <i>Presiding: Meredith Hotard (R & R Chair for Boychoirs)</i> | Bridge Room Steering Room |
| 10:00-10:50 am | INTEREST SESSION VI <i>Vocal Health in the Choral Classroom</i> Elizabeth Wallace (Louisiana State University) <i>Presiding: Kristen Martin-Bruce (Lockport Middle School)</i> <i>Teaching Sight-Singing to 100% Beginners</i> Caleb Porter (Southeastern Louisiana University) <i>Presiding: Katie Walker (Tucker Elementary School)</i> | Bridge Room Steering Room |

ALL-STATE HONOR CHOIR CONCERTS

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| 1:00 PM | CONCERT SESSION 2019 LA ACDA Children's All-State Honor Choir | Sanctuary, First Baptist Church |
| 2:15 PM | CONCERT SESSION 2019 LA ACDA Youth Treble All-State Honor Choir 2019 LA ACDA Youth Mixed All-State Honor Choir | Sanctuary, First Baptist Church |
| 3:30 PM | CONCERT SESSION 2019 LA ACDA Men's All-State Honor Choir 2019 LA ACDA Women's All-State Honor Choir | Sanctuary, First Baptist Church |

Our sincere thanks to...

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- Our distinguished All-State conductors: Dr. Craig Denison, J. Reese Norris, Dr. Shannon Jeffreys, Dr. Randall Hooper, and Dr. Joy Hirokawa.
- Our outstanding guest presenters for sharing their time and talents.
- Andrew Smigielski and the Forrest County Agricultural High School Select Choir; Nicole Snodgrass and the Cherokee High School Concert Choir; Terry Walker and the Long Beach High School Bearcat Chorale; LaDona Tyson and The Voices of Pearl River Community College; Dr. Jonathan Kilgore and the University of Southern Mississippi Concert Choir; and Dr. Melinda Doyle and the University of Montevallo Concert Choir for their conference performances.
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