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Thursday, October 23, 2014		
5:00-5:30 pm	Registration	Astor Ballroom
5:30-6:30 pm	Note Check	Astor Ballroom
Friday, October 24, 2014		
8:30-11:30 am	Rehearsal	Astor Ballroom
2:00-4:30 pm	Rehearsal	Astor Ballroom
Saturday, October 25, 2014		
8:00 am	Depart Hotel to FBC	
8:30-10:00 am	Rehearsal	First Baptist Church, Sanctuary
10:00 am	Depart FBC to Hotel	
12:45 pm	Concert Warm Up	First Baptist Church, Sanctuary
1:00 pm	Concert	First Baptist Church, Sanctuary

YOUTH ALL STATE TREBLE CHOIR SCHEDULE

Holly Grefe and Victoria Landry, Coordinators
Dr. Lynne Gackle, Conductor
Coralie White, Accompanist

Thursday, October 23, 2014		
5:00-5:30 pm	Registration	Grand Ballroom A/B
5:30-6:00 pm	Note Check	Grand Ballroom A/B
6:00-7:30pm	Rehearsal	Grand Ballroom A/B
Friday, October 24, 2014		
8:30-11:30 am	Rehearsal	Grand Ballroom A/B
1:30-3:00 pm	Rehearsal	Grand Ballroom A/B
3:30-5:00 pm	Rehearsal	Grand Ballroom A/B
Saturday, October 25, 2014		
10:00-11:00 am	Rehearsal	First Baptist Church, Sanctuary
11:00-12:00 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 CHOIR SCHEDULE

Lisa Johnson, Coordinator
Marissa Nugent, Assistant
Dr. Judy Bowers, Conductor
Michael Lemmler, Accompanist

Thursday, October 23, 2014		
5:00-5:30 pm	Registration	Grand Ballroom D
5:30-6:00 pm	Note Check	Grand Ballroom D
6:00-7:30pm	Rehearsal	Grand Ballroom D
Friday, October 24, 2014		
8:30-11:30 am	Rehearsal	Grand Ballroom D
1:30-3:00 pm	Rehearsal	Grand Ballroom D
3:30-5:00 pm	Rehearsal	Grand Ballroom D
Saturday, October 25, 2014		
10:00-11:00 am	Rehearsal	First Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall
11:00-12:00 am	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 and Dr. Ric Watkins, Coordinators
Dr. Ryan Beeken, Conductor
Maria Curry, Accompanist

Thursday, October 23, 2014		
6:00-6:30 pm	Registration	Astor Crowne Plaza Toulouse A/B
6:30-8:30 pm	Note Check/Rehearsal	Astor Crowne Plaza Toulouse A/B
Friday, October 24, 2014		
8:00-11:45 am	Rehearsal	Astor Crowne Plaza Toulouse A/B
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	Astor Crowne Plaza Toulouse A/B
7:00-9:00 pm	Intercollegiate Concert	St. Louis Cathedral
Saturday, October 25, 2014		
9:00 am -12 pm	Rehearsal	Astor Crowne Plaza Toulouse A/B
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

Cameron Weatherford and Janice Yantis, Coordinators
Bob Chilcott, Conductor
Kevin Caparotta, Accompanist

Thursday, October 23, 2014		
6:00-6:15 pm	Registration	Astor Crowne Plaza St. Charles
6:15-7:00 pm	Note Check	Astor Crowne Plaza St. Charles
7:00-8:30 pm	Note Check/Rehearsal	Astor Crowne Plaza St. Charles
Friday, October 24, 2014		
8:00-11:45 am	Rehearsal	Astor Crowne Plaza St. Charles
1:30- 2:30 pm	Rehearsal	Astor Crowne Plaza St. Charles
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	Astor Crowne Plaza St. Charles
7:00-9:00 pm	Intercollegiate Concert	St. Louis Cathedral
Saturday, October 25, 2014		
9:00 am -12 pm	Rehearsal	Astor Crowne Plaza St. Charles
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. Caroline Carson and Dr. Deborah Chandler, Coordinators
Dr. Constantina Tsolainou, Conductor
Julian Jones, Accompanist

Thursday, October 23, 2014		
4:00-5:00 pm	Note Check	St. Louis Cathedral
7:00-9:00 pm	Rehearsal	St. Louis Cathedral
Friday, October 24, 2014		
9:00 am -12:00 pm	Rehearsal	St. Louis Cathedral
2:00-5:00 pm	Rehearsal	Astor Grand Ballroom C
7:00 pm	Concert	St. Louis Cathedral

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Thursday, October 23, 2014

5:00-7:00 pm — **REGISTRATION** — Astor Crowne Plaza 2nd Floor

8:30-9:30 pm — **LA ACDA BOARD MEETING** — Crowne Plaza St. Ann
Planning Session—FVC 2015

Friday, October 24, 2014

8:00 am-4:00 pm — **REGISTRATION** — Crowne Plaza 2nd Floor

8:00 am-4:00 pm — **AMC MUSIC BOOTH** — Crowne Plaza 2nd Floor

8:00-8:45 am — **READING SESSION I** — Crowne Plaza Bienville Room
SATB Favorites & Music in Worship
Catherine Chrisope, Conductor
Dr. Meg Frazier, Accompanist
Presiding: Dr. Caroline Carson (UNO), LA ACDA President-Elect

9:00-9:45 am — **CONCERT SESSION I** — Immaculate Conception Church
The Alexandrians
Cameron Weatherford (Alexandria High School)

La Belle Voix
Holly Grefe (Lafayette High School)
Presiding: Dr. Alissa Rowe (SLU), LA ACDA Vice President, Women's Choir R&S Chair

10:00-10:50 am — **INTEREST SESSION I** — Crowne Plaza Bienville Room
Choroglyphics: Score marking and musical imagination
Dr. Meg Frazier (Loyola University)
Presiding: Dr. Louise LaBruyère (St. Martin's), LA ACDA Secretary

Crowne Plaza Grand Ballroom C
Show Choir: How to begin a show choir. Is it educationally sound?
Patti Hayes (LSU Laboratory School) and Dr. John Flanery (USM Hattiesburg)
Presiding: Trey Miller (Central Middle School)

11:00-11:50 am **INTEREST SESSION II** Crowne Plaza Bienville

10 Mistakes, 10 Lessons: Stories from My First Year of Teaching

J. Christine Le (Lansing, Michigan)

Presiding: Dr. Darryl Jones (McNeese), LA ACDA Youth and Student Activities R&S Chair

Crowne Plaza Grand Ballroom C

The Shakespeare Songs of Matthew Harris: Choral Music with some pizzazz!

John Petzet (Louisiana Tech)

Presiding: Dr. Alissa Rowe (SLU), LA ACDA Vice President

12:00-1:00 pm **LUNCHEON** Crowne Plaza Iberville Room

Panel Discussion with All State Honor Choir Clinicians

Presiding: Anthony Sears (Isidore Newman School), LA ACDA President

1:10-2:00 pm **INTEREST SESSION III** Immaculate Conception Church

And the Last Shall be First: Programming African-American Spirituals

Dr. Gary Packwood (Mississippi State) and Mississippi State University Singers

Presiding: Jarrod Richey (Geneva Academy), LA ACDA Web and Marketing Chair

Aca-Accessibility Crowne Plaza Grand Ballroom C

Andy Smigielski (Forest County Agricultural High School, MS) and the Aggapellas

Presiding: Cameron Weatherford (Alexandria High School), LA ACDA Vocal Jazz R&S Chair

2:10-3:00 pm **CONCERT SESSION II** Immaculate Conception Church

Northwestern State University Lyric Women's Chorus

Dr. Patrick Dill (Northwestern State University)

University of Louisiana at Lafayette Chamber Singers

Dr. William Plummer (University of Louisiana at Lafayette)

Presiding: Susan Cauley, LA ACDA Music in Worship R&S Chair

3:10-3:55 pm **READING SESSION II** Crowne Plaza Bienville

Ethnic, Multi-Cultural, and College/University

Christian Amos, Conductor

Dr. Meg Frazier, Accompanist

Presiding: Dr. Caroline Carson (UNO), LA ACDA President-Elect

4:00-4:50 pm **INTEREST SESSION IV** Crowne Plaza Grand Ballroom C

An Introduction to Earlene Rentz Online Publications
And Self-Publishing through My Score (J.W. Pepper)

Dr. Earlene Rentz (Georgia)

Dr. Meg Frazier (Loyola), accompanist

Presiding: Sharon Stephenson, LA ACDA Jr. High/Middle School R&S Chair

Crowne Plaza Bienville

Brazilian Music for Youth Choir by FUNARTE:
Exploring Issues of Pedagogy and Authenticity in Brazilian Choral Music

Diego Daflon Pinto (LSU Laboratory School)

Presiding: Dr. John Ware (Xavier), LA ACDA Ethnic and Multicultural Perspectives R&S Chair

7:00 pm **CONCERT SESSION III** St. Louis Cathedral

Louisiana State University A Cappella Choir

Dr. John Dickson, Conductor

2014 LA-ACDA Intercollegiate All State Honor Choir

Dr. Constantina Tsolainou, Conductor (*Columbus State University, GA*)

Presiding: Anthony Sears (Isidore Newman School), LA ACDA President

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2014

8:00 am-12:00 pm **REGISTRATION** Astor Crowne Plaza 2nd Floor

8:00-8:50 am **READING SESSION III** Crowne Plaza Bienville

Elementary and Junior High Music

Devin Fields, Conductor

Dr. Meg Frazier, Accompanist

Presiding: Dr. Caroline Carson (UNO), LA ACDA President-Elect

9:00-9:50 am **INTEREST SESSION V** Crowne Plaza St. Louis Room

The Choral Director as Vocal Athlete

Ellen Frohnmayer (Loyola University)

Presiding: Anthony Sears (Isidore Newman School), LA ACDA President

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Inspired by Chant!

Dr. Harmony Murphy (Darton State College, Albany, GA)

Presiding: Dr. Louise LaBruyère (St. Martin's), LA ACDA Secretary

Crowne Plaza Grand Ballroom C

Conducting Masterclass

Dr. Constantina Tsolainou, Conductor (*Columbus State University, GA*)

Presiding: Dr. Caroline Carson (UNO), LA ACDA President-Elect

10:00-10:50 am **INTEREST SESSION VI** Crowne Plaza Bienville

An Introduction to Men's Choir: Reasons for Initiating A Men's Choir and Repertoire

Craig Matherne (Hahnville High School) and Tonal Package Men's Ensemble

Presiding: Linda Monta, LA ACDA Male Choirs R&S Chair

Crowne Plaza Grand Ballroom C

From Madness to Musicality: Teaching First-Time Singers (and older!)

Damion Womack (*Montgomery Academy, Alabama*)

Dr. Meg Frazier (Loyola), accompanist

Presiding: Dr. Meg Frazier, LA ACDA Membership Chair

-ALL STATE CHOIR CONCERTS-

1:00 pm **CONCERT SESSION** Sanctuary-FBC

2014 LA ACDA Children's All State Choir

2:15 pm **CONCERT SESSION** Sanctuary-FBC

2014 LA ACDA Youth Treble All State Choir

2014 LA ACDA Youth Mixed All State Choir

3:30 pm **CONCERT SESSION** Sanctuary-FBC

2014 LA ACDA Men's All State Choir

2014 LA ACDA Women's All State Choir

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- Our distinguished All State conductors: Joan Gregoryk, Dr. Lynne Gackle, Dr. Judy Bowers, Dr. Ryan Beeken, Bob Chilcott, and Dr. Constantina Tsolainou
- Our outstanding guest presenters: Meg Frazier, Patti Hayes, Dr. John Flanery, J. Christine Le, Dr. John Petzet , Dr. Gary Packwood and the Mississippi State University Singers, Andy Smigielski and the Aggapellas, Dr. Earlene Rentz, Diego Daflon Pinto, Ellen Frohnmayer, Dr. Harmony Murphy, Dr. Constantina Tsolainou, Craig Matherne and Tonal Package, and Damion Womack for sharing their time and talents.
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