

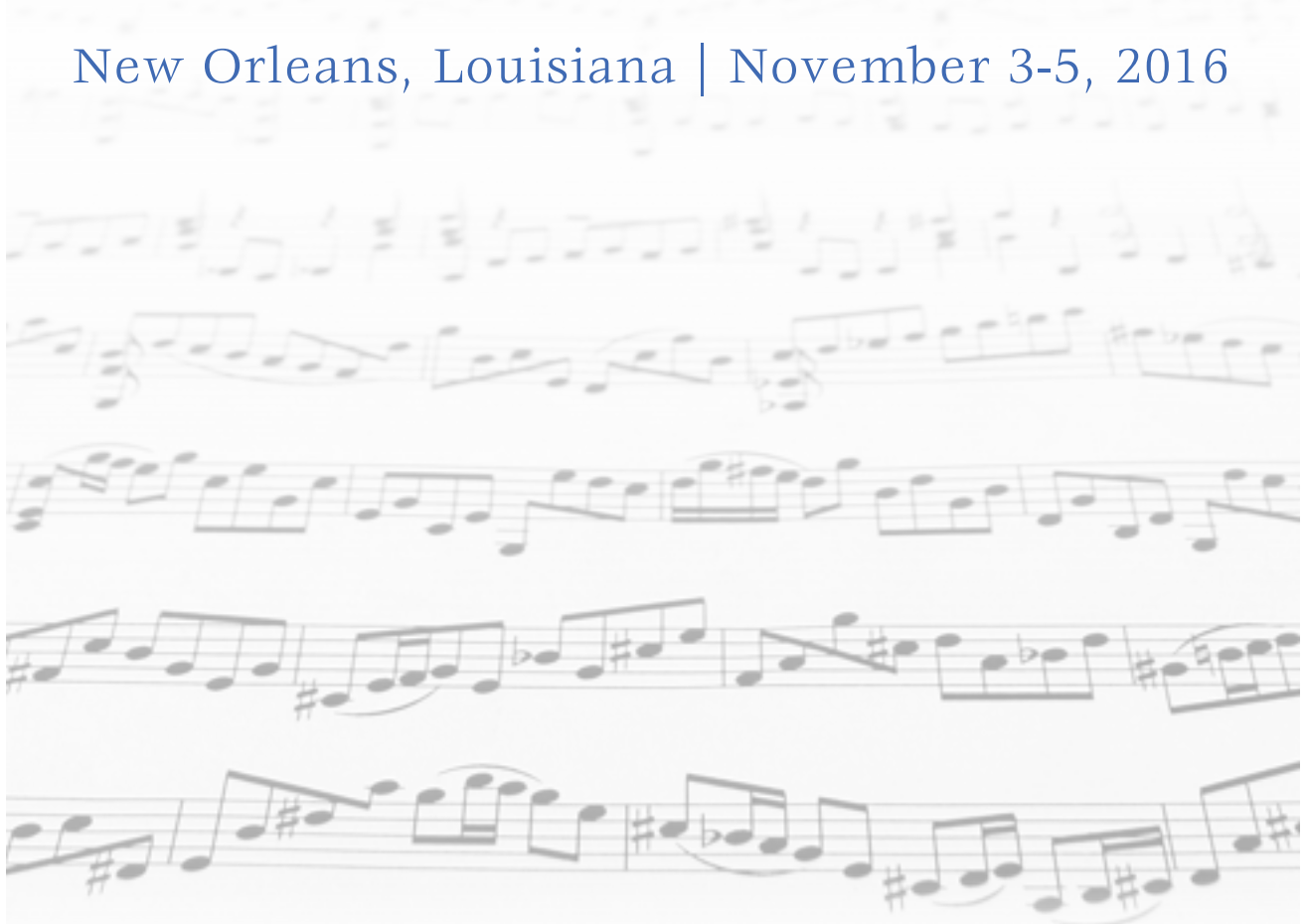
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FALL VOCAL CONFERENCE

New Orleans, Louisiana | November 3-5, 2016



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TREBLE



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YOUTH
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MEN'S



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CHILDREN'S ALL STATE CHOIR SCHEDULE



Cheryl Dupont, Coordinator
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Amanda Wadsworth, Accompanist

Thursday, November 3, 2016

5:00-5:30 pm	Registration	Chart
5:30-6:30 pm	Note check	Chart

Friday, November 4, 2016

8:30-11:30 am	Rehearsal	Chart
1:30-4:30 pm	Rehearsal	Chart

Saturday, November 5, 2016

8:00 am	Depart hotel to FBC on buses	
8:30-10:00 am	Rehearsal	First Baptist Church, Sanctuary
10:00 am	Depart FBC to hotel on buses	
12:30 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 Qualls Atkins, Coordinators

Dr. Derrick Fox, Conductor
Ellen McLemore, Accompanist

Thursday, November 3, 2016

5:00-5:30 pm	Registration	Compass
5:30-6:00 pm	Note Check	Compass
6:00-8:00 pm	Rehearsal	Compass

Friday, November 4, 2016

8:30-11:30 am	Rehearsal	Compass
1:30-3:00 pm	Rehearsal	Compass
3:30-5:30 pm	Rehearsal	Compass

Saturday, November 5, 2016

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 CHOIR SCHEDULE



Ashley Lemmler and Trey Miller, Coordinators

Dr. Andrew Minear, Conductor
Michelle Strain, Accompanist

Thursday, November 3, 2016

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 4, 2016

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, November 5, 2016

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 CHOIR SCHEDULE



Cedric Bridges and Kevin Caparotta, Coordinators
Dr. Jefferson Johnson, Conductor
Steven Blackmon, Accompanist

Thursday, November 3, 2016

6:00-6:30 pm

Registration

Hilton Exhibition Center C, 2nd Floor

6:30-9:00 pm

Note Check/Rehearsal

Hilton Exhibition Center C, 2nd Floor

Friday, November 4, 2016

8:00-11:45 am

Rehearsal

Hilton Exhibition Center C, 2nd Floor

1:30 pm

Depart hotel to FBC on buses

2:00-3:00 pm

Rehearsal

First Baptist Church, Sanctuary

3:00 pm

Depart FBC to hotel on buses

3:30-5:30 pm

Rehearsal

Hilton Exhibition Center C, 2nd Floor.

7:00-9:00 pm

Intercollegiate Concert

St. Louis Cathedral

Saturday, November 5, 2016

9:00 am-12:00 pm

Rehearsal

Hilton Exhibition Center C, 2nd Floor.

3:00 pm

Concert Warm Up

First Baptist Church, Choir Room

3:30 pm

Concert

First Baptist Church, Sanctuary

WOMEN'S ALL STATE CHOIR SCHEDULE



Janice Yantis and Stephen Galliano, Coordinators
Dr. Gary Packwood, Conductor
Nathan Sumrall, Accompanist

Thursday, November 3, 2016

6:00-6:15 pm

Registration

Quarterdeck

6:15-7:00 pm

Note Check

Quarterdeck

7:00-9:00 pm

Rehearsal

Quarterdeck

Friday, November 4, 2016

8:00-11:45 am

Rehearsal

Quarterdeck

1:30-2:30 pm

Rehearsal

Quarterdeck

2:30 pm

Depart hotel to FBC on buses

3:00-4:00 pm

Rehearsal

First Baptist Church, Sanctuary

4:00 pm

Depart FBC to hotel on buses

4:30-5:30 pm

Rehearsal

Quarterdeck

7:00-9:00 pm

Intercollegiate Concert

St. Louis Cathedral

Saturday, November 5, 2016

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 CHOIR SCHEDULE



Dr. Deborah Chandler and Dr. Nicholaus Cummins, Coordinators
Dr. Elisa Dekaney, Conductor
Julian Jones, Accompanist

Thursday, November 3, 2016

4:00-5:00 pm

Note Check

St. Louis Cathedral

7:00-9:00 pm

Rehearsal

St. Louis Cathedral

Friday, November 4, 2016

8:30 am-11:00 am

Rehearsal

St. Louis Cathedral

1:00 pm-3:00 pm

Rehearsal

St. Louis Cathedral

7:00 pm

Concert

St. Louis Cathedral

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



Thursday, November 3, 2016

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

8:00-8:50 pm ***Robert Shaw: His Atlanta Days*** Chart Ballroom, Riverside Bldg.
Dr. Julia Thorn (Susquehanna University)
Presiding: Anthony Sears (LA ACDA Vice President)

9:00 pm ***Robert Shaw - Man of Many Voices*** Chart Ballroom, Riverside Bldg.

Friday, November 4, 2016



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** Bridge Room
SATB Favorites & Music in Worship
Alyssa Carranza, Conductor (Henry L. Mayfield Elementary School)
Catherine Duensing, Conductor (Louisiana Academy of Performing Arts)
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

Louisiana Tech University Chamber Singers
Dr. John Petzet

University of Louisiana at Lafayette Chamber Singers
William Plummer

University of Southern Mississippi Southern Chorale
Dr. Gregory Fuller
Presiding: Kevin Caparotta (LA ACDA President)

11:10 am-12:00 pm **INTEREST SESSION I** Bridge Room
***An Introduction to Emerging Digital Publishing Alternatives
to Traditional Print (or...How to Survive the Computer Apocalypse!)***
Dr. Timothy M. Powell (Martin Methodist College)
Dr. Louise LaBruyère, accompanist
Presiding: Dana Lux (R&S Chair for Show Choirs)

Fostering Proper Vocal Technique in the Primary (K-3) Grades

Dr. Michael Ruybalid (Southeastern Louisiana University)

Presiding: Jarrod Richey (R&S Chair for Community Choirs)

Steering Room

12:00-1:00 pm

LA ACDA BOARD MEETING

Leeward/Windward

1:00-1:50 pm

INTEREST SESSION II

Sources for Early American/Appalachian Music:

Find and Create Your Own Settings

Dr. Tim Sharp (ACDA Executive Director)

Presiding: Anthony Sears (LA ACDA Vice President)

Bridge Room

Tuning Forks and Choral Rehearsal

Dr. Gregory Fuller (University of Southern Mississippi)

Presiding: Holly Grefe (R&S Chair for Senior High Choirs)

Steering Room

2:00-2:50 pm

READING SESSION II

Ethnic, Multicultural, and College/University

Craig Matherne, Conductor (Hahnville High School)

Dr. Nicholas Cummins, Conductor (Northwestern State University)

Dr. Meg Frazier, Accompanist

Presiding: Dr. Louise LaBruyère (St. Martin's Episcopal School)

Bridge Room

3:00-3:50 pm

INTEREST SESSION III

Fostering Independent Musicianship in the Choral Classroom:

Sight-singing to Engage and Inspire your Students

Dr. Melissa Brunkan, Jason Bowers, and Emily Mercado (Louisiana State University)

Presiding: Dr. Alissa Rowe (R&S Chair for Women's Choirs)

Bridge Room

4:00-4:50 pm

INTEREST SESSION IV

Musical Multitasking, the Robert Shaw Way

Dr. Julia Thorn (Susquehanna University)

Presiding: Dr. Caroline Carson (LA ACDA Past President)

Bridge Room

Theory: It's NOT a four-letter word!

Teaching Musicianship in a Performance World

Margaret Heron (Mortimer Jordan High School & North Jefferson Middle School)

Presiding: Kathryn Matherne (Lusher Charter School)

Steering Room

7:00 pm

CONCERT SESSION II

St. Louis Cathedral

2016 LA ACDA Intercollegiate All State Honor Choir

Dr. Elisa Dekaney, conductor

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***Dear Appalachia***

Timothy Michael Powell, composer

***Come Away to the Skies: A High Lonesome Bluegrass Mass***

Tim Sharp and Wes Ramsay, composers

**Jefferson Chorale**

Dr. Louise LaBruyère, conductor

**Tulane – Newcomb Choir**

Dr. C. Leonard Raybon, conductor

*Presiding: Dr. Caroline Carson (LA ACDA Past President)*

**Saturday, November 5, 2016**



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

Brian Martinez, Conductor (Lakewood Elementary School)

Katherine Dew, Conductor (R.K. Smith Middle School)

Dr. Meg Frazier, Accompanist

*Presiding: Jessica Holl (R&S Chair for Children's and Youth Community Choirs)*

9:00-9:50 am

**INTEREST SESSION V**

***Beyond Rote Teaching: How Kodály Can Transform Your Choir Rehearsal***

Bridge Room

Jarrold Richey (Geneva Academy)

*Presiding: Natalie True (LA ACDA Treasurer)*

***Intro to Technology in the Choral Classroom***

Steering Room

Joshua Martin (J.B. Martin Middle School)

*Presiding: Eric McCrary (St. Louis King of France School)*

10:00-10:50 am

**CONDUCTING MASTERCLASS**

River/Port/Starboard

Dr. Elisa Dekaney (Syracuse University)

*Presiding: Dr. Deborah Chandler and Dr. Nicholaus Cummins (Intercollegiate Honor Choir co-coordinators)*

**INTEREST SESSION VI**

***Help! My Guys Sound Terrible! Quick Fixes to Common Problems***

Bridge Room

Dr. Jaclyn Johnson (University of Tennessee, Knoxville)

*Presiding: Meredith Hotard (R&S Chair for Boychoirs)*

***How to Start a Fine Arts Academy in Your Church/School/Community***

Steering Room

John Parker (Parker Publications, Inc)

*Presiding: Dr. Beth Rota (Lusher Charter School)*

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