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#### FROM OUR PRESIDENT

#### Melissa Henderson

Welcome to the 2014 South Carolina American Choral Directors Association Fall Conference. As your President, I am pleased and excited to be able to host the conference on the beautiful campus of Anderson University. I hope that you all will enjoy your

visit to the campus and the upstate of South Carolina.

This year's conference once again features outstanding clinicians to work with our Honor Choirs, and wonderful repertoire to study and perform. Our conference continues to grow, with enrollment in the Honor Choirs and the interest sessions we are able to offer. This year we have added an additional Honor Choir and we are offering a church music festival! With the help of our Executive Board, we have added the Intercollegiate Choir and are sponsoring a Sacred Music Festival for church musicians. We are excited about these new additions and very glad that ACDA is sponsoring this talented group of college students, as well as reaching out to our state's church musicians. Your state officers and Executive Board will continue to seek ways to improve and enhance the conference experience for both students and teachers. We value your feedback and input in this process.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our SCACDA Officers and Board Members for their hard work in preparation for this conference, as well as other initiatives. We have strong and creative leadership on our Board and they are striving to broaden the scope of offerings and activities sponsored by our organization. Check out our new website <a href="https://www.scacda.com">www.scacda.com</a> for more information.

Again, welcome to Anderson University, and thank you for your continued support of ACDA.

Melissa P. Henderson South Carolina ACDA President

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MASTER SCHEDULE OF ALL EVENTS SC ACDA WEEKEND Members are welcome to observe rehearsals of the honor choirs		12:45-1:15 p.m.	Welcome and Introductions, Henderson Auditorium Featuring Anderson University Choir, Richard Williamson
	throughout the weekend.		Rehearsal I - Elementary, Middle and High Schools
<b>KEY</b> to Buildings	KEY to Buildings  BBC = Boulevard Baptist Church  BJU = Bob Jones University  HA = Henderson Auditorium		Directors' Meetings
			Rehearsal IV- Intercollegiate (SWU)
			Intercollegiate Choir – Break/Travel to AU
HAL = Henderson A		2:45-4:15 p.m.	-
SWU = Southern W	esleyan University	3:15-3:45 p.m.	Late Registration, Henderson Auditorium Lobby
Rehearsal Hall Sch	edule for Honor Choirs:	3:15-3:45 p.m.	Conference Performance (HA)
Middle School SSA	Elementary Honor Choir – Hunt Chapel (Sullivan Building)  Middle School SSA – Gambril Choral Room  Middle School SATB – Merritt Building		BJU Elementary Choir, Joanie Pegram Rock Hill High School Concert Choir, Jonathan Hall
High School Men -	Vandiver Gallery (Thrift Library)	4:00-5:00 p.m.	Rehearsal II – Elementary
High School Wome Break Room – Galla	n – Daniel Recital Hall ant Gallery	4:00-5:30 p.m.	Rehearsal II Middle and High School
	Interest Sessions – Duke AV Room #151  THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9. 2014  (INTERCOLLEGIATE ONLY)		Interest Session I (Teacher Burnout)
,			Rehearsal V – Intercollegiate Choir (AU) mic check with orchestra
6.20 9.20 m m	Rehearsal I - Southern Wesleyan University (SWU)	5:00- 6:15 p.m.	Dinner for Elementary (Café)
6:30-8:30 p.m. 8:30-8:45 p.m.	Break	5:30-6:45 p.m.	Dinner for Middle and High (Dining Hall); Intercollegiate
8:45-10:00 p.m.	Rehearsal II (SWU)	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Rehearsal III – Elementary
	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2014	6:45 p.m.	Concert Call Intercollegiate Choir Anderson University, Henderson Auditorium
(INTERCOLLEGI	ATE, ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL)	7:00-7:45 p.m.	Conference Performance, Henderson Auditorium
9:30-12:00 noon	Rehearsal III Intercollegiate (SWU)	7.00-7.43 p.m.	The Cecilia Ensemble, Joel Scraper SC ACDA Intercollegiate Choir
11:45-12:45 p.m.	Registration, Henderson Auditorium Lobby (HAL) Elementary, Middle and High	8:00-9:30 p.m.	Rehearsal III – Middle and High School
12:00-1:30 p.m.	Lunch – Intercollegiate Choir (SWU)	8:15-9:15 p.m.	Interest Session II (Alexander Technique I)

# SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2014 (ALL CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS)

8:00-8:30 a.m.	Late Registration, Henderson Auditorium Lobby
8:30-9:30 a.m.	Sacred Music Registration at Boulevard Baptist
8:30-11:30 a.m.	Rehearsal IV – Elementary and Middle
8:45-9:45 a.m.	Interest Session III (Dale Duncan, S-Cubed Sight-reading Method)
10:00-11:00 a.m.	Conducting Master Class, Allen Hightower (BJU) Gustafson Fine Arts Center, Room 224
9:30-11:00 a.m.	Sacred Music: Festival Choir Rehearsal I (BBC)
10:00-10:30 a.m.	Interest Session IV Choral Reading Session, Beth Eubank
10:30-11:30 a.m.	Interest Session V (Alexander Technique II)
11:15-12:00 noon	Sacred Music: Reading Session, Mark Nabholz
11:30- 12:45 p.m.	Lunch and change – Elementary and Middle Schools
8:30-12:30 p.m.	Rehearsal IV – High School
12:30-2:15 p.m.	Lunch and change – High School
1:30-2:30 p.m.	Sacred Music: Festival Choir Rehearsal II
2:15 p.m.	Call Time for High School Concert
1:00 p.m.	Conference Performance – Elementary and Middle
3:00 p.m.	Conference Performance – High School
3:00-3:45 p.m.	Sacred Music: Interest Session (Matt Caine)
4:00-4:45 p.m.	Sacred Music: Festival Choir Rehearsal III (BBC)
5:00 p.m.	Concert Performance - Sacred Music (BBC)

#### PARTICIPATING ELEMENTARY CHORAL PROGRAMS

A C Moore Elementary School – Mary Anne Tillman Anderson Mill Elementary School – Vicki Bishop, Ashley Stansell Arcadia Elementary School – Melissa Anderson Belton Elementary School – Gena Boggs Christ our King-Stella Morris School – Suzanne Atwood Dawkins Middle School – Lynn Morrow Fairforest Elementary - Kelly Moore Fairforest Middle School – Ann Robinson Gable Middle School - Beth Hoffee Jesse S. Bobo Elementary School – Claire Hughes Lone Oak Elementary School – Victoria Walls Meadowfield Elementary School – Meredith Trobaugh Michael C. Riley Elementary School - Kathryn Ward Mount Gallant Elementary School – Katie Abril Pauline-Glenn Springs Elementary School – Bridgett Burgess Roebuck Elementary School – Belva Keever/Melissa Ragan Round Top Elementary School – Tamara Willing WestView Elementary School – Patti Sutton Woodland Heights Elementary School – Dr. Sharon Doyle

#### PARTICIPATING MIDDLE SCHOOL CHORAL PROGRAMS

Beaufort Middle School – June Kirkland
Belton Middle School – Stephanie Walker
Blue Ridge Middle School – Jeremy Barnette
Boiling Springs Middle School – Millie Shiflett
Cario Middle School – Scott Brunson
Carolina Springs Middle School – Cheryl Felder
C E Williams Middle School – Kyle Brazell
Charleston School of the Arts – Heather Hammond, Robin Rogers
Christ our King-Stella Maris – Suzanne Atwood
College Park Middle School – Joseph Swisher

Dawkins Middle School – Lynn Morrow Dent Middle School – Whitney Weston Gable Middle School - Beth Hoffee Gilbert Middle School – Camille Jones Hammond School – Eben Trobaugh Hand Middle School – Robert Arcovio Indian Land Middle School – Shonda Bradshaw Kelly Mill Middle School – Nikki Hudspeth-Belch Leslie M. Stover Middle School – Brian Heyward Marrington Middle School of the Arts – Melissa Reinheimer Middle School of Pacolet – Stephen Gans Moultrie Middle School – Terri Goss Northside Middle School – Chris Stegall Pelion Middle School – Susie Gibbons Riverside Middle School – Leah Durham Rollings Middle School of the Arts – Pam Brunson Seneca Middle School – Carla Brock South Florence High School – Eric Figueras Southside Middle School – Lynn Perkins Sullivan Middle School – Lisa Pecarina St. Andrews Middle School – Veronica Akins West Oak Middle School – Christopher Hulsey White Knoll Middle School – Denise Tweito Whittemore Park Middle School – Dee Anne Bishop York Middle School - Michele Welton

#### PARTICIPATING HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL PROGRAMS

Andrew Jackson High School - Lizzi Elliott
Berkeley High School - Gregory Pittman
Blythewood High School - Kristin Claiborne
Brookland-Cayce High School - Wendi Humphries
Byrnes High School - Rusty Keesler
Cane Bay High School - William J. Bennett

Dorman Freshman Campus - Maddie Jurek Dorman High School - Glenda Snead Dreher High School - Walter Graham Gaffney High School - Lori Allison Gettys D. Broome High School - Maurice Burgess Goose Creek High School – Joshua Artz Hanahan High School - Lindsay Morelli Indian Land High School – Lisa Orum Lakewood High School - Herbert Johnson Laurens District 55 High School - Emi Reeves Lugoff-Elgin High School - Michael Johnson North Augusta High School - Shelly Eifler Northwestern High School - Tex J. Williams Ridge View High School - Erin Phillips Rock Hill High School - Jonathan Hall South Aiken High School - Craig Coelho South Pointe High School - Megan Keller Swansea High School - Amanda Hines Walhalla High School - John Fallon York Comprehensive High School - Phil Suggs

#### PARTICIPATING COLLEGIATE CHORAL PROGRAMS

Bob Jones University – Warren Cook, Beth Eubank, Eliezer Yanson, Jr.

Coastal Carolina University – Terri Sinclair

Erskine College – Mark Nabholz

Southern Wesleyan University – Don Campbell
University of South Carolina-Aiken – Joel Scraper

#### CONFERENCE PERFORMANCE SESSION I

# BOB JONES ACADEMY ELEMENTARY ADVANCED CHOIR

JOANIE PEGRAM, CONDUCTOR KARIN WILEY, ACCOMPANIST

#### **PROGRAM**



#### ABOUT JOANIE PEGRAM

The Bob Jones Academy (BJA) elementary choral program consists of three choral ensembles—Beginning Choir (4th grade), Advanced Choir (5th and 6th grades), and a select Vocal Ensemble chosen from the Advanced Choir. The choirs have been privileged to perform with the Georgia Boy Choir, for the Biltmore

Arranged by Mark Weston

Estate's Candlelight Christmas Evenings and for the BJU Museum and Gallery's Christmas Music with the Masters. In addition, they have performed in Greenville's Poinsettia Christmas Parade and for local professional organizations such as chapters of the National Federation of Music Clubs and Delta Kappa Gamma International. They have also sung at Greenville Memorial Hospital and in various churches.

Joanie Pegram is in her twelfth year as director of BJA's elementary choral program. She holds an undergraduate degree in Music Education as well as a master's degree in Fine Arts with emphases in Voice and Interpretative Speech—both from Bob Jones University. In addition to her choral responsibilities, Joanie teaches general music to second- through sixth-graders at BJA. She regularly presents workshops and adjudicates for piano, vocal and choral competitions. She has performed the role of Clorinda in Rossini's *La Cenerentola* and participated in productions of Shakespeare's *Comedy of Errors* and *The Winter's Tale* and in Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*. In her free time, Joanie enjoys attending her siblings' ballgames and concerts, spending time with her nieces and nephews and reading good books.



#### **ABOUT KARIN WILEY - ACCOMPANIST**

Karin Wiley earned her master's degree in Music Education from Bob Jones University. She became the accompanist for the elementary choral program at Bob Jones Academy in 2000, and she teaches early childhood general music classes there as well. Karin has accompanied for a variety of concerts, programs,

competitions, and recitals for musicians of all ages. She enjoys writing songs for her students and playing the organ, piano and flute as part of the music ministry of her church in the Greenville area.

#### **BJA Advanced Choir Members:**

Brandon Autry, Evelyne Blough, Wesley Boudreau, Ben Brodsky, Emily Bullard, Blair Carrier, Isabella Chesney, Stephen Clater, Jonathan Daulton, Cory Davis, Justin Ellis, Kati Fitch, Olivia Fuller, Kaitlin Godwin, M.J. Greene, Ben Griffith, Ian Hamrick, Kirsten Hansen, Chase Hartway, K.C. Henderson, Melanie Jackson, Christian Jones, Tripp Lawrence, Eden Lewis, Jeffrey Lurtey, Tucker MacDonald, Trayton Martin, Sandro Martinez, Daniel Matesevac, Andrew McCann, Katelyn McKenney, Rachel McKnight, Victoria Mendoza, Charlotte Moore, Emma Moore, Sawyer Nolan, Genesis Ocon-Rosario, Paul Orr, Aireka Patterson, Martin Reimers, Rebekah Reyes, Ellie Richmond, Bella Sanders, Abigail Savoy, Bryson Schell, Ashlyn Schmidt, Kara Seymour, Peyton Shirley, Iana Silva, Joshua Steel, Elise Thieleman, Erica Thomas, Tony Thompson, Emily Thureson, Hayden Treas, Mary Valentine, Ruthie Weaver

#### CONFERENCE PERFORMANCE SESSION I

#### ROCK HILL HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT CHOIR

#### JONATHAN HALL, CONDUCTOR LIZZI ELLIOTT, ACCOMPANIST

#### **PROGRAM**

Cantate Domino.	Hans Leo Hassler
	(1564 - 1612)
CPDL	
If Ye Love Me	Thomas Tallis
	(1505 - 1585)
CPDL	
Musicks Empire from <i>Triptych</i>	Llovd Pfautsch
	(1921 - 2003)
Lawson-Gould Music Publishers 51418	
My Good Lord's Done Been Here	Andre Thomas
, 300 <b>u</b> 201 <b>u</b> 5 201 <b>u</b> 2001i 11010	(b. 1939)

Heritage Music Press 15/5480H



#### ABOUT JONATHAN HALL

Jonathan Hall has directed the Rock Hill High School choral program since 2009. He holds the Master of Music degree in Choral Conducting and the Bachelors of Music Education degree in Choral Music from Winthrop University. He is currently working towards a DMA in Choral Conducting at the University of South Carolina. Mr. Hall has also

earned the National Board Certification in Music. He is the Treasurer for SC ACDA and previously served as the SC All State Chorus Weekend Coordinator. Mr. Hall is also the Director of Music Ministries at Woodland United Methodist Church in Rock Hill.

The Rock Hill High School (RHHS) choral program consists of three choirs. The Concert Choir is our main auditioned ensemble consisting of 46 members. Concert Choir performs regularly in community performances and in concert. The award winning Chamber Singers is a smaller elite audition group who boasts the title of 2014 State 4A Champions in performance. Chamber Singers rehearse before school several days per week and perform a wide variety of repertoire, focusing on competitive literature. The RHHS Singers group is the entry level ensemble at Rock Hill High. Student from the RHHS choral program made national, Southern Division, and state ACDA Honor Choirs; the SC All State Chorus; participate in region choir; solo and ensemble festival; in addition to various choral festivals and clinics.



#### ABOUT LIZZI ELLIOTT

Lizzi Elliott is the choral director at Andrew Jackson High School. She has a Bachelors degree in Music Education as well as a Master of Music degree in Choral Conducting from Winthrop University. In 2012, Mrs. Elliott received her National Board Certification in Music. Under her direction, the Andrew Jackson choral program placed first in the

A/AA State Choral Festival, had students participate in state, division, and national ACDA honor choirs, and the SC All State Chorus. Mrs. Elliott is an active member of both ACDA and NAfME serving as the SC ACDA Women's Choir R&S Chair and the SC Solo and Ensemble festival coordinator. Mrs. Elliott has accompanied many high school and church choirs.

#### **Rock Hill High School Concert Choir Members:**

Chelsea Alford, Jennifer Andrade Robles, Madison Ball, Curtis Barnette, Jr., Jennings Brackett, Brandon Brewer, Christopher Chamberlin, Leslie Choate, Amanda Chrismon, Jeri Jean Cornwell, Iyahna Crockett, Zanlandria Crosby, Austin Cutler, Michael Davis, Hayley Doyle, Breona Foster, Jacob Fullerton, A'Lexia Greene, Emily Hamilton, Emily Herring, Alexander Jones, Robert Jones, Mariah King, Charles Laurendeau, Dorothy Jane Modla, Grace Moreno, Gabriel Morris, Joel Morris, Martha Murray, Jaysha Perry, Khadijah Rainey, Krystal Rodriguez, Lauren Romero, Victoria Shackelford, Anais Smith, Elise Smith, Victoria Smith, Breana Stokes, Marisa Taylor, McKenzie Vecellio, Savannah Vogel, Jordan Vollman, Amora Watson, Makenzie Welborn

#### CONFERENCE PERFORMANCE SESSION II

#### THE CECILIA ENSEMBLE

#### JOEL SCRAPER - ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

#### **PROGRAM**

Mirandas parit haec urbs *unpublished*Guillaume Dufay *(1397-1474)* 

Alleluia (1996) Algirdas Martinaitis Musikos informacijos ir leidybos centras, www.mic.it (b. 1950)

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake Richard Farrant or John Hilton Church Music Society/Oxford University Press (ISBN 978-0-19-385297-6) (c1525-30-1580) or (d. 1609)

Ave verum corpus (2009) Daniel Elder print-on-demand, www.danieleldermusic.com (b. 1986)

Cantate Domino Heinrich Schütz *Choral Public Domain Library, ed. Pablo Rosario*, www.cpdl.org (1585-1672)

#### The Cecilia Ensemble

The Cecilia Ensemble is a choral ensemble of professionally trained musicians throughout Georgia and South Carolina. Established in 2011, The Cecilia Ensemble has quickly developed a reputation for its clarity, expressivity, and commitment to the performance of early music. Recently, the ensemble has expanded its repertoire to include music of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The Cecilia Ensemble has received invitations to perform for fine arts series and professional organizations throughout the region, including an engagement with the Symphony Orchestra Augusta for a performance of Ralph Vaughan Williams' Flos Campi and the world premiere of John Hennecken's

Agnus Dei. Performances for 2014-2015 include the High Museum of Art in Atlanta, the Arts at the Abbey Series in Charlotte, collaborative concerts with Dr. Larry Wyatt and Colla Voce, a performance with The Juilliard School in Aiken, and Johann Sebastian Bach's B Minor Mass with the Symphony Orchestra Augusta.



#### ABOUT JOEL SCRAPER

Joel Scraper is the Director of Choral Activities at the University of South Carolina Aiken, where he conducts choral ensembles, oversees the music education program, and teaches courses in conducting, repertoire, and music education. At USCA, his choirs have been invited to perform under the direction of such

notable conductors as Joseph Jennings, Shizuo 'Z' Kuwahara, Donald Portnoy, Gary Thor Wedow, and Mack Wilberg. Choirs at USCA have toured to New York, Washington, D.C., Scotland, and will be traveling to Italy in May 2015. Dr. Scraper holds the D.M.A. in Choral Conducting from the Conservatory of Music & Dance at the University of Missouri - Kansas City, a Masters in Music Education and conducting from Wichita State University, and the Bachelor of Arts in Music Education from Friends University. He is a member of the National Collegiate Choral Organization, the American Choral Directors Association, the National Association for Music Education, College Music Society, and Pi Kappa Lambda National Music Honor Society.

Dr. Scraper began his career teaching K-12 vocal and instrumental music in Kansas. He is a frequent guest clinician and adjudicator and has worked with ensembles of all ages. Beyond his duties at USCA, he has served as the conductor of the Augusta Men's Chorus, choral assistant at St. John United Methodist Church, and Interim Director of Music at Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church. He is the founder and artistic director of The Cecilia Ensemble and is the Chorusmaster for the Symphony Orchestra Augusta.

#### CONFERENCE PERFORMANCE SESSION II

#### THE INTERCOLLEGIATE CHOIR

# DR. ALLEN HIGHTOWER – CONDUCTOR DR. KENON RENFROW – ACCOMPANIST

#### **PROGRAM**

Coronation Anthem No. 2......George Frideric Handel (1685 – 1759)

The King Shall Rejoice

Assisted by the Bob Jones University Chamber Orchestra, Dr. Michael W. Moore, director

Violin I: Sarah Long, Josh Muzzi, Sara Beam

Violin II: Kaylin Pagliarini, Elliot Lovegrove, Noah Vancina

Violin III: Timothy Buttram, Anthony Gillingham

Viola: Caleb Cox, Sarah Bisson

Cello: Bethany Uhler, Stephen Hawkey

Double Bass: Scott Graham

Oboe: Nicole Kandil, Beth Eubank

Bassoon: Jo Henning

Trumpet: Ben Gingery, Adriana Bonnema, Aubrey Elliott

Timpani: John Gaal

Is fabulously shining in its complete splendor;
Around it, sweet company of little stars.
The dew is shimmering brightly
The nightingale sings ardently in the lilac bush
And the boy steals softly to his lover.

Christ the Appletree ......Stanford Scriven (b.1988)

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand.....Hal Hopson (b.1933)



#### **ABOUT ALLEN HIGHTOWER**

Allen Hightower was recently appointed the first Weston Noble Endowed Chair in Music, Allen Hightower is a Professor of Music at Luther College, where he serves as conductor of the renowned Nordic Choir and Artistic Director of Christmas at Luther. As Luther's Director of Choral Activities, he gives leadership to a choral program that includes

four conductors, six choirs, and over 500 singers.

Prior to joining the faculty at Luther, Dr. Hightower served as Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas. During his tenure, the SHSU Chorale performed for the 2007 National Convention of the American Choral Directors Association, the 2010 Southwestern Division of ACDA, and the 2003, 2006, and 2010 conventions of the Texas Music Educators Association.

Prior to his appointment at Sam Houston, Allen was the conductor of the Chamber Choir at California State University, Long Beach. From 1992-1996 he was Director of Choirs at Odessa Permian High School, and led the PHS Kantorei and Chamber Orchestra in performance at the 1996 Texas Music Educators Association convention. In March of 2014, Dr. Hightower conducted the Nordic Choir in performance at the North Central Division of ACDA.

From 2005-2010 Allen was Artistic Director and Conductor of the Houston Masterworks Chorus and Orchestra, with whom he led performances of many of the most significant masterworks of the choral-orchestral repertoire. As a church musician, he has served Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, and Congregational churches in Texas and California. He served as the Duesenberg Concert Choir Chair for the Lutheran Summer Music Academy and Festival during the summers of 2007, 2011, and 2013. Allen presently serves as a Worship Pastor at the Autumn Ridge Church in Rochester, Minnesota.

Allen earned an undergraduate degree in music education from Sam Houston State University, a master's degree in choral conducting from the Eastman School of Music, a master's degree in orchestral conducting from Baylor University, and a doctorate in conducting from UCLA, where he served as

graduate assistant to Donald Neuen. He pursued further orchestral conducting studies at the University of Southern California; and in 1993 and 2000 was a member of the conducting class of Helmuth Rilling at the Oregon Bach Festival. Allen was first-prize winner in the graduate division of the ACDA Conducting Competition in 1997; and from 1997-2000 he served as assistant to Paul Salamunovich, conductor the Los Angeles Master Chorale.

Since joining the Luther faculty in 2010, performance, guest conducting, and teaching opportunities have taken Dr. Hightower to 24 states and 3 European countries. Dr. Hightower recently completed residences at the University of Alabama, Michigan State University, Colorado State University, Vandercook College of Music, and Pepperdine University. Allen and his wife, Dr. Kristin Hightower reside in Decorah, Iowa with their daughters Caroline and Julianne.



#### **ABOUT KENON RENFROW - ACCOMPANIST**

**Kenon D. Renfrow** has been on the faculty of Bob Jones University since 2004, where he teaches applied piano, piano pedagogy and music technology. He also serves as Program Director of Piano Pedagogy and is active in producing music for a variety of campus productions. As a performer, Dr.

Renfrow has presented concerts on piano and organ for churches and teacher groups in the United States and Canada.

Prior to teaching at Bob Jones University, Renfrow was Professor of Keyboard Performance and Director of Keyboard Pedagogy at The University of Miami in Coral Gables, Florida. He has published articles in American Music Teacher, Clavier, Church Musician, Electronic Musician's Digital Piano Buyers Guide, Keyboard Companion, Piano &

Keyboard and the Proceedings & Reference of the National Conference on Piano Pedagogy. A prolific arranger, composer and author of leading textbooks in his field, his numerous music offerings are published by Alfred Publishing Company, Soundforth and the Hal Leonard Corporation.

Renfrow holds the Bachelor of Arts and Master of Music degrees in Piano Performance from Bob Jones University and the Doctor of Philosophy in Music Education from The University of Oklahoma. Currently Worship Pastor at Suber Road Baptist Church in Greer, SC, Renfrow has served in churches as pianist, organist, and guest artist for more than 40 years. He has worked with choirs, ensembles, and soloists as accompanist and vocal coach, and as music producer for major productions.

Happily married for nearly 30 years, Kenon and Beth have two married children and their first granddaughter as of December 2013. In addition to his musical activities, Ken enjoys sports cars and antique clocks.

#### CONFERENCE PERFORMANCE SESSION III

#### **ELEMENTARY HONOR CHOIR**

DR. HEATHER POTTER, CONDUCTOR SUSIE TURBEVILLE, ACCOMPANIST

#### **PROGRAM**

I Will Praise Forever	G. F. Handel/arr. Stephen Andrews
Fuyu No Uta	Rachel Stenson
The Dream Keeper	Rollo Dilworth
L'dor Vador	Rebecca Thompson
Trolls	Clifford Crawley

## ABOUT HEATHER POTTER



Heather Williams Potter, Interim Artistic Director, conducts the Lyric Choir. She also serves as the Director of Youth and Children's Music at First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Gastonia, North Carolina. As an active clinician, Dr. Potter frequently conducts treble ensembles for music conferences and festival choirs and presents children's choir

training workshops. She serves on the Choristers Guild National Board, the advisory board for the Choristers Guild Institute, and as the Repertoire and Standards Chair for Children's Choirs for North Carolina American Choral Directors Association (ACDA).

Dr. Potter holds a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education from Furman University, a Master of Music degree in Choral Music Education from Arizona State University and a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Choral Conducting from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. In addition, she has completed Level III in the Choral Music Experience certification course and holds Choristers Guild Children's Choir Leadership certification. Dr. Potter is a member of ACDA, Choristers Guild, and Music Educators National Conference. She lives in Charlotte, North Carolina, with her husband, Kenney, and their daughter, Syl.

#### ABOUT SUSIE TURBEVILLE - ACCOMPANIST

Susie Evatt Turbeville has served in church music ministry for 51 years. She expressed a keen interest in music, particularly playing the piano, at an early age. Her father, who had no formal training, introduced her to playing on a toy xylophone and then she progressed to the piano. Susie studied piano and organ for 10 years and began playing for church services at the age of 11. She has held various positions in both churches and schools including pianist, organist, keyboardist, choir director, and music teacher. She has served as accompanist for various choirs and special groups as well as performing solo and ensemble concerts.

#### CONFERENCE PERFORMANCE SESSION III

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL TREBLE HONOR CHOIR

DR. MARTHA SHAW, CONDUCTOR MARTHA YANSON, ACCOMPANIST

#### **PROGRAM**

Cantate Domino	Nancy Hill Cobb
I Lift My Eyes	Bob Chilcott
Yo Le Canto Todo el Dia	David Brunner
Clear Water	Robert Hugh
It was a Lover and His Lass	John Rutter



#### **ABOUT MARTHA SHAW**

**Dr. Martha Shaw** is the founding director of the Spivey Hall Children's Choir Program and Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities at Reinhardt University in Waleska, Georgia.

Under her direction, the Spivey Hall Children's Choir and Spivey Hall Tour Choir have been featured in performances for state, regional, and national conventions of the American Choral

Directors Association, for the national conference of the Orff-Schulwerk Association, and for the 2010 national conference of Chorus America. Because of the artistry and mature vocal sound exhibited by

her choirs, Dr. Shaw has received numerous invitations as a clinician and guest conductor throughout the United States, in Canada and in Korea.

For thirteen years, Dr. Shaw served on the faculty at Shorter University, which honored her as the 2008 recipient of its President's Award for Teaching and Scholarship. She also taught at the University of South Carolina, where she earned a Doctor of Musical Arts in Conducting with Larry Wyatt. Prior to her collegiate teaching, she was a music specialist for Atlanta's Fulton County for 15 years. Studying with Donald Neuen, she earned a Master of Science in Music Education from the University of Tennessee. She holds a Bachelor of Music Education from Shorter College.



#### ABOUT MARTHA YANSON – ACCOMPANIST

Martha Yanson graduated from Bob Jones University in 2000 with a degree in Music Education where she studied under Peter Davis and Dan Steenson. She spent a total of eight years teaching elementary and high school music classes and choirs as well as giving private music lessons. For the past six years she has kept a

private music studio in her home, currently in Travelers Rest, SC, teaching piano, voice, guitar, and flute. Martha is a member of the Music Teachers National Association and performs with the Rivertree Singers, a community choral group in Greenville.

#### CONFERENCE PERFORMANCE SESSION III

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL MIXED HONOR CHOIR

#### DR. HUGH FLOYD, CONDUCTOR BEVERLY HENDERSON, ACCOMPANIST

#### **PROGRAM**

How Can I Keep from Singing	Gwyneth Walker
O Bella Fusa	Orlando Di Lasso
Come in from the Firefly Darkness .	Amy Feldman Bernon
Windsong	
Witness	arr. Dick Bolks



#### Hugh Floyd

#### **ABOUT HUGH FLOYD**

Hugh Ferguson Floyd is Professor of Music at Furman University and director of the renowned Furman Singers. He has the honor to be the first recipient of the Bingham L. Vick, Jr. and Judith S. Vick Professorship in Music. Prior to his appointment at Furman, Dr. Floyd served as the Director of Choral Studies at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music. He also served as Director of Choral Activities and voice instructor at the famed Interlochen Center for the Arts, and a guest

lecturer at the Eastman School of Music, and Yale University. In 2010, he was named Artistic Director for the New York State Summer School of the Arts School of Choral Studies. Prior to his appointment at Furman, Dr. Floyd served as the Director of Choral Studies at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music at Oberlin College. At Oberlin, Dr. Floyd conducted the Oberlin

College Choir, the Oberlin College Singers, the Oberlin Musical Union, and, in rotation, the Oberlin Chamber Orchestra. The Oberlin College Choir performed regularly with the Cleveland Orchestra, sang for the American Choral Directors Association Convention and with the renowned Kronos Quartet. Dr. Floyd was also chorus master for the Oberlin Opera Theater.

Dr. Floyd frequently serves as a guest conductor and clinician and has conducted All-State choirs in Maryland, New Jersey, Tennessee, and both North and South Carolina as well as regional honors choirs around the country. He has been a choral clinician for Festival Disney at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida since its inception in 2005.

At home with orchestral conducting, he was chorus master for the Akron Symphony, conducting Messiah, Christmas Pops, and Carmina Burana. He was conducting assistant with the Charlotte (North Carolina) Symphony and director of the Oratorio Singers of Charlotte, chorus master for the Grand Rapids (Michigan) Symphony, and chorus master and conductor in residence at the Brevard Music Center. He has prepared choirs for such eminent conductors as Robert Shaw Margaret Hillis, Robert Page, Franz Welser Möst, and Robert Spano. Dr. Floyd is a graduate of Furman University, the Eastman School of Music and the University of Michigan.

#### **ABOUT BEVERLY HENDERSON - ACCOMPANIST**

Beverly Henderson is an accomplished musician and a sought after accompanist in the Anderson area. She attended Converse College. She currently accompanies the Chorale of the Greater Anderson Musical Arts Consortium as well as her church choir. She also accompanies student and faculty recitals at Anderson University. Ms. Henderson was pianist at Boulevard Baptist Church for over 25 years playing for services, Celebration Singers, Senior Adult Choir, and the Sanctuary Choir. She has been musical director for community productions in Easley, Pendleton, Clemson, and the Electric City Playhouse. She enjoys writing and recording her own music in the studio she and her husband have in their home. She recently opened her own wreath design business called Butterfly Wreaths in memory of her mother. Ms. Henderson has three daughters all married to Air Force pilots and is "Nanna" to six wonderful grandchildren. She is very excited for the opportunity to accompany for the SCACDA Honors choir.

#### **CONFERENCE PERFORMANCE SESSION IV**

#### HIGH SCHOOL WOMEN'S HONOR CHOIR

#### DR. ALICIA WALKER, CONDUCTOR CHRISTOPHER LEYSATH, ACCOMPANIST

#### **PROGRAM**

How Can I Keep From Singing	Gwyneth Walker
Den Tod, Niemand Swingen Kunnt	J. S. Bach
Yo Le Canto Todo el Dia	David Brunner
Caledonian's Air	arr. James Mulholland
Istimela	arr. Alicia Walker



#### ABOUT ALICIA WALKER

Alicia W. Walker is associate director of choral studies at the University of South Carolina, where she directs the University Chorus, the USC Men's Chorus, teaches undergraduate conducting and choral methods, and supervises student teachers. At the graduate level, she teaches courses in sacred music as well as music education. She

holds degrees from Florida State University (B.M.E.), the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (M.C.M.), and the University of Georgia (D.M.A.). An experienced music educator, Dr. Walker taught at the elementary, middle and high school levels in Florida and Georgia prior to joining the music education faculty at the University of Georgia. She

was a 2012 Teaching Fellow in USC's Center for Teaching Excellence in the area of service learning. Recently, Dr. Walker has taught and conducted in St. Lucia and South Africa.

In addition to her teaching responsibilities, Dr. Walker is a leader in professional music organizations. Currently, she is president-elect of Southern Division ACDA, having previously served as president of Georgia ACDA, and on several ACDA conference committees. Polyphony, an organization for pastoral musicians, chose Dr. Walker as their first national leadership team coordinator, a position she held through 2011. Other professional memberships include NAFME, SCMEA, GMEA and NCCO. She maintains an active schedule as a guest conductor, clinician and adjudicator. A long-time church musician, Dr. Walker served as a committee chair for the 2010 hymnal, Celebrating Grace. Her articles have appeared in "Choral Journal," "Georgia Music News" and "Review and Expositor."

Christopher T. Leysath is the Director of Choirs at North Augusta High School in North Augusta, SC. He holds a B.M. in Choral Music Education, M.M.E. and a Performance Certificate in Piano from the University of South Carolina. While at USC, Mr. Leysath served as accompanist and graduate assistant for the Men's Chorus and Gospel Choir. In addition to his studies, Mr. Leysath has taken part in service learning experiences in St. Lucia and South Africa and has served as organist and music director for several congregations the Midlands.

#### CONFERENCE PERFORMANCE SESSION IV

#### **HIGH SCHOOL MEN'S HONOR CHOIR**

# DR. JOSHUA OPPENHEIM, CONDUCTOR LANE MOORE, ACCOMPANIST

#### **PROGRAM**

Last Words of David	. Randall Thompson
The King Shall Rejoice George F. Handel, ed.	Joshua Oppenheim
The King of Love My Shepherd Is	Mack Wilberg
Royalsarr	. Joshua Oppenheim

#### COMBINED HIGH SCHOOL MEN AND WOMEN'S HONOR CHOIR

The Ground	Ola Gjeilo
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Oh, What a Beautiful City arr. Stac	ey V. Gibbs



#### **ABOUT JOSHUA OPPENHEIM**

Joshua Oppenheim is Co-Director of Choral Studies at Kansas State University. Prior to that, he was on faculty at the Crane School of Music in New York. He received his B.M. from Western Michigan University, his M.M. at the University of Mississippi, and his D.M.A. in Choral Conducting at the University of North Texas. He directs Concert Choir, Collegiate Chorale, Men's Choir, and In•A•Chord. He

teaches undergraduate and graduate conducting and choral rehearsal techniques. His choirs have performed by invitation at the New York State School Music Association Conference (2007), the Kansas Music Educators Association Conference (2009, 2012), the American Choral Directors Association Southwestern Conference, (2012), and the National Collegiate Choral Organization (2013) He has presented sessions at numerous ACDA conferences in California, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, as well as the Western and Southwestern ACDA conferences.



#### ABOUT LANE MOORE - ACCOMPANIST

Lane Moore taught both choral and instrumental music at Pendleton High School for 20 years and choral music at Dorman High School for 14 years. During those times, students in those programs accomplished many prestigious honors and many of them are now teachers and/or performers. He retired from education in 2010

after 35 years in education! He continues to serve as the accompanist/assistant conductor of the Foothills Chorale based in Clemson, SC. He has also continued to serve as a clinician or accompanist in clinics throughout the state. He served as one of the accompanists at the South Carolina All State Clinics for over 10 years. He was instrumental in the formation of the third choir - an all-male choir to be an official part of the All State weekend. While serving as the South Carolina State President of the ACDA, he formed the two high school choirs that are still a part of the fall conference of the state ACDA. He is extremely proud that these choirs continue to this day and have served hundreds of students over the years (13 years for the men's choir and 14 years for the women's choir).

He continues as the Chancel and Handbell choir director at John Knox Presbyterian Church in Greenville, SC where he has served for 14 years. He has served in churches for over 50 years. Lane and his wife, Janet, have two children, both of whom are public school music teachers. They are also extremely proud grandparents of four year old Katy and two year old Owen.

#### CONFERENCE PERFORMANCE SESSION V

#### SACRED CHOIR

# DR. TIM SHARP, CONDUCTOR DR. BRAD PARKER, REHEARSAL ACCOMPANIST

#### **PROGRAM**

Come Away to the Skies:
A High Lonesome (Bluegrass) Mass ......Tim Sharp

Assisted by:

Banjo: Tim Sharp; Guitar: Chris Belk; Mandolin: Lyman Golden; Fiddle: Carl Purdy; Upright Bass: David Bates; Drums: Tobe Frierson



#### **About Tim Sharp**

Tim Sharp is Executive Director of the American Choral Directors Association. Dr. Sharp pursues an aggressive agenda of progressive initiatives to keep ACDA energized and relevant in the 21st century, inspiring ACDA's membership to excellence in choral music performance, education, composition, and advocacy. Tim is also in his fifth season as Artistic Director of the Tulsa Oratorio Chorus, Tulsa, where critics characterize his performances as having

"stunning power" and "great passion and precision". Before coming to ACDA, Sharp was Dean of Fine Arts at Rhodes College, Memphis, where he conducted the Rhodes Singers and MasterSingers Chorale. Earlier, he was Director of Choral Activities at Belmont University where he conducted the Belmont Chorale and Oratorio Chorus.

Sharp's publications include Mentoring in the Ensemble Arts, Precision Conducting, Up Front! Becoming the Complete Choral Conductor, Achieving Choral Blend and Balance, Memphis Music Before the Blues, Nashville Music Before Country, Jubilate! Amen!, Collaborative Creativity, and a variety of articles, essays, and CD liner notes. His most recent publication is the historical-critical edition Johannes Herbst: Hymns to be Sung at the Pianoforte. Published compositions and arrangements exhibit his interest in conceptual programming as seen in the collections Salvation is Created, An Early American Service of Lessons and Carols, the young voices series including Christmas Messiah for Young Voices, his own choral series through Gentry Publications, and A High Lonesome Bluegrass Mass, in which he regularly performs as a guest banjo player.

Tim received his undergraduate degree at Belmont University, and his MCM and DMA degree from The School of Church Music, Louisville, KY. His post-doctoral work has taken place at the Aspen Music School; the NEH Medieval Studies program at Harvard University; throughout Belgium on a Rotary Scholarship; and at Cambridge University, where he is a Clare Hall Life Fellow.



#### ABOUT BRAD PARKER - ACCOMPANIST

Canadian pianist Brad parker is the Director of Keyboard Studies at Erskine College, Due West, SC. He teaches Studio Piano lessons, Class Piano, and Piano Proficiency, as well as Music Theory and Music Appreciation. He earned a Bachelor of Music in Piano and Performance from Wilfrid Laurier University prior to completing Masters and Doctorate

degrees in Performance and Literature from the Eastman School of Music. Dr. Parker also spent a year studying the music of French composers at the *Conservatoire National Superiéur de Musique et de Danse of Paris*. He has previously taught piano at Houghton College, Finger Lake Community College, and the Music Camp at *Université Chrétienne du Nord d'Haiti*.

# SOUTH CAROLINA ACDA CONDUCTING MASTER CLASS BOB JONES UNIVERSITY GREENVILLE, SC

#### DR. ALLEN HIGHTOWER, CLINICIAN

BOB JONES UNIVERSITY CHORALE, DEMONSTRATION CHOIR WARREN COOK, DIRECTOR JEAN COOK, ACCOMPANIST

#### STUDENT CONDUCTORS

#### **ZACHARY HUGO**

WINTHROP UNIVERSITY
STUDENT OF KATHERINE KINSEY

#### TARA SOLOMON

BOB JONES UNIVERSITY
STUDENT OF WARREN COOK

#### JIM WATSON

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT OF LARRY WYATT



#### **About Warren Cook**

Warren Cook is a graduate of Bob Jones University and the University of South Carolina. He is founder and director of Greenville South Carolina's Rivertree Singers, and is professor of music and director of choral activities at Bob Jones University where he conducts the university's two premiere choral organizations and oversees a graded program of six choirs enrolling over 250 students.

Additionally, he teaches undergraduate and graduate courses, trains opera and oratorio choruses, and conducts choral orchestral performances. Cook also serves as a pastor of worship and regularly appears across the U.S. as adjudicator, clinician and conductor for choral workshops and festivals. His choirs have been auditioned performers at international, NAfME and ACDA events.



#### About Jean Cook - accompanist

Jean Cook is a member of the Bob Jones University piano and piano pedagogy faculties. She earned a masters in piano performance at BJU, has extensive training in pedagogy and is a certified *Kindermusik* instructor. In addition to her teaching, Jean is accompanist for university, church and community choirs and regularly adjudicates for the National Federation of Music Clubs, National Guild of Piano Teachers and Music Teachers National

Association. She often is a presenter and clinician for musical festivals and workshops, and is an accomplished actor, appearing in many leading Shakespearean roles.

# SC ACDA CONDUCTING MASTER CLASS DEMONSTRATION CHOIR

Soprano I

Alicia Bachorik Mandy Bright Olivia Daniels Carol Anne Matthews

Lydia Minnick Mollie Nelson Tina Nguyen Tara Solomon Sydney Victor

Sarah Wright

Soprano II

Elisa Chodan Hannah Frazee Lydia Jackson Meredith Keen Patti Knakal Becca Merrill Katelyn Petticoffer Rachel Steffensmeier

Alto I

Abigail Chetta Christi Dean Elisabeth Ennis Rachel Georges Lois Jang Tamara McFadden Emilee Nelson Kathryn Polley Kristie Skaggs

Alto II

Becky Bjur

Deb Dahlhausen

Kristin Frazier

Cherith Hamilton

Bethany Searfoss

Tenor I

Taylor Bancroft Timothy Buttram Daniel Minnick Stephen Rinard

Tenor II

Andrew Felber
Caleb Greene
Tim Kamibayashiyama
David Overly
Nathan Villanova
Reed West

Bass I

Sam Brown
Zach Calhoun
Michael Eldridge
Matt Estelle
Jon Fremont
Daniel Griffin
Phil Harrell
Andrew Smith
Josh Sparkman
William Steeves

Bass II

Brian Biggs Micah Hamilton Joshua Johnson Andrew Ream Michael Seibert Vladimir Vallejo

#### INTEREST SESSION SPEAKERS



ABOUT MARK NABHOLZ

#### Session Title: Sacred Reading Session - Great Anthems for Smaller Choirs

Dr. Mark Nabholz is Director of Choral Activities at Erskine College, Due West, SC, where he conducts the Erskine College Choraleers, Chamber Singers, and *Bella Voce*, coordinates the Voice Department, and teaches conducting and choral

literature. The Choraleers and Chamber Singers tour annually throughout the Southeast, and internationally every three years. In January, 2014 they concertized for ten days in Italy, with performances in Rome, Lucca, Florence, and Venice.

Dr. Nabholz holds the D.M.A. from the University of South Carolina; the Master of Music degree from the Eastman School of Music; and a Bachelor of Music from Houghton College. His conducting teachers include Larry Wyatt, Donald Neuen, and Donald Bailey. He currently serves as Repertoire and Standards Chair for Music in Worship for the SC chapter of the American Choral Directors Association, and is a member of the National Association for Music Education (NAfME), the Society for Eighteenth Century Music (SECM), the College Music Society (CMS), and the National Association for Teachers of Singing (NATS).

In addition to his responsibilities at Erskine College, he is in his sixth season as the Founding Director of The Augusta Youth Chorale, a 48-voice auditioned choir of teen singers representing 14 schools and nearly 20 churches in the greater Augusta area. In 2012 the AYC was the Featured Choir at the Nation's Capitol Festival of Youth Choirs held in the National Cathedral, Washington, D.C. Since 2005, Dr. Nabholz has been Director of Music at Christ Church, Presbyterian, in Evans, Georgia, where he conducts the Christ Church Choir. He and his wife, Fran, have four children and have lived in Georgia for 21 years.

#### INTEREST SESSION SPEAKERS



**ABOUT ERICK FIGUERAS** 

Session title: Music Teacher Stress: Refining Research and Understanding

#### **Description of session:**

Following a brief review of teacher stress and burnout research, the clinician will review

findings from his recent dissertation\* research conducted in SC. The study examined levels of Emotional Exhaustion (stress), feelings of Depersonalization, and feelings of reduced Personal Accomplishment among high school music teachers across the state. Findings were compared with teachers of four core academic subject areas. Afterwards, the clinician will detail commonly cited sources of (music) teacher stress and review strategies for coping with stress. The session will conclude with recommendations for future research.

#### \*Dissertation title:

Constructing and Contextualizing a Multidimensional Burnout Profile of High School Music Teachers (Boston University)

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#### INTEREST SESSION SPEAKERS



ABOUT RENÉE JACKSON

Session title: Alexander Technique – parts one and two

**Renée Jackson,** B.M., M.M., NCTM, ATI, holds degrees in piano performance and music theory from Oberlin Conservatory and the University of Michigan. She studied Alexander Technique at The Alexander Alliance in

Philadelphia and privately in Columbus, Ohio, and was certified through Alexander Technique International in 2001. She has presented workshops on Alexander technique for numerous universities and music teachers' associations, and most recently taught an introductory Alexander Technique class at Coastal Carolina University. She has taught music theory, piano and chamber music at the collegiate level, conducted the Beth El (Akron) synagogue choir, and has worked as an accompanist with many professional vocalists and organizations.

Since relocating to Myrtle Beach in July of 2008, Renée has played for and sung with, the Carolina master Chorale, Long Bay Symphony, and various soloists. Renée's article on the Taubman piano approach (which she studies with Edna Golandsky) and Alexander Technique was written for, and may be found at <a href="https://www.alexandertechnique.com">www.alexandertechnique.com</a>. She is a certified Practitioner of Nervous System Energy Work, and the founder and director of the Myrtle Beach Alexander Technique and Energy Workshop.

#### **INTEREST SESSION SPEAKERS**



ABOUT DALE DUNCAN

Session title: S-Cubed Sight Singing Method

A public school educator for 23 years, Dale Duncan currently teaches over 300 middle school students in Atlanta, Georgia at Henderson Middle School. Most of his

students enter his chorus class as true beginners and have limited, if any, ability to sight sing music. After years of trying to alter the programs offered in several sight singing books, Dale decided to create and share his own program with other teachers online. Using 21st century technology rather than a traditional sight singing book, the program, "S-Cubed: Successful Sight Singing for Middle School Teachers and Their Students", focuses on "fun" and methodical step-by-step success for students and coaching for teachers. Each lesson includes direct YouTube video links that show examples of Dale teaching each lesson to his own beginners and also has teaching tips aimed directly at the teacher to help them have success as they implement the program with their own students. He has presented his work on the subject in Choral Director Magazine (March 2014 issue), in webinars for NAFME, and at Georgia Music Educator's Association Convention. He blogs about the subject at http://inthemiddlewithmrd1.blogspot.com/

#### INTEREST SESSION SPEAKERS



**ABOUT MATTHEW CAINE** 

# Session title: Where 10 or 12 are Gathered: Strategies for Smaller Church Choirs

Matthew Caine is Director of Music at Lyttleton Street United Methodist Church, Camden, SC, where he oversees a comprehensive music program consisting of eight choral and handbell ensembles. He has

previously served on the faculties of Claflin University and Allen University and as conductor or assistant conductor of community, symphonic, and professional choruses. Matthew has given presentations at National and Divisional Conferences of the American Choral Directors' Association. His research on Bulgarian choral music has been published in the Choral Journal, and he has edited over 30 Bulgarian choral works for performance by English-speaking choruses. In addition to conducting major choral-orchestral works both in the United States and abroad, Matthew has also conducted the United States premier of many Bulgarian choral works with Ensemble Mir, a professional chamber chorus he established in 2010.

Matthew holds the Bachelor of Music in Church Music from Birmingham-Southern College, the Master of Music Education in Instrumental Music from Samford University, the Master of Music in Choral Conducting and Vocal Performance from the University of South Florida, and the Doctor of Musical Arts in Conducting from the University of South Carolina.

#### INTEREST SESSION SPEAKERS



**ABOUT BETH EUBANK** 

**Session Title: Choral Reading Session** 

Beth Eubank received her bachelor's degree in music education with a major in piano and a minor in oboe from Shenandoah Conservatory of Music in Winchester, Virginia. In 1998, she completed her master's degree in music education at Bob Jones

University, and in 2003, the Doctor of Musical Arts in music education from the University of Georgia. Before coming to BJU, Dr. Eubank taught band, choir, and handbells at the elementary, junior high, and high school levels, where her groups won competitions at the regional, state, and national levels.

Dr. Eubank currently serves as the South Carolina ACDA secretary. She teaches undergraduate and graduate level music education courses, directs the University Concert Choir, advises undergraduate music education students, teaches oboe, is a member of the Faculty Chamber Winds and Faculty Wind Quintet and conducts student teaching observations in the public schools. She has also played oboe and English horn for several recordings, is an active adjudicator for various competitions, and works with several hundred students every other fall during a high school festival hosted by BJU. Dr. Eubank holds memberships the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA), in the National Association for Music Education (NAfME), the Organization of American Kodaly Educators (OAKE), the Dalcroze Society of America (DSA), the American Orff-Schulwerk Association (AOSA), and the International Double Reed Society (IDRS). Beth also sings with the Rivertree Singers, a community choral group in Greenville, SC.

Summers are spent in pursuit of further education and travel to visit her grandchildren. The last several summers, she has studied with distinguished choral conductors at University of Oxford in England, Sarteano, Italy, University of Michigan, Eastman School of Music, and Westminster Choir College.



#### ABOUT DUANE REAM - ACCOMPANIST

Mr. Duane Ream is Assistant Professor of Music at Bob Jones University, where he is the program director of Hymn Improvisation, teaches applied piano, music theory, and improvisation. He holds the B.A. and M.M. in Church Music from Bob Jones University. Mr. Ream is active as a solo performer, but primarily works as a collaborative artist—

serving as accompanist for numerous recitals and concerts each school year. He serves as rehearsal pianist and vocal coach for opera workshops and as part of the Bob Jones University Opera Association annual productions of grand opera.

He has produced many arrangements of hymns and gospel songs for multiple genres and his works are currently in the catalogs of six publishers and on numerous recordings. He is assistant pastor, music director, and adult Sunday-school teacher at his local church. During the summer months he is the assistant program director at Camp Joy in Whitewater, Wisconsin. He regularly leads workshops where he seeks to develop the abilities of pianists in the areas of improvisation and technique. Many of his students have graduated to become leaders in church music programs both in the United States and on mission fields around the world.

Mr. Ream has served as a clinician and adjudicator for various auditions, conventions, and festivals, including the National Federation of Music Clubs, Mobile (AL) MTA, and the Family Educators Alliance of South Texas. He enjoys a good reputation as a judge for the National Guild of Piano Teachers auditions and has served as a piano judge for the American Association of Christian Schools national competitions annually for over twenty-five years. He regularly seeks opportunities for continuing education and recent sessions attended include Music Theory Southeast annual meetings, piano pedagogy workshops at Furman University, University of Georgia (Athens), and Shorter University, and church music conferences at Pine Lake Music Company, Mikado Baptist Church (Macon), and The WILDS.

#### HONOR CHOIRS **ELEMENTARY HONOR CHOIR**

#### Gerek Acker Kathryn Kiser Claire Archer Christina Knotts Unique Avery Jesse Kraayenbrink Laura Bates Catherine Grace Lancaster Julia Baumhardt Kaylee Landmeyer Kiana Bigby Marci Leath Jordan Boyce Andrew Ledhetter Bailey Brown Grace Martinez Emma Bulman Keslynne Mattison Lily Carwile Madison Maurice Hunter Cofall Anslee McConnell Halie Cooper Darby Merrill Ivy Crosby Grace Metcalf Omar Daniels Leo Miller Blair Darby Ravyn Mims Adriana Diaz Molly Moore Nathaniel Diehn Taylor Morris Jaden Doiron Alexander Nazzaro Field Easler Haley Newton Molly Evatt Jakai Norman Brandon Evers Michael Owens Raleigh Faulkner Josie Parrish Brenna Frank Christopher Pearson Savannah Freeman Aby Recarte Carter Gaines Makayla Richardson Carly Galbreth Emily Roberts Emmalyn Gilbreath Sullivan Will Royall Abraham Guallpa-Alvarez Garrian Rucker Archilles Hahn Kiera Sanchez Zvkeria Hamilton Morgan Shinn Devin Hammonds Abby Smiley Joshua Smith Jasmine Hang Caila Hendricks Trinity Stowers Megan Henke Owen Sullivan Ivey Holtsclaw Gabriel Tarpley Mary Grace Trobaugh Lauren Hyer Raven Jameson Mary Callie Turner Jazmine Jefferson Beth Walker Katherine Jennings Georgia Kay Wise Julia John Abigail Wootton

Ashley Zarracan

Yaquelin Zuniga

Rilev Johnson

Journe Jones

#### **HONOR CHOIRS** MIDDLE SCHOOL SATB HONOR CHOIR

Krishna Alexander John Ammons Madison Baggott Alexa Barker Allycia Barr Natasha Bell Danielle **Biggerstaff** Summer Bishop Mackenzie Brand Miranda Broome Kali Brown Andrew Cabello Jada Cameron Alex Cameron Macy Cannon Zachary Case Christian Castell Allie Cheves Trenton Clarke Kava Clavier Rebecca Clyburn Trent Courville Jack Crawford Celina Culbreth Katherine Dailey Dezzi Davis Hannah DeRemer Abigail Dowling Charlotte Downs Grayson Downs Savannah Eller Mary Helen Elliott Adam Eubanks Amelia Evatt Julia Finley Maddie Flynn Lauren Forni Kelly Forrester Mercedes Gaines Shelby Garcia Jerrod Garton Diamond Gaston Elleana Gervero

Nelson Gibson

Allenycia Gillvard-Wallace Emma Gladden Christopher Gladson Brooke Goode Airk Grace Jareth Grace Judah Gray Kandy Griffin Ross Hamburger Elizabeth Hamilton Phillip Hargrove Maggie Hart Anna Caroline Higgins Eve Holbrooks Jalen Holmes Emily Holmes Cavender Holt Elisabeth Howansky Julia Igoe Andrew Inman Autumn Jackson Alexandria Jones Taylor Kasch Hannah Kennedy Richard Keys Cyrus Khaledi Wil Langston Livie Laskow Connor Leary Liyah Lee James Leprettre Caroline Lloyd Manuel Lopez Morgan Lynch Spencer Margosian Jeannine Martin Maxwell McCrary Joshua McCray Markus **McCullough** 

Allen McNorrill

Alec

Jessica Rye

Taylor Seel

John Shennan

Emma Shirley

Emily Sisk

Carlie Smith

Emma Stone

Alex Strunk

Drew Taring

Drew Simmons

Jacob Southard

Jonathan Stone

Sydney Strader

Zachary Shirley

Kaylin Sabina

Jessica Scannell

Megan Sebastian

Sommerset Sewell

Jakerrion Teamer Alex Mendez Dvamond Miller Meg Templeton Morgan Miller Leroy Thompson Elizabeth Morris Gabriel Thompson Clara Morse Kyle Tolbert Michael Moskos Jack Triebold Cole Mulcahy Michael Turnipseed Nevin Murphy Garrick Tyler James Myers Lilli VanDyke Caleb Navin Lillie Verbsky Skylar Nielson Theodore Walton Maura Welch Taylor Nixon Aubrey Oates Tyler Wesley Megan O'Connor Cassandra Logan O'Kelley Whiteside Taylor Parker Finean Williams Georgia Peaden Avery Williams David Pierce Ben Williams Ethan Williams Angel Polkey Tommy Woodham Pourmoghadam Carter Woody Faith Powell Morgan Young Nicholas Jack Zollweg Remington Andrew Roehrs Ethan Rouse John Ryan

#### HONOR CHOIRS MIDDLE SCHOOL SSA HONOR CHOIR

#### Taylor Aldridge Ashleigh Allen Piper Arnold Natalie Aversano Bethany Baggett Jacey Bagwell Mary Hope Ballou Allison Barbot Emmeline Basco Taylor Batson Madison Berry Amelia Blair Rachel Boyd Logan Brandon Caroline Brown Sammie Browning Tianna Byrd Emilee Cotton Emily Cowan Jada Crawford Sophie Cuff Jenna Dean Karen de Guzman Mary Dennis Chelsea Durrah Maggie Eubank Briana Fabian Meredith Frick Josie Frost Jacalyn Frye Chloe Goodwin Grae Gosnell Alyssa Grant McKayla Green Laycie Greene Savannah Harris Marshall Heller Stephanie Helms Melissa Henderson Christel Hendricks Ariyah Henry Alexei Henry Hannah Herring Kelci Hershberger Jill Hethcox Gwynne Holland

Reagan Holmes Jasmine Howard **Brooke Hughes** Hanna Hughes Morgan Jackowski Lauren James Chloe Kellev Haley Kubilus Riley Lair Ashton Grace Lambert Zoreim Lara Molisha Lor Emily Mahaffey Betty Manaris Naomi Marchant Claire Marosok Emma Martin Rachel Martin Kirby Mathis Julia McAtee Emily McCants Michelle McCarthy Madison McClure Quinyah McCoy Ansley Moe Kindred Moore Sophia Moore Alexis Morehead Jayla Moss Natalie Mullinax Leah Pennington Alexis Perry Taylor Rawlinson Suzanna Rentz Anna Ritchev Grace Robinette Mikayla Robinson Betty Rugema Makaria Sanders Helen Schertz Julia Shennan

Katie Shirley

Tanner Smith

Jessica Sinclair

Cameron Sluder

Emma Smith Peyton Smith Chloe Standridge Maria Stewart Leah Strickland Aria Surka Merri Charlotte Swift Jordan Taylor Camryn Teder Marlow Thomas Cailah Tolbert Madison Towe Abigail Tyson Grace Vandergrift Katelyn Vanover Tristyn Vincelette Jaina Walker Emma Warlick April White Sarah White Grace Wilder Haley Wynne Rose Xiong Emma Younger

#### **HONOR CHOIRS**

#### HIGH SCHOOL WOMEN'S HONOR CHOIR

Aaliyah Adams Deijah Albarado Chelsea Alford Loren Allison Monika Anderson Gracie Arnold Robin Austin Taylor Bailey Marianne Beck Mackenzie Beckley Jennings Brackett Antira Bridges Tyler Brisben Anne Marie Brown Shekinah Campbell Macy Chassereau Amanda Chrismon Raquel Clark Rebecca Cobern Carson Collins Courtnie Collins Daisy Conley Bailee Conner Trineice Copeland Jeri Jean Cornwell Brittany Craigo Drew Crawford Zanlandria Crosby Katherine Crumpton Ashley Cruz Allie Dabnev Emily Day Karleen DelleFave Nievana Dixon Kaitlyn Driggers Nicole Duncan Haley Easterling Madison Else Tori Estes Emily Faris Taylor Farmer Lexi Fletcher Ans-Lee Fortner Destiny Foster

Emily Garner

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Richard James Charlie Jewell

Kenneth Johnson

Weston Upton Levi Walker Cameron Wesley TyRese Wilkins Nick Williams Bee Yang

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SOPRANO	TENOR	
Mandy Bright	Levi Adkins	
Elisa Chodan	Wes Ascher	
Molly Fay	Christian Beamguard	
Caitlin Hurd	Nick Bone	
Lydia Jackson	Justin Hall	
Jessica Marshall	Adam Hunt	
Wendi Martin	Justin Kaspersky	
Katelyn Petticoffer	Tanner Lambert	
Chandler Ream	Dasmine Reddish	
Tara Solomon	BASS	
Sarah Varmazen	Ethan Austin	
Hannah Wilson	Sam Berry	
Hannah Zakaria	Sam Brown	
ALTO	Zach Calhoun	
Maria Badenbaugh	Caleb Davidhizar	
Lauren Benson	Tad Day	
Erin Boyd	Kenneth Hankin	
Kristin Frazier	Joshua Harrison	
Sarah Gray	Marques Ligons	
Lois Jang	Nathan Tusing	
Meredith Keen	James Wilson	
Ashley Lowery	Philip Wood	
Valerie McDougal		
Stephanie Shelburne		
Sarah Weaver		

Tori Wiginton

Allison Wilson

