



AMERICAN CHORAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION  
SOUTHERN DIVISION CONFERENCE

**JOIN US IN JACKSONVILLE!**

March 6-8, 2014



## ACDA Southern Division Tentative Schedule

### Wednesday, March 5

**3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPENS-HYATT: 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR SKYBRIDGE**

**3:00 p.m. HONOR CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN:**

Children's Honor Chorus-OMNI JACKSONVILLE

Women's Middle School/Junior High Honor Chorus-WYNDHAM JACKSONVILLE RIVERWALK

Men's Middle School/Junior High Honor Chorus-WYNDHAM JACKSONVILLE RIVERWALK

High School Honor Chorus-CROWNE PLAZA JACKSONVILLE RIVERFRONT

Collegiate Chorus-JACKSONVILLE SYMPHONY CHORUS ROOM

**5:00-7:00 p.m.**

**ACDA SOUTHERN DIVISION DIRECTOR'S CHORUS OPEN REHEARSAL-RIVER TERRACE 1**

### Thursday, March 6

**8:00 a.m. REGISTRATION OPENS-HYATT: 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR SKYBRIDGE**

**8:15 a.m. INTEREST/READING SESSION 1-HYATT**

*Sight-Singing Alchemy: Transforming Singers into Musicians*

Joshua Markham-BALLROOM 4

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*Vocal Jazz vs. A capella: Vocal Style and Technique*  
Stephen Futrell **BALLROOM 6-8**

*LOL: Teaching Middle School for the Long Haul*  
Denise Eaton **CONFERENCE CENTER B**

*Rehearsing Through the Composer's Eye*  
Dwight Bigler **RIVER TERRACE 2**

**9:00 -12:00 p.m. ACDA SOUTHERN DIVISION COLLEGIATE CHORUS OPEN REHEARSAL-RIVER TERRACE 1**

**9:45 a.m. CONCERT SESSION 1- JACOBY HALL**

Lexington Singers Children's Chamber Choir- Lori Hetzel, *Kentucky*  
Southaven High School Chamber Singers- Jabarie Glass, *Mississippi*  
Mississippi College Singers- James Meaders, *Mississippi*  
Brethren- Patrick Vaughn, *Virginia*

**12:15 p.m. GRAND OPENING OF THE EXHIBITS AND PREREGISTERED LUNCHEON IN THE EXHIBIT AREA - HYATT PRECONVENE**

**1:00-1:45 p.m. REPERTOIRE & STANDARDS SYMPOSIA-HYATT**

Children's and Community Youth Choirs-**BALLROOM 3**  
Ethnic and Multicultural-**CITY TERRACE 7**  
Women's Choirs-**RIVER TERRACE 3**  
Men's Choirs-**CONFERENCE CENTER B**  
Music and Worship-**BALLROOM 2**  
Show Choirs-**BALLROOM 1**  
Two Year College-**RIVER TERRACE 2**

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**1:30-3:00p.m. ACDA SOUTHERN DIVISION CHILDREN'S HONOR CHORUS OPEN REHEARSAL-  
RIVER TERRACE 1**

**2:00 p.m. INTEREST/READING SESSION 2-HYATT**

*Engaging the Power of the Visual: Artful Movement and Dynamic Formation in Performance*  
Kristina MacMullen-**BALLROOM 4**

*The Adolescent Male Voice: A Practical Demonstration*  
Fernando Malvar-Ruiz-**BALLROOM 6-8**

*Be Not Afraid: Vocal Improvisation in the Choral Rehearsal-*  
Kristina Ploeger-**CONFERENCE CENTER B**

*Work Less and Get More: Ways of Building Personal Responsibility & Musical Independence  
in Your Choir*  
Ryan Hebert **RIVER TERRACE 2**

*Choral Music: The Living Art*  
Simon Halsey-**OMNI HOTEL**

**3:30 p.m. CONCERT SESSION 2-JACOBY HALL**

Bak Middle School of the Arts Boy's Chorus-Ken Taylor, Florida  
Montgomery Academy Upper School Chorus-Damion Womack, *Alabama*  
Stetson University Women's Chorale-Andrew Larson, *Florida*  
University of Georgia Hodgson Singers-Daniel Bara, *Georgia*

**5:30-8:00 p.m. DINNER BREAK**

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**8:00 p.m. EVENING CONCERT-THE FLORIDA THEATRE**

The American Boychoir-Fernando Malvar-Ruiz, conductor

The Director's Chorus-Francisco Núñez, conductor

**10:00 p.m. COLLEGE AND STATE CHAPTER RECEPTIONS**

**Friday, March 7**

**8:00 a.m. REGISTRATION OPENS**

**8:00-5:00p.m. EXHIBITS OPEN**

**9:00 a.m. INTEREST/READING SESSION 3-HYATT**

*Meet the New York Voices*

The New York Voices-**BALLROOM 4**

*Get Guys Singing!*

Philip Keirstead-**BALLROOM 6-8**

*Re-voicing Public Domain Choral Music: Tips Tricks and Time Savers*

William Powell-**CONFERENCE CENTER B**

*Resonance in the Choral Voice: All Things are Possible!*

Constance Chase-**RIVER TERRACE 2**

**9:00-10:30a.m. ACDA SOUTHERN DIVISION MIDDLE SCHOOL/JUNIOR HIGH HONOR CHORUS  
OPEN JOINT REHEARSAL-RIVER TERRACE 1**

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**10:30 a.m. CONCERT SESSION 3-JACOBY HALL**

Roanoke Valley Children's Choir-Kimberly Davidson, *Virginia*  
White Station High School Men's Choir-Amon Eady, *Tennessee*  
Wando High School Bella Voce-Eric Wilkinson, *South Carolina*  
Auburn University Chamber Choir-William Powell, *Alabama*

**12:30 p.m. LUNCH BREAK**

**PAST PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON-RIVER CITY BREWERY**

**1:00-1:45 p.m. REPERTOIRE AND STANDARDS SYMPOSIA-HYATT**

Boy Choirs-**RIVER TERRACE 2**  
College & University-**BALLROOM 3**  
Community Choirs-**RIVER TERRACE 1**  
Junior High/Middle School-**CITY TERRACE 7**  
Vocal Jazz-**CONFERENCE CENTER B**  
Youth & Student Activities-**RIVER TERRACE 3**  
Senior High-**BALLROOM 6-8**

**2:00 p.m. INTEREST/READING SESSION 4-HYATT**

*Where 10 or 12 are Gathered: Strategies for Smaller Choirs*  
Matthew Caine-**BALLROOM 4**

*What, Why, How? Working with the Male Voices in Your Choir*  
Jefferson Johnson-**BALLROOM 6-8**

*What Does Sex Have To Do With It? Biological and Sociological Sex Differences in the Choral Classroom*  
Megan Rudolph-**CONFERENCE CENTER B**

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*Service Learning, Ubuntu, and Choral Music*

Alicia Walker & James Meaders-**RIVER TERRACE 2**

**2:00-3:30 p.m. ACDA SOUTHERN DIVISION HIGH SCHOOL HONOR CHORUS OPEN REHEARSAL-RIVER TERRACE 1**

**3:30 p.m. CONCERT SESSION 4-JACOBY HALL**

Rochelle Women's Chorus-Hillary Ridgley, *Florida*

Davidson Chorale-Timothy Powell, *Georgia*

Rivertree Singers-Warren Cook, *South Carolina*

ACDA Southern Division Children's Honor Chorus-Lynnel Jenkins

**5:30-8:00 p.m. DINNER BREAK**

**8:00 p.m. EVENING CONCERT-THE FLORIDA THEATRE**

Albertville Center Stage Show Choir-Scott Rains, *Alabama*

Elan Vocal Jazz Ensemble-Stephen Futrell, *North Carolina*

The New York Voices

**10:00 p.m. CONVENTION RECEPTION-HYATT RIVER TERRACE 1**

**Saturday, March 8**

**8:30 a.m. ACDA RIVER RUN-ENGAGE AND PERSPIRE 5K WALK/RUN**

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**9:00-12:00 p.m. EXHIBITS OPEN**

**9:30 a.m. INTEREST/READING SESSION 5-HYATT**

*The Chinese Chorus-Contributions to the Choral Music of China-*  
Liu Wei-**BALLROOM 4**

*Traditional Anarchy: How to be Effectively Anti-"Show Choir"-*  
Mike Weaver-**BALLROOM 6-8**

**9:30 a.m. MUSIC IN WORSHIP CONCERT 1 - ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL**

Atlanta Master Chorale-Eric Nelson, *Georgia*  
Spivey Hall Children's Choir-Martha Shaw, *Georgia*  
Kennesaw State University Men's Ensemble-Leslie Blackwell, *Georgia*

**11:00 a.m. INTEREST/READING SESSION 6-HYATT**

*The Conductor as Vocal Athlete*  
Ellen Frohnmayer **BALLROOM 4**

*Spirit, Style, and Score-Preferred Choices & Practices in Singing the "Traditional Spiritual"*  
James Kinchen **BALLROOM 6-8**

**11:00 a.m. MUSIC IN WORSHIP CONCERT 2 - ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL**

Atlanta Master Chorale-Eric Nelson, *Georgia*  
Spivey Hall Children's Choir-Martha Shaw, *Georgia*  
Kennesaw State University Men's Ensemble-Leslie Blackwell, *Georgia*

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**12:30-1:30 p.m. SPECIAL CONFERENCE SESSION-HYATT**

*The Treasures of Southern Division present Choral “Gems” from CPDL*

**BALLROOM 4**

*Featured Presenters:*

*Rodney Eichenberger*

*Milburn Price*

*André Thomas*

*Sandra Willetts*

*Larry Wyatt*

**1:30-3:30 p.m. LUNCH BREAK**

**3:30 p.m. HONOR CHOIR CONCERT SESSION-JACOBY HALL**

HONORS, AWARDS, AND RECOGNITIONS

ACDA Southern Division Women’s Middle School/Junior High Honor Chorus

Jessica Napoles, conductor

ACDA Southern Division Men’s Middle School/Junior High Honor Chorus

Steven Zielke, conductor

ACDA Southern Division High School Honor Chorus

Angela Broeker, conductor

**5:30-8:00 p.m. DINNER BREAK**

**8:00 p.m. EVENING CONCERT SESSION-JACOBY HALL**

COLLEGIATE COMBINED CHORUS:



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Georgia State University Singers-Deanna Joseph, *Georgia*  
Tennessee Tech University Chorale-Craig Zamer, *Tennessee*  
University of North Florida-Cara Tasher, *Florida*

Featuring the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra &  
Simon Halsey, conductor of the London Symphony Chorus