

*You are invited to attend the*  
**2008 ACDA Eastern Division Convention**  
*in Hartford, Connecticut February 13 - 16, 2008*

Hartford skyline

## Welcome to Hartford!

Hartford! Hartford! Hartford!

All roads will lead to Hartford, CT, for the ACDA Eastern Division Convention on February 13 – 16, 2008. The convention committee has been working to make this one of the best conventions ever: 33 interest sessions, 7 invited choirs, 12 auditioned choirs, 4 honor choirs and wonderful venues and hotels. All interest sessions will be held in the Marriott Downtown Hartford and the new Connecticut Convention Center which is connected to the hotel. Our two performance venues will be Central Baptist Church and Welte Hall on the campus of Central Connecticut State University. Bus transportation will be provided to and from each concert venue. Your days will be filled with exhibits, concerts, interest sessions and good fellowship with your choral friends from all over the division. Make plans to take your own “Pathway to the Heart” trip in February.



Brent F. Miller  
Division President

## Convention Schedule

### *Wednesday, February 13*

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**4:00 - 9:00 pm**

Registration Desk Open (Convention Center)

**7:00 - 9:00 pm**

R&S Leadership Training Session  
State Officer Meetings

**9:00 - 11:00 pm**

State Officer and R&S Chair Reception

### *Thursday, February 14*

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**7:00 am - 5:00 pm**

Registration Desk Open (Convention Center)

**9:00 am - 6:00 pm**

Exhibit Hall Open (Convention Center)

**8:00 - 9:25 am**

R&S Roundtables and Music Reading Sessions

- » Male Choirs
- » Music in Worship
- » Show Choirs
- » Women's Choirs

**9:15 am**

Grand Opening of the Exhibits (Convention Center)

**9:30 - 10:30 am**

Buses from Marriott to Central Baptist Church



# *The Connecticut Convention Center*



## **10:15 am - 12:00 pm**

Concert Session 1 (Central Baptist Church)

- » Welcome and Convention Sing
- » *The Semi-Tones*, The Princeton Girlchoir, Rebecca Elpus
- » *The King Philip Singers*, King Philip Middle School, Marc L. Kaplan
- » The University of Maryland Chamber Singers, Edward Maclary

## **12:00 - 2:00 pm**

Lunch Break - Visit the Exhibits (Convention Center)

## **12:30 - 2:00 pm**

State Presidents' Luncheon

## **2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**

Concert Session 2 (Central Baptist Church)

- » New Jersey Youth Chorus, Patricia Joyce
- » Central Bucks High School West Men's Choir, Joseph Ohrt
- » *Radcliffe Choral Society*, Harvard University, Jameson Marvin

## **3:30 - 4:15 pm**

Visit the Exhibits (Convention Center)

## **4:15 - 5:15 pm**

Interest Sessions (Convention Center)

- » "Text, Imagination and Musicality in Rehearsal and Performance" presented by Edward Maclary and Beverly Taylor with the University of Maryland Chamber Singers
- » "Swimming Upstream: The Search for Quality Music" presented by Randal Swiggum
- » "Undiscovered Treasure: Greek Choral Repertoire" presented by Anthony Antolini with the Rachmaninoff Festival Choir
- » "The First Rehearsal: Introducing New Repertoire" presented by John Scott with the St. Thomas Choir
- » Master Class and Vocal Jazz Workshop with Vocalogy
- » "All Choirs Can Improvise" presented by Robert Stoloff

## **5:30 - 7:15 pm**

Dinner Break

## **6:45 - 7:45 pm**

Buses from Marriott to Central Baptist Church

## **7:45 - 9:15 pm**

Concert Session 3 (Central Baptist Church)

- » Pomerium
- » Presidential Address - Brent F. Miller
- » *musica intima*

## **9:30 - 10:30 pm**

Buses from Central Baptist Church to Marriott

## **10:00 - 10:45 pm**

Concert (Marriott Downtown)

- » Vocalogy

## **11:00 pm**

State Chapter Receptions

## *Friday, February 15*

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## **7:00 am - 5:00 pm**

Registration Desk Open (Convention Center)

## **8:00 am - 6:30 pm**

Exhibit Hall Open (Convention Center)

## **8:00 - 9:00 am**

Interest Sessions (Convention Center)

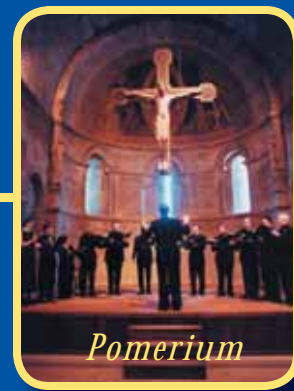
- » "Responses to War in the Choral Genre" presented by Jeffrey Douma
- » "The Golden Rehearsal: Using Ancient Strategies to Shape Modern Rehearsals" presented by Karen Kennedy
- » "Empowering the Conductor as Healthy Singing Guide" presented by Jennifer Haywood



*Ensemble Amarcord*



*Lumen Valo*



**8:00 - 9:25 am**

R&S Roundtables and Music Reading Sessions

- » Ethnic & Multicultural Choirs
- » Jazz Choirs
- » Junior High/Middle School Choirs
- » Youth and Student Activities

**9:00 - 9:40 am**

Buses from Marriott to Central Baptist Church

**9:40 - 11:10 am**

Concert Session 4 (Central Baptist Church)

- » Greece Arcadia High School Select Women's Choir, Kristy Kosko
- » Eastern Lebanon County Middle School Choral Ensemble, David F. Sheaffer
- » University of Delaware Chorale, Paul D. Head

**11:10 am - 12:10 pm**

Buses from Central Baptist Church to Marriott

**11:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Interest Sessions (Convention Center)

- » "Building a Choir from Scratch" presented by Francisco and Elizabeth Núñez
- » "Ernest Bloch's Cosmic Oratorio: the Sacred Service" presented by Joshua Jacobson
- » "Sing With Us: Inspiring Powerful Audience Participation" presented by Nick Page with the Ledyard High School Chamber Choir, Russell Hammond
- » "Teaching Music Literacy with the Brain in Mind: Part 1" presented by Jon Noyes
- » "Working with the Adolescent Voice" presented by Carl Nygard
- » "Worship in the Balance: Priorities in Choral Ministry" presented by Carl Stam

**12:30 - 1:15 pm**

Lunch Break - Visit the Exhibits (Convention Center)

**1:15 - 2:15 pm**

Interest Sessions (Convention Center)

- » "Practice with Heart, Perform with Soul: Inspiring Middle School Musicians" presented by Marc Kaplan and Colleen Emerick with the King Philip Singers
- » "Conducting the Music *and* the Musicians" presented by Randal Swiggum
- » "New Doors to the Music of Franz Josef Haydn: Part 1" presented by Don Moses and Robert Demaree
- » "Teach Music Literacy with the Brain in Mind: Part 2" presented by Jon Noyes
- » "Vela Vela: Authentic Performance in Black South African Choral Music" presented by Mollie Stone
- » "The Singer, The Voice, The Music" presented by Carl Nygard
- » "Heart, Head, Then Hands: Affirming Your Conducting/Teaching Style" presented by E. Wayne Abercrombie

**1:45 - 2:45 pm**

Buses from Marriott to Central Baptist Church

**2:45 - 4:15 pm**

Concert Session 5 (Central Baptist Church)

- » William Hall High School Choraliers, Lorraine Cetto
- » Temple University Concert Choir, Alan Harler
- » Cornell University Glee Club, Scott Tucker

**4:15 - 5:15 pm**

Buses from Central Baptist Church to Marriott

**4:45 - 5:45 pm**

Plenary Session (Convention Center)

- » "Recruiting and Engaging the Chorus of Tomorrow" moderated by Jane Money with David Howse, Thomas Morris and Anthony Trecek-King

**5:45 - 7:15 pm**

Dinner Break

**6:45 - 7:45 pm**

Buses from Marriott to Central Baptist Church



**7:45 - 10:30 pm**

Concert Session 6 (Central Baptist Church)

- » Ensemble amarcord
- » Lumen Valo
- » Woodley Ensemble

**10:30 pm - 11:30 pm**

Buses from Central Baptist Church to Marriott

**11:00 pm**

State Chapter Receptions

*Saturday, February 16*

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**7:30 am - 9:00 am**

Registration Desk Open (Convention Center)

**8:00 am - 1:00 pm**

Exhibit Hall Open (Convention Center)

**8:00 - 9:25 am**

R&S Roundtables and Music Reading Sessions

- » Children's and Boychoirs
- » Two-Year College and University Choirs
- » Community Choirs
- » High School Choirs

**9:40 - 10:40 am**

Interest Sessions (Convention Center)

- » "Coordination for Choral Singing" presented by Monica Dale
- » "Samuel Barber's *Motetto on Words from the Book of Job*" presented by Harold Rosenbaum
- » "Melodies that Sing, Part 1: The Anatomy of Melody" presented by Alice Parker
- » "Small Ensemble Rehearsal Techniques for Choirs of All Sizes" presented by Simon Carrington with the Yale Schola Cantorum

- » "The Virtual Orchestra as a Rehearsal Tool" presented by John Delorey and the Worcester Polytechnic Institute Singers

**10:40 - 11:00 am**

Visit the Exhibits (Convention Center)

**11:00 - 12:00 pm**

Interest Sessions (Convention Center)

- » "Authenticity: Being True to Both the Music and Your Choir" presented by Thomas Lloyd
- » "Finnish Choral Music" presented by Kari Turunen and Lumen Valo
- » "Melodies that Sing, Part 2: We Love to Sing This Song" presented by Alice Parker and Allison Fromm with Joyful Noise
- » "New Doors to the Music of Franz Josef Haydn: Part 2" presented by Don Moses and Robert Demaree
- » "One to a Part: The Art of Ensemble Singing" presented by Ensemble Amarcord
- » "Positioning Your Singers for Optimum Sound" presented by John Warren

**12:00 - 2:00 pm**

Lunch Break - Visit the Exhibits (Convention Center)

**1:00 - 2:30 pm**

Buses from Marriott to Central Connecticut State University

**2:30 - 5:00 pm**

Honor Choir Concerts (Central Connecticut State)

- » High School Honor Choir, Timothy Seelig
- » Junior High Honor Choir, Anthony Sears
- » Collegiate Honor Choir, William Weinert
- » Gospel Honor Choir, M. Roger Holland

**5:00 - 6:00 pm**

Buses from Central Connecticut State to Marriott

\*Schedule Subject to Change