MARCH 25-27 2021 • INDIANAPOLIS, IN

NATIONAL CHOIR FESTIVAL

Part of the MUSIC FOR ALL NATIONAL FESTIVAL presented by YAMAHA

Jeffery Redding
recipient of the 2019 Music Educator Grammy Award

Lynda Hasseler

André Thomas

Jason Max Ferdinand
Associate Artistic Director

Henry Leck
Artistic Director

June 5, 2020 | Application /Audition Deadline
TWO OPTIONS FOR 2021! (YOU CHOOSE)

INVITED CHOIR EXPERIENCE

Full choirs may apply for the Invited Choir Experience.
- High School, Middle School, and Youth choirs of all voicings may apply
- Application by full choir audio submission
- "Blind Audition" evaluation and feedback provided by the artistic committee
- Invitation by Artistic Committee review
- Individual concert performance, evaluation, and clinic at festival
- Conductors receive "The Joseph Flummerfelt Conductor Critique"

CHORAL ENSEMBLE OF AMERICA

Quartets of elevated proficiency may apply for the Choral Ensemble of America Experience.
- For highly motivated students of high school age
- Application by one-per-part, balanced SATB quartet video submission of required piece
- Invitation by Artistic Committee review
- Festival performance of high-level choral repertoire
- Dedicated honor choir rehearsal and performance
- Servant leadership

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The Capital University Chapel Choir | in Concert

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"We've created an exceptionally exciting festival this year with a broad range of educational activity and repertoire for your full choir OR balanced ensembles. I'm extremely honored by the outstanding conductors who will share the podium with me, and the stellar artistic panel who will provide generous inspiration through clinics and masterclasses. I invite you to take a look and apply to this festival of which I am so proud!" – Henry Leck, Artistic Director

"Being able to share with the next generation is such a gratifying feeling. These high school and middle school students are so receptive and respectful. Kudos to the wonderful teachers who are shaping these young minds...this is a great initiative that will continue to impact many a life...I'm happy to join you as Associate Artistic Director for the choral area." – Jason Max Ferdinand, Associate Artistic Director

"What an incredible experience this past weekend! To my 2019 fellow National Choral Festival Conductors, it was a pleasure meeting, greeting, knowing, and working with you. We are forever connected! Kudos to all who were involved in the National Festival. Life changing!" – Theodore Thorpe III, Choral Director, T. C. Williams HS

"My heart is so full! The Glen Cove HS Select Chorale just returned from the MFA National Choir Festival. I can honestly say that this was one of the best musical experiences of my life!" – Edward Norris III, Choral Director, Glen Cove HS

"Conductor/teachers, I encourage all of you to consider Music for All Choir Festival next year! The heart of this organization has 'Music for All' as their primary mission, a philosophy that I can stand behind 100%." – Brandon Boyd, Assistant Director of Choral Activities, University of Missouri

Thank you...for all you do to support and build this community of musical friends who are committed to changing the world through choral singing." – Lynda Hasseler, Director of Choral Activities, Conservatory of Music, Capital University

The Music for All National Choir Festival is a non-competitive experience for outstanding high school and youth choirs of any voicing. The festival is a celebration of musical excellence, combining world-class performance and evaluation opportunities with an exhilarating atmosphere of camaraderie in music.