

East Carolina University *School of Music*

AND THE

ECU STUDENT CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN CHORAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION

proudly announce the NEW

High School Choral Leadership Conference

Saturday, October 22, 2011

A. J. Fletcher Music Center

Greenville, North Carolina

Dr. Andrew Crane, Director of Choral Activities

Dr. Joshua Habermann, guest clinician

Designed as a unique “honors” choral experience for high school singers and interested teachers, this event will take place on October 22, 2011, and will feature visiting choral scholar **Dr. Joshua Habermann**, as well as ECU choral and vocal faculty. High school music educators will be asked to nominate a balanced quartet or octet the most deserving “choral leaders” (in 11th or 12th grade) from their choir, and are invited to accompany them to the festival if they wish. Students and teachers will participate in *reading/rehearsal sessions* of selected high-quality choral literature, and give informal *performances* of these pieces throughout the day. During the event, students will focus on leadership in ensemble building, tone production, vocal technique and musicianship. In addition to the repertoire and choral technique sessions, interested students may attend a *master class* with ECU vocal faculty for coaching on their solo vocal literature, which can help prepare them for college auditions. There will also be a separate *teacher session* on conducting and rehearsal strategies, as well as ECU student and faculty performances—including the highly-acclaimed ECU Chamber Singers.

The event will run from approximately 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. A detailed schedule of activities will be sent later to all registrants.

REGISTRATION FORM

ECU High School Choral Leadership Conference, Oct. 22, 2011

Teacher Name _____ Teacher email _____

Name of school _____

Names of nominated students (if sending more than 4, please write in all names):

SOPRANO _____ ALTO _____

TENOR _____ BASS _____

Are any of the above students interested in performing for the *vocal master class*? YES _____ NO _____

If "yes," please list the students' name(s):

Are you interested in attending the *teachers' conducting and rehearsal clinic*? YES _____ NO _____

Registration fee is \$25 per student, which covers the cost of all music, lunch, and a parking pass.

Please make checks out to: **ECU-ACDA.**

Send all registration materials and fees by **SEPTEMBER 30, 2011** to:

Dr. Andrew Crane
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Any questions at all? Feel free to email Dr .Crane at cranea@ecu.edu

FEATURED CLINICIANS:



Dr. Joshua Habermann

Director, Dallas Symphony Chorus

Music Director, Santa Fe Desert Chorale

Former Director of Choral Activities, University of Miami



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