The 2014 ACDA Western Division Student Symposium will offer undergraduate and graduate students from all over the Southwest an opportunity to improve their conducting gesture, rehearsal techniques, and knowledge of new choral repertoire.

The two-day symposium will feature sessions on the changing voice, classroom management, choral warm-ups, handbell techniques, executing pops concerts, a reading session, and the opportunity to participate in a conducting master class!

Our presenters are Dr. Jo-Michael Scheibe from the University of Southern California, Dr. Elizabeth Schauer from the University of Arizona, Dr. Edith Copley from Northern Arizona University, Douglas J. Benton of Malmark Bellcraftsman, Kaitlin Simonson from the Canarelli Middle School in Las Vegas, and Greg Hebert from Corona del Sol High School in Tempe, AZ.

Every October, the Flagstaff autumn leaves reach their most vibrant colors.

REGISTER NOW!
Registration deadline is September 20, 2014!

Contact the NAU Student Chapter President, Zach Moore (zjm24@nau.edu) for any questions.

Dr. Edith Copley (Edith.Copley@nau.edu) is also available to answer questions about this event.

Please visit the conference website at www.nau.edu/music/ACDA2014 for the most current updates, list of nearby hotels, campus map, and registration form.

You can also find this event on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/events/69480096393743 or by searching “ACDA Western Division Student Symposium”.

“Lockett Meadow, 1996” by John from Tucson

ACDA Western Division Student Symposium
Friday-Saturday, October 3-4, 2014
Northern Arizona University
Ashurst Hall
Flagstaff, Arizona
Hosted by
The Northern Arizona University Student Chapter of the American Choral Directors Association
This symposium is informative and affordable!
Registration fee: $20
With this registration fee, you receive:
- Interest sessions presented by leaders in the choral profession
- Reading session packet
- Helpful handouts
- Ticket to Friday night’s concert
- Catered evening reception and morning refreshments

See back cover for registration information and conference website.

The NAU Student Chapter has also made special arrangements to make your stay in Flagstaff easy, including:
- On-campus auditorium for all interest sessions and concert
- Parking passes
- Compiled list of hotels bordering the NAU campus that are within walking distance of Ashurst Hall

Conférence Schedule

**Friday, October 3**

12:30-2:00pm | Registration in Ashurst Hall

2:00-2:10pm | Welcome & All-Symposium Sing

2:10-3:00pm | A Spoonful of Sugar: Gliding through a Positive Choir Rehearsal
Kaitlin Simonson | Canarelli Middle School

3:10-4:15pm | Conducting Master Class
Dr. Jo-Michael Scheibe | University of Southern California
Please sign-up on your registration form; selection by organizers and professor recommendation.

4:30-5:30pm | The Conscious Choir: Keeping Singers Engaged in the Rehearsal
Dr. Elizabeth Schauer | University of Arizona

5:30-7:30pm | Dinner Break

7:30pm | All-Symposium Sing
Evening Concert
Harter M. Memorial Handbell Choir
Mark Petty, Bellmaster
Flagstaff, Arizona

Canarelli Middle School Mixed Choir
Kaitlin Simonson, conductor
Las Vegas, Nevada

Corona Del Sol High School Women’s Choir
Greg Hebert, conductor
Tempe, Arizona

NAU Shrine of the Ages Concert Choir
Dr. Edith A. Copley, conductor
Flagstaff, Arizona

Reception to follow sponsored by the NAU Student Chapter

**Saturday, October 4**

8:00-8:30am | Morning Refreshments
Sponsored by the NAU Student Chapter

8:30-8:55am | Effective Choral Warm-Ups
Greg Hebert | Corona Del Sol High School

8:55-9:00am | All-Symposium Sing

9:00-10:00am | Rehearsal Techniques
Dr. Jo-Michael Scheibe | University of Southern California

10:10-11:00am | Where Do I Belong?
The Middle School Boy’s Changing Voice
Dr. Edith Copley | Northern Arizona University
The stages of the changing voice will be demonstration with the participation of the Canarelli Middle School tenors and basses.

11:10-12:00pm | Choral Educator Panel
A guided Q & A session with experienced teachers that addresses classroom and administrative issues for all choral music educators.

12:00-1:30pm | Lunch Break

1:30-2:20pm | Concurrent Interest Sessions
- Hands-On Handbells: How Do You Do That?
  Douglas J. Benton | Gold Canyon United Methodist Church

- Successful Musicals and Pops Concerts
  Greg Hebert | Corona Del Sol High School

2:30-3:30pm | Choral Reading Session
Dr. Jo-Michael Scheibe | University of Southern California
Music packet and “tried and true” repertoire.
(Packet included with registration fee).

3:30pm | Thanks and Travel Safely Home