



# NATIONAL CHOIR FESTIVAL

*Part of the* MUSIC FOR ALL NATIONAL FESTIVAL *presented by*  **YAMAHA**

**MARCH 25-27 2021 • INDIANAPOLIS, IN**

**Jeffery Redding**  
*recipient of the  
2019 Music Educator  
Grammy Award*

**André Thomas**

**Lynda Hasseler**

**Henry Leck**  
*Artistic Director*

**Jason Max Ferdinand**  
*Associate  
Artistic Director*

**June 5, 2020 | Application / Audition Deadline**



NEW

**TWO OPTIONS  
FOR 2021!  
(YOU CHOOSE)**

## INVITED CHOIR

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"

## SHARED EXPERIENCE FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

- Master classes with guest composer, guest conductor, and artistic panel members
- Side-by-side performance with collegiate choir
- Mass choir performance with orchestra
  - Opening ceremony
  - Audience time
- Collegiate choir concert
- Gala awards banquet
- Social activities

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

# experience CHORAL ENSEMBLE OF AMERICA

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Live

The Capital University Chapel Choir | *in Concert*

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Dominick DiOrio

Andrew Crow

Jake Runestad

Lynne Gackle

Doug Droste

"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.*

