

**Huntsville City Schools Choral Directors' Association
2013-2014**

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The Huntsville Choral Directors' Association was founded in 1969, and its members are affiliated with the Alabama Vocal association and the National Association for Music Education. Its purpose is to promote growth and higher standards in music education throughout the city, to provide a program of musical experiences for students of vocal music in the public schools, and to exchange professional ideas and methods for the mutual benefit of its members.

Huntsville City Schools
Superintendent: Dr. Casey Wardynski

Susan Brumfield

Dr. Susan Brumfield is Professor of Music Education at Texas Tech University, and holds a Ph.D. in Music Education from the University of Oklahoma. She is widely known throughout the United States and the United Kingdom as a clinician, consultant, author, composer, arranger and conductor of children's choirs, and is an internationally recognized Kodaly educator. Frequently in demand as a guest conductor, Dr. Brumfield is the Artistic Director and Conductor of The West Texas Children's Chorus. Dr. Brumfield is a program author for the national series of music texts, Silver Burdett Ginn *Making Music*, and a contributing author for the Hal Leonard magazine for classroom music teachers, *John Jacobson's Music Express*. Dr. Brumfield's choral music is available through Colla Voce Music and Hal Leonard Publications. She was invited by the International Kodaly Society to represent the United States with a new choral composition commissioned for the internationally released IKS publication *Music: A Universal Language*. Dr. Brumfield teaches in Kodaly certification programs throughout the country. She serves as Academic Director of The West Texas Kodaly Initiative, and holds the same position in courses at Portland State University and Westminster College.

Dr. Brumfield has conducted extensive field and archival research in England and Scotland tracing the roots of American folk music in traditional British music. Her most recent publications *Hot Peas and Barley-O: Children's Songs and Games from Scotland*, and *Over the Garden Wall Children's Songs and Games from England* are available through Hal Leonard Publications. She is currently at work on *Giro Giro Tondo*, a new collection of children's songs and games from Italy for use in the music classroom, and on a series of pedagogy materials for music teachers.

Gary Packwood

Gary Packwood is currently the Program Administrator and Director of Choral Activities at Mississippi State University, where he oversees all administrative aspects and conducts the university's four choral ensembles. Prior to this appointment, Dr. Packwood served as Associate Professor and Associate Director of Choral Activities, and Head of Music Education at the University of Montevallo from 2003-2011. Dr. Packwood earned the Bachelor of Music Education degree from Southeastern Louisiana University, the Master of Arts degree from Florida Atlantic University, and a Doctorate of Musical Arts degree from Louisiana State University.

Dr. Packwood has conducted a multitude of ensembles, through invitation, for the Alabama, Mississippi and Florida state conferences of the National Association for Music Education, Alabama and Florida state conferences of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA), and national conferences of the National Association for Music Education. A Lifetime member of ACDA, he was President-elect of the Alabama Choral Directors Association and in 2012 was a candidate for the office of President-elect for the Southern Division of ACDA. A member of the NAfME, Dr. Packwood served as Vice-President of the Higher Education Division for the Alabama Music Educators Association, and is also a member of the Texas Choral Directors Association and the National Association for Teachers of Singing. He has taught choral music at all levels – elementary through college – in Louisiana, Florida, Maine, Alabama, and Mississippi. Dr. Packwood has conducted all state and festival honor choirs in 19 states, and on three continents.

PROGRAM

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Sherry Smith

Old Dan Tucker S. Brumfield
Seagull, Seagull..... S. Brumfield
Sarasponda..... Boshkoff

Sixth Grade Choir

WELCOME FROM FIRST BAPTIST

Billy Orton

Let Voice and Instrument Joyfully Sound..... Purcell/Liebergen
In Flanders Fields..... Jacobson/Emerson
Fill-A-Me Up..... Choplin

Middle School Mixed Choir

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

Sherry Smith

When in Our Music..... S. Brumfield
Hope is the Thing With Feathers..... LaBarr
Montana Cowgirl..... S. Brumfield
I Am Saved..... Davis/Winters

Eighth/Ninth Grade SSA Choir

PRESENTATION OF ALL-CITY PARTICIPATION AWARDS

Sing Unto God Handel/ed. Condie
O Vos Omnes..... Henderson
Ah! Si Mon Moine Voulait Danser!..... Patriquin
How Can I Cry..... Smiley
Walk in Jerusalem..... Rardin

High School SATB Choir

PRESENTATION OF OUTSTANDING CHORAL STUDENT AWARDS

The Battle Hymn of the Republic..... William Steffe; arr. Peter Wilhousky

Combined Middle and High School Choirs

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ACCOMPANISTS: Aleta Hunt and Beverly Ellison

A special thanks to Billy Orton, First Baptist Church Minister of Music, for helping with the festival arrangements. Additionally, thanks to the choral parents and students at Huntsville Middle School for helping during the All-City auditions. Finally, thank you to First Baptist Church for hosting this event.

Please turn off all cell phones before the concert begins. Please do not enter or leave the auditorium during a performance. Thank you for your cooperation.

Huntsville
All-City Choral Festival Concert

Tuesday, October 29, 2013
7:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church
Huntsville, AL

