
DR. JERRY MCCOY the choral poet

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Over the past 40 years, I have...

Sung Under the leadership of

Robert Shaw, Robert Shaw Festival Singers, (NYC and France) Eric Ericson, Festival Chamber Choir, Banff Festival (Canada) Morris Beachy (UT Chamber Singers, Graduate Study, UT Austin) Gary Ebensberger (Undergraduate Study, UT-Arlington), Hugh Sanders (Undergraduate Study, West Texas State University)

Participated in conducting symposia with

Frieder Bernius, Belgium
Lara Hoggard, USA
Hak Won Yoon, Seoul
Clifford Bunford, Wales (UT Austin),

and with my colleagues hosted these guest colleagues at UNT/OSU

Anton Armstrong, St. Olaf College
Simon Carrington, England (2)
Maria Guinand, Venezuela (3)
Robert Sund, Sweden (2)
Craig Hella Johnson, Conspirare
Charlene Archibeque, San Jose State Univ. (2)
Bruce Browne, Portland State Univ. (2)
Patrick Gardner, Rutgers Univ. (2)
Ann Howard Jones, Boston Univ.
James Jordan, Westminster Choir College.

And, my choirs have sung vetted performances for (and I have given sessions for)...

International

2012 2nd Daejeon International Choral Festival, UNT A Cappella Choir, Featured Choir and Conducting Master Class

2009 9th Taipei International Choral Festival, UNT A Cappella Choir, Featured Choir and Master Class

2000 Association of British Choral Directors National Conference, OSU Chamber Choir Featured Choir, week-long participation in the conference as chorus for conducting competition/masterclasses, lecturer and conductor of featured concerts

National

ACDA National Conference Appearances, Choral Performances and Interest Session Presentations

1997 - San Diego, OSU Concert Chorale, Performance - San Diego, Developer/ Presider, The Choral Music of Morten Lauridsen and Jean Belmont

1999 - Chicago, OSU Chamber Choir, 2 Performances

2005 - Los Angeles, UNT A Cappella Choir, 3 Performances

2013 - Dallas, UNT A Cappella Choir , 2 Performances - Dallas, Presenter: Inside the Mind

2017 - Minneapolis, Co-clinician for the Undergraduate and Graduate Conducting Master Classes

2019 - Kansas City, Co-Conductor, ACDA Legends Concert

2008 National Collegiate Choral Association, UNT A Cappella Choir

1992 Music Educators National Conference, New Orleans, OSU Concert Chorale

1984 Organization of American Kodaly Educators, New Orleans, NSU Concert Choir

Other National Appearances

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1992 Music Educators National Conference, New Orleans, OSU Concert Chorale 1984

Organization of American Kodaly Educators, New Orleans, NSU Concert Choir

Regional

ACDA Northwest Division Conference

2014 Seattle, Presenter, If It's Baroque, Fix it!

ACDA Southwest Division Conference Appearances

2002 Houston, UNT A Cappella Choir

2000 Oklahoma City, Presenter with OSU Chamber Choir, Why Doesn't My Choir Sound Like That?

1998 Corpus Christi, OSU Chamber Choir 1994 Denver, OSU Concert Chorale

1990 Little Rock, OSU Concert Chorale 1988 Wichita, OSU Concert Chorale

Other Regional Appearances

2015 American Guild of Organists Regional Conference, Fort Worth, Fort Worth Chorale

State

1995 Kansas CDA, Presenter, Becoming the Choral Poet III: Defining the Physical Metaphor

1997 Arkansas CDA, Headliner: Becoming the Choral Poet II: Developing and Maintaining Imagination in Your Singers

2011 Ohio CDA, Headliner.

Oklahoma Music Educators Conferences

1987 Oklahoma City, OSU Concert Chorale, Performance

1990 Oklahoma City, OSU Concert Chorale, Performance

1997 Tulsa, OSU Concert Chorale, Performance

1999 Tulsa, OSU Chamber Choir, Performance

Headliner

Norman, Stillwater Chamber Singers, Performance

1989

Texas Music Educators Association Oklahoma City

2015 San Antonio, UNT A Cappella Choir, Performance

2010 San Antonio, UNT A Cappella Choir, Performance

2004 San Antonio, UNT A Cappella Choir, Performance

1998 San Antonio, headliner: Becoming the Choral Poet I, II, and III

Texas Choral Directors Association

2011 San Antonio, FWC, Performance

2010 San Antonio, Clinician, Conducting Master Class

2003 San Antonio, Texas Choral Artists, Performance, Viva la Cancion! 2001 San Antonio, Presenter, Do You Hear What I Hear?

A More Detailed listing of My Work

Artist Residencies/Festivals/All-College Choirs/Clinics/Master Classes at Universities in the USA and Abroad:

Keimyung University, South Korea
Luleå Musikhögskolan, Piteå, Sweden

In addition, I taught at:

Baylor University
University of North Texas
Oklahoma State University U
University of Arizona
Nichols State University
Amarillo Junior College (TX)
College of Charleston (WV) Choral Festival
CSU-Fresno (2)
Emporia State U (2)
Fresno Pacific U (CA)
Gordon College (MA)
Harding University (AR), Christian Colleges National Choral Festival Kansas State U (2)
Missouri State U
Northeastern Oklahoma
Northeastern State U (OK)
Northern Oklahoma College
Northern State U (SD)
Northwest Missouri State U Choral Festival
Pacific Lutheran University Chorale (WA)
Portland State U (OR)
Rutgers U, New Jersey CDA College Choral Festival San Jose State U (3) (CA)
Stetson University (2)
Texas Christian University Choir
U Alabama-Birmingham
U Central Oklahoma
U Delaware (2)
U Kansas (2)
U of Montevallo (AL)
U Missouri-Kansas City (2)
U Missouri-St. Louis
U of North Texas
U of Pacific (OR)

U South Alabama
U South Dakota
U Southern California
U Southern Utah
U of Texas-Arlington A Cappella Choir (3)
U Tulsa
U West Florida
Western Michigan U
Western Washington U
Western Arkansas College
Western Oklahoma State College
Westminster Choir College

Additional Events

ACDA National Conference Auditions Panel (5)
ACDA National Graduate Conducting Competition, Clinician/Adjudicator ACDA National Under-Graduate Conducting Competition, Adjudicator (2) Alabama CDA College Choral Festival (2)
Georgia All-College Choir
Houston Two-Year College Choral Festival
Kentucky All College-Choir
Oklahoma Junior College Honors Choir
Texas Choral Directors Association, Conducting Master Class
Texas Two-year College All-State Choir

My International Engagements/Performances/Classes

Australia: Sydney, Concert Presider, IFCM's 4th World Choral Symposium

Austria: 1) Graz, Lecturer/Juror, INTERKULTUR's 5th World Choir Games
2) Salzburg and Vienna, Conductor/Organizer, OSU Choral Union Concert Tour

Belgium: Namur, Participant: International Federation for Choral Music Conductors Symposium, The Motets of Bach - Frieder Bernius, clinician

Canada: Calgary, Juror/Clinician, Alberta Choral Fest South Banff, Tenor/Alto, Banff Centre for the Arts Festival Chamber Choir, Eric Ericson, conductor

China: Beijing, Guest Conductor, A Texas Choral Salute to the Olympics, International Choral Music Festival Choir

Shaoxing, Lecturer/ Juror, INTERKULTUR's 6th World Choir Games

Cuba: Havana, ACDA Representative for the Cuban Summit on Choral Music, featuring US participants in the ACDA International Conductors Exchange Program (ICEP)

Czech Republic: Prague - Conductor/Organizer, OSU Choral Union Concert Tour

Denmark: Copenhagen, ACDA Executive Committee Rep. for the 9th IFCM World Symposium on Choral Music England: London, Conductor/Organizer, OSU Choral Union Concert Tour

France: Souillac/Racamador/Toulouse/Gramat/Cahors; Tenor, Robert Shaw Festival Singers, concerts and recording

Germany: 1) Augsburg/Bonn/Frankfurt/Hannover/Köln/Marktobendorf/München - ACDA International Conductors Exchange Program Participant
2) Nuremburg - Conductor/Organizer, OSU Choral Union Concert Tour

Ireland: Dublin/Limmerick/Shannon, Conductor/Organizer, OSU Choral Union Concert Tour

South Korea: Bucheon, Guest Conductor (twice) for the Bucheon Philharmonic Chorus Busan, Chair of the Adjudication Panel and Guest Conductor for the Festival Choir for the 13th International Choral Festival and Competition Daegu, Guest Conductor for the Daegu City Choir

Daejeon, 1) Guest Conductor for the Daejeon Philharmonic Chorus
2) Headliner - Conducting Master Class Clinician/Lecturer and conductor of the featured UNT A Cappella Choir for the 2nd Daejeon International Choral Festival Gyeongju, Conference Headliner and Guest Conductor/Clinician with the Anyan City Choir for sessions on Baroque singing for the Korean Federation for Choral Music national conference

Incheon, 1) Guest Conductor for the Incheon City Choir

2) Conducting Master Class leader, Incheon Music Ministers Association Keimyung University, Guest Lecturer and Conducting Master Class Clinician

Seoul 1) Lecturer/Conducting Master Class Clinician, Seoul Chorus Center

2) Conducting Master Class

Sweden: Stockholm and Uppsala, 1) ACDA International Conductors Exchange Program Participant, Lecturer for Music I Vasternorrland, Sundsvall (Swedish CDA, Middle/Northland Choral Music Seminar)

2) Guest Lecturer, University of Luleå Musikhögskolan, Piteå

3) Guest Clinician, Luleå Kammerkor, Luleå

4) ACDA Rep. for the retirement celebration for Maestro Eric Ericson, Stockholm

Taiwan: Taipei, Headliner/Lecturer, 9th Taipei International Choral Festival, with featured choir - the UNT A Cappella Choir

TouFen and ChungLi, concerts with the UNT A Cappella Choir

Taipei, ACDA Representative to the BoD of the International Federation for Choral Music, annual meeting USA: Cincinnati, Ohio - Lecturer/Juror, INTERKULTUR's 7th World Choir Games

Venezuela: Caracas and Mérida, ACDA International Conductors Exchange Program Participant, Clinician for Cantoria de Caracas and Coro Dialecto Urbano Caracas

Wales: Chester, Association of British Choral Directors national conference, week-long participation in the conference as chorus for conducting competition, lecturer and conductor of featured concerts with the Oklahoma State University Chamber Choir.

My Vetted Performance/Interest Session List

Fort Worth Chorale (FWC)

Nichols State university (NSU)

Oklahoma State University (OSU)

Stillwater Chamber Singers (SCS)

Texas Choral Artists (TCA)

University of North Texas (UNT)

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Oklahoma Choral Directors Association

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2004 - Headliner

Texas Music Educators Association

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2015 - San Antonio, UNT A Cappella Choir, Performance

Texas Choral Directors Association

2001 - San Antonio, Presenter, *Do You Hear What I Hear?* 2003 San Antonio, TCA, Performance

2011 - San Antonio, FWC, Performance

San Antonio, Presenter,

2010 - San Antonio, Clinician, Conducting Master Class

Viva la Cancion

2010 - San Antonio, Clinician, Conducting Master Class

COMPACT DISC RECORDINGS

2014

Ahab Symphony (Jake Heggie, premier recording), Chorus Master, UNT Grand Chorus and Symphony Orchestra, David Itkin, conductor

2011

Music of Michael Colgrass, Chorus Master, Members of the UNT A Cappella Choir and the UNT Wind Symphony, Eugene Corporon Conductor, GIA Publications

Resource Recording for Teaching Music Through Performance in Choir – Volume III, GIA Publications,

2008

Musick's Empire, The UNT A Cappella Choir and the North Texas Chamber Choir, GIA Publications

O Gladsome Light – The UNT Choirs Live In Concert!, UNT A Cappella Choir and Grand Chorus, COM release

An Die Freude - Settings by Beethoven's Contemporaries, Chorus Master, members of the UNT A Cappella Choir

2007

Resource Recording for Teaching Music Through Performance in Choir – Volume II, GIA Publications

2006

Resource Recording for Teaching Music Through Performance in Choir – Volume I, GIA Publications

2005

Imaginings, UNT A Cappella Choir, UNT College of Music

2003

Carmina Burana, UNT Grand Chorus and UNT Wind Symphony, Eugene Corporon, conductor, **Klavier Records** (*Placed on 2004 Grammy Nominations Ballot*)

2002

peace I leave with you, UNT A Cappella Choir, UNT College of Music

1999

Cantus Gloriosus, OSU Chamber Choir and Concert Chorale, OSU Department of Music

1997

An OSU Christmas, OSU Chamber Choir and Concert Chorale, OSU Department of Music