

***DSU Honor Choir
February 11-13, 2011***

Registration will be Friday, February 11 from 3:30-5:00 pm in the lobby of the Bologna Performing Arts Center on the campus of Delta State University.

After registration, participants will have a **second audition** to demonstrate thorough preparation of the remaining repertoire (provided by DSU).

Rehearsals will be held on Friday evening, throughout the day on Saturday, and on Sunday morning. Various social activities will take place during the weekend.

The festival will conclude on **Sunday, February 13** with the Honor Choir concert at **2:00 pm** in the Bologna Performing Arts Center. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend the concert.

For more information

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For the most up-to-date information about the 2011 DSU Honor Choir, visit our website:

<http://honorchoir.deltastate.edu>

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**DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
HONOR CHOIR 2011**

**Clinician:
Jeffery Redding**

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The Delta State University Honor Choir is a special offering, sponsored by the DSU Choirs, for outstanding high school vocal students in Mississippi and the surrounding states.

The festival takes place in the **Bologna Performing Arts Center**, a state of the art performance venue located on the campus of Delta State University in Cleveland, MS.

PARTICIPATION FEES

THERE IS NO AUDITION FEE.

The cost for each participant selected is \$40.

Fees are due by **JANUARY 21, 2011**.
(Please send one check per school.)

Additional expenses for travel, housing, and meals are the responsibility of the participant. *Lunch will be provided on Saturday.*

On-campus housing is available upon request on a limited basis.

HOTEL INFORMATION

The following hotels will have rooms blocked for this event at a discounted rate. The number of rooms is limited, so we suggest that you call to reserve your rooms as soon as the roster is announced.

Let them know it is for the "Delta State Honor Choir" to get this rate. Offer expires January 10, 2011.

HAMPTON INN 662.846.2915
\$122.00 plus tax per night

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS 662.843.9300
\$99.99 plus tax per night

COMFORT INN 662.846.1525
\$79.95 plus tax per night

ECONO LODGE 662.843.4060
\$64.95 plus tax per night

GUEST CLINICIAN: JEFFERY REDDING



Jeffery Redding holds an M.M.E. from Florida State University and a B.S. in music education from Florida A&M University. As the former director of choral activities at West Orange High School in Winter Garden, Florida, his choirs have performed

at state, division, and national levels of ACDA conventions. They have received first honors at the Heritage Festival of Gold (New York and California) and the Festival of Spirituals (Washington, DC). Most recently, Mr. Redding's choirs participated in the International Music Festival in Verona, Italy, where they received the gold category award for best choir.

Mr. Redding has conducted numerous all-state choirs across the country, the High School Honor Choir at the ACDA National Convention, and the Central Division ACDA Honor Choir. He was also privileged to be the guest conductor for the Mormon Tabernacle Choir's spring broadcast. In 2008, Mr. Redding made his Carnegie Hall conducting debut; in 2009, he made his Kennedy Center debut; and in 2010, he made his Orchestra Hall debut. Mr. Redding was also a member of the famed Moses Hogan Singers.

Mr. Redding's teaching is noted by his receipt of numerous awards, including 2002-03 Teacher of the Year at West Orange High School. He was selected as Outstanding Contributor of the Community for the city of Winter Garden and most recently was selected as Teacher of the Year for the Ocoee, Florida, Wal-Mart. Mr. Redding has held the offices of chairperson of FVA District 8, R&S co-chair of the Florida Mixed Honor Choir, and state ACDA Chair for Ethnic Music and Multicultural Affairs. He is currently the Artistic Director of The Garden Community Choir while pursuing his Ph.D. in choral music education at Florida State University.

AUDITION DATES AND SITES

Auditions are held by members of the DSU choral and vocal faculty at several locations throughout Mississippi:

TO RESERVE AN AUDITION TIME,
PLEASE E-MAIL rwaters@deltastate.edu
OR CALL 662.846.4115 NO LATER THAN
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2010.

Monday, October 18, 2010
Presbyterian Christian School (Hattiesburg)
12:30 - 2:30 pm

Tuesday, October 19, 2010
Pearl High School: 9:00 am - 12:00 noon
Warren Central High School: 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Thursday, October 28, 2010
Olive Branch High School
8:30 am - 12:30 pm; 1:00 - 4:00 pm

AUDITION REPERTOIRE

Come, Mighty Father, Handel / Hines
Alliance Music AMP 0185
J.W. Pepper # 3112927

The World of Our Dreams, Jeffery Ames
Walton Music HL 08501713
J.W. Pepper # 10067358

It Takes a Village, Joan Szymko
Santa Barbara SMBP 331
J.W. Pepper # 3277274

AUDITION RESULTS

Audition results are posted on our website (see below), generally within a week after the final audition date.

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