

**The Four R's**



**AMERICAN FEDERATION  
PUERI CANTORES**

presents

*A Conductor's Seminar*

**R** **RECRUITMENT**  
**ETENTION**  
**EPERTOIRE**  
**HEARSAL**

For Conductors of Parish & School  
Treble & Mixed-Voice Choirs



**July 26-28, 2010**

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGEVILLE (MINNEAPOLIS), MINNESOTA

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CREDITS  
ARE AVAILABLE TO TEACHERS.**

## **Join Conductors from Around the Nation at this Exceptional Seminar Designed Specifically for Conductors of Catholic Parish and School Choirs.**

Learn from some of the nation's top authorities on young voices at this practical hands-on seminar. Plan now to visit the remarkable campus of St. John's University set among a picturesque panorama of lakes, prairie and lush forests. Enjoy the unique environment and buildings dating from the 1860's. Visit the Abbey Church, with its three story stained glass wall, considered one of the striking pieces of 20th century architecture in America. Experience the glorious chant singing of Benedictine monks whose dedication to excellence in liturgical music is recognized throughout the world.

### ***Work with the Leaders in Youth Choir Formation***

**Register today** for instruction, lectures, and demonstrations from leading experts in the choral development of young singers in Catholic parishes and schools.

#### ***Develop Skills In Choral Leadership***

- Conducting Master Classes with *Patrick Flahive, Lee Gwozdz, and John Romeri*
- Gregorian Chant: Technique & Rehearsal with *Fr. Anthony Ruff*

#### ***Expand Knowledge Of Repertoire***

- Core Repertoire for Elementary and High School Choirs with *Patrick Flahive, Lee Gwozdz and John Romeri*

#### ***Explore Models Of Choir Organization and Promotion***

- Recruitment and Retention of Choristers: Male and Female K-12 with *André Heywood, Lee Gwozdz, John Romeri and Joann Weber*

#### ***Experience Actual Training Of Young Singers***

- *André Heywood* assisted by the *St. John's Boys' Choir*

#### ***Review Important USCCB Documents For Parish and School Conductors***

- Sing to the Lord and the New English Edition of the Roman Missal with *John Romeri*

#### ***Experience Music and History in the Making***

- Sing with the world renowned Benedictine monks in the Abbey Church

#### ***Network With Catholic Youth Choir Conductors From Around the Nation***

- Keynote Address: *Br. Paul Richards*
- General Introduction to PUERI CANTORES — Membership, Festivals & Masses with *Patrick Flahive*

*Cover photo: St. John's University campus.*

***AFPC is proud to welcome these nationally renowned conductors and clinicians:***

Patrick Flahive  
*Director of Music & Music Education*  
Sacred Heart Church and School  
Covina, CA

*President*  
American Federation Pueri Cantores

Lee Gwozdz  
*Music Director*  
Corpus Christi Cathedral  
Corpus Christi, TX

André Heywood  
*Conductor/Artistic Director*  
St. Johns' Boy's Choir,  
Collegeville, MN

Br. Paul Richards, OSB  
*Formation Director*  
Saint John's Abbey, Collegeville, MN  
Former Music Director of  
The St John's Boys' Choir

*\*Dr. John Romeri*  
*Music Director*  
Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis  
St. Louis, MO

Fr. Anthony Ruff, OSB  
*Associate Professor of Theology*  
Saint John's University/Seminary  
Collegeville, MN

Joann Weber  
*Executive Director*  
St. John's Boys' Choir  
Collegeville, MN

*\*Seminar Chairman*

**Don't miss this unique opportunity!  
Complete and return the attached reply form  
**REGISTER TODAY!****

Mail: AMERICAN FEDERATION PUERI CANTORES  
615 E. Chapman Avenue, Suite 200  
Orange, CA 92866

Phone: (714) 633-7554

Email: [info@pcchoirs.org](mailto:info@pcchoirs.org) (Subject: Conductor's Seminar)

Cost: \$395 single occupancy or \$380 double occupancy  
(includes room and board)

Registration Deadline: July 15, 2010

**CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR REGISTRATION FORM  
AND INFORMATION UPDATES!**

**[WWW.PCCHOIRS.ORG](http://WWW.PCCHOIRS.ORG)**

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## MONDAY, JULY 26, 2010

- 1:00 p.m. Registration
- 2:00 p.m. Welcome – Meet the Faculty  
Introduction to Pueri Cantores  
(Video, the Year in Review, Coming Events)  
John Romeri, Patrick Flahive
- 2:30 p.m. Start Smart: Instilling Healthy Vocal Habits in Young Singers  
André Heywood
- 3:30 p.m. Break
- 3:45 p.m. Repertoire for Young Choirs (Grades 2-6)  
Music from Concordia, CPDL, GIA, Morningstar, Oxford,  
World Library Publications  
Patrick Flahive, Lee Gwozdz
- 5:00 p.m. Conducting Master Class – Session I  
John Romeri – Advanced Conductors  
Lee Gwozdz – Intermediate Conductors  
Patrick Flahive – Beginning Conductors
- 7:00 p.m. Reception and Dinner in the Great Hall  
Candlelight Dinner in the former abbey church
- 8:00 p.m. Welcome Address:  
Br. Paul Richards, Subprior Abbey of St. John,  
Director Emeritus of the St. John's Boys' Choir
- 8:45 p.m. Film: Almost Angels  
The story of a boy growing up in the Vienna Boys' Choir.

## TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2010 (7:00am-1:00pm)

- 7:00-8:30 a.m. Breakfast in the Refectory\*
- 9:00 a.m. Roundtable: The Power of Promotion – the Tools of the Trade  
Participants are invited to bring promotional materials for  
distribution (50 sets)  
Patrick Flahive, Lee Gwozdz, John Romeri, Joann Weber
- 10:00 a.m. Effective Rehearsals: Enlivening Your Rehearsals with  
Energy, Enthusiasm and Efficiency  
André Heywood and the St. John's Boys' Choir
- 11:00 a.m. Mini Concert  
St. John's Boys' Choir
- 11:45 a.m. Visit on- campus Liturgical Press –Introduction and Display  
Publisher Exhibit – World Library Publications
- 12:30-1:15 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. USCCB Documents –Importance and Implementation  
For Parish and School Conductors  
Sing To the Lord, Music in Divine Worship  
The New English Edition of the Roman Missal  
John Romeri

## **TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2010 (2:00pm -9:30pm)**

- 2:00 p.m. Gregorian Chant - Insights from a Chant Master  
Fr. Anthony Ruff, OSB
- 3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m. Conducting Master Class-Session II  
John Romeri – Advanced Conductors  
Lee Gwozdz – Intermediate Conductors  
Patrick Flahive – Beginning Conductors
- 5:00 p.m. Mass in the Abbey Church  
Chant with the Benedictine Monks\*\*
- 5:45-6:30 p.m. Dinner - Picnic Buffet – Mary Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Creating a Vision for Your Choir Program  
Joann Weber
- 8:00 p.m. Toys That Teach  
Toys and Beyond – Enabling all to Sing  
Lee Gwozdz
- 8:30 p.m. Q & A Faculty Roundtable  
Questions will be submitted by Participants.  
Patrick Flahive, Lee Gwozdz, André Heywood, John Romeri
- 10:00 p.m. Get-together at Br. Willie's Pub (no host)

## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 2010**

- 7:00-8:30 Breakfast
- 9:00 Repertoire for Older Parish and School Choirs (Grades 7-12)  
Lee Gwozdz, John Romeri
- 10:15 Implementing Vision and mission in your Artistic Program  
André Heywood
- 11:30 Tour-Hill Monastic Manuscript Library  
Visit the home of the hand written St. John's Bible-  
Introductory Film and Display
- 12:30-1:15 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Conducting Master Class – Session III  
John Romeri – Advanced Conductors  
Lee Gwozdz – Intermediate Conductors  
Patrick Flahive – Beginning Conductors
- 2:15 p.m. Closing Convocation
- 2:45 p.m. Departure

\*Please wear name badge to all meals

\*\*Participants may also worship with the monks each day at 7:00 a.m., noon and 7:00 p.m.



# AMERICAN FEDERATION PUERI CANTORES

# R RECRUITMENT RETENTION REPERTOIRE REHEARSAL

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## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

We welcome you to this special seminar for choral directors interested in developing and raising the musical level of youth choirs. The seminar will feature some of the most sought after conductors and clinicians in the country during a varied and comprehensive two-day schedule. This will be a practical, hands-on, exciting seminar with featuring the nationally renowned St. John's Boys' Choir and conductor André Heywood present for training from some of the nation's top authorities on young voices.

Collegetown, Minnesota is located approximately 90 minutes north of Minneapolis Airport. The St. John's University event staff recommends that participants needing transportation from the airport contact Connie at Trobecs Bus Service 320.251.1202. Fares (generally reasonable) will vary depending on the number of travelers per vehicle (either van or small bus). The Service will put together groups of riders as reservations are made. Payment is by **check only**. Executive Express, 320.253.2226, may also be contacted to reserve bus transportation to Collegetown.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM ON THE  
OPPOSITE PAGE AND MAIL WITH YOUR PAYMENT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Currently a member of AFPC?  Yes  No

Diocese: \_\_\_\_\_

School or Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose a check payable to  
*American Federation Pueri Cantores*

for registration, with room selection specified, and mail to:

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*Yes!* I will be attending the Conductor's Seminar  
at St. John's University, Collegeville, MN,  
July 26th through 28th, 2010.

**Rates include seminar, room and meals.**

**Please reserve my room as follows:**

- Single Room – \$395 per person
- Double Room/Shared – \$380 per person
- Male       Female

Roommate Requested: \_\_\_\_\_



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