



# 2020 Atlanta Choristers Guild Midwinter Workshop

January 17-18, 2020



## **Adult Choir Clinician: Eric Nelson**

Eric Nelson is Professor of Music and Director of Choral Studies at Emory University and the Artistic Director and Conductor of the Atlanta Master Chorale. For most of his career, he has served as a church minister of music, most recently as the interim choral director at Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church.

Dr. Nelson's ensembles are characterized by the performance of repertoire in a wide variety of styles and for their ability to fuse technical precision with warmth of musical expression. He appears regularly as clinician, lecturer, and guest conductor for honor choirs, conventions, symposiums, workshops, and all-state choral festivals. Nelson is also past president of the GA ACDA.



## **Youth Choir Clinician: Emily Floyd**

Since 2008, Emily Floyd has been blessed to serve as Director of Music Ministries at Shallowford Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, directing a 70 member adult choir, 85 member youth choir, 3 handbell choirs, and supervising children's music ministry. In addition to her church work, Emily teaches each summer at the Choristers Guild Institute.

Emily frequently serves as a guest conductor for honor choirs and schools around the state of Georgia. She has conducted the Georgia Statewide 6th Grade Honor Choir, served as the Middle School Choir clinician at the Montreat Worship and Music Conference, presented workshops for ACDA, Choristers Guild, Fayette County Schools, and the One Song Church Music Conference.



## **Children's Choir Clinician: Mark Patterson**

Mark Patterson is a nationally acclaimed composer, conductor and teacher. He has worked with choral groups of all ages in public school, university, and church music settings. As a composer, Dr. Patterson enjoys crafting unique choral works with poetic texts, soaring melodies and stirring rhythms. As a conductor and teacher, he enjoys engaging singers with humor and creativity throughout the rehearsal process to deliver a powerful and meaningful performance.

Dr. Patterson currently serves as the Director of Music at Salisbury Presbyterian Church in Midlothian, Virginia, where he leads a comprehensive music program for adults, youth and children.



## **Preschool Choir Clinician: Lynn Kleiner**

Over the past 30 years, Lynn Kleiner has been a frequent clinician for the American Orff Association, the National Association for Music Education and for Education of the Young Child. She has also presented numerous times for International Orff and Music organizations in Taiwan, Korea, Australia, Europe and more. She founded her music school, Music Rhapsody, in 1983, in response to drastic cuts to California music programs. She and her team of teachers provide music programs in preschools, elementary schools, community centers and churches. Her Remo instruments and Alfred books/CDs have won several awards.

Lynn offers live and online teacher training and resources including Lynn Kleiner's Music Box and Music Rhapsody Membership program.



50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
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Atlanta, GA

## 2020 HIGHLIGHTS

- Great Clinicians
- Friday Night Banquet
- Commissioned Anthem by Composer Becki Mayo
- Hymn Festival Featuring:
  - The Atlanta Master Chorale
  - The Gwinnett Young Singers
  - The Shallowford Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir

## 50 FOR 50 CAMPAIGN

To commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Atlanta Chapter of Choristers Guild. Consider joining the “50 for 50 Campaign.” Simply make a gift of \$50 or more to celebrate this milestone. You may choose to give a gift in honor or in memory of someone. All donations will be listed in our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Program. Please see a current Atlanta Chapter board member for details. All donations are tax deductible.