

# 2024 PUERI CANTORES FLORIDA YOUTH CHORAL FESTIVAL & MASS

*for Mixed Voice and Treble Choirs (grades 4-12)*



Saturday, February 10, 2024 • 11:00 a.m. - 6:15 p.m.

Chapel of the Holy Cross  
*on the campus of Jesuit High School*  
4701 N. Himes Ave., Tampa, FL 33614

Fr. Richard C. Hermes, Celebrant  
James Kennerley, Guest Conductor

8 Professional Development Credits are available for school conductors



MP3 rehearsal tracks of the Festival repertoire are available for participating choirs.

# ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

Pueri Cantores, the national student choral organization of the Catholic Church, invites all parish and school treble and mixed voice choirs (grades 4-12) in the region to participate in a Festival & Mass. Singers will unite with hundreds of their peers as one combined choir to sing beautiful music from the Church's rich historical repertoire.

[Watch this video](#) to learn more about Pueri Cantores and how best to prepare your choir for the Festival day. [Check out these FAQs](#) about our Festivals, including attire, how to access music and MP3 rehearsal tracks, and much more.



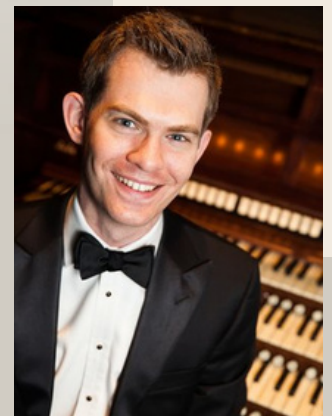
## FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

11:00	.....Registration
11:30	.....Choir Warm-up
11:45	..... Choir Placement
12:00	..... First Rehearsal
1:00	..... Lunch
	<i>Individual choirs rehearse for Choral Prelude at this time.</i>
1:45	.....Second Rehearsal
2:45	.....Break /Snacks
3:00	.....Final Rehearsal
4:00	..... Break – put on robes if needed
4:30	.....Choral Prelude begins
5:00	.....Festival Mass begins

*Friends and family members are cordially invited to attend the Festival Mass.*

## MEET THE CONDUCTOR

James Kennerley is Minister of Music at the historical Saint Mary's Episcopal Church in Falmouth, Maine. Previously he was Director of Music and Master of the Choristers at St. Paul's Church and Choir School in Harvard Square, Cambridge, MA, where he directed the choir of boy choristers and professional men in daily masses and performances, regular concert tours, recordings, and broadcasts. An internationally known organist, vocalist, music director, and composer, Mr. Kennerley is rooted in the English choir school tradition and holds degrees from Cambridge University and The Juilliard School. Additionally, he has provided professional leadership as Dean of the New York City Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and as Director of the New Jersey State Children's Chorus.



# The American Federation Pueri Cantores

## 2024 Mixed Voice Festival Repertoire

for Mixed Voice Choirs (SATB) Grades 4-12

### CHORAL PRELUDES

A. Choral works sung by individual choirs (*optional – limited to 5 choirs*)

B. Choral works **sung by ALL choirs**

\*Miserere nostri Domine (canon for 3 voices)

Thomas Ravenscroft  
AFPC Public Domain Series

\*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring - (SATB, organ)

J.S. Bach  
AFPC Public Domain Series

\*Da Pacem Domine (Canon in 4 voices)

Melchior Franck  
AFPC Public Domain Series

### INTRODUCTORY RITES

\*Entrance Hymns

\*ORDINARY TIME/EASTERTIDE: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN

\*LENT: Lord, Who Throughout These 40 Days

Tune: ST. FLAVIAN

\*Kyrie: (Mass XI "Orbis Factor")

Gregorian chant

\*(ORDINARY TIME/EASTERTIDE ONLY) Gloria: Congregational Mass

John Lee

*Performance Instruction:* Choirs are to prepare the entire Gloria – assembly will sing part II only.

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### LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm

(Antiphon will be found in the Order of Worship)

\*Gospel Acclamations:

\*ORDINARY TIME/EASTERTIDE: Mode VI (Paschal) Alleluia

Gregorian chant

*Performance Instruction:* 1. Response – unison choir 2. Response – choir/all 3. Verse (sung by cantor)

4. Response – sopranos/tenors-descant, altos/basses-melody

\*LENT: Lenten Acclamation in hon. Fr. Paul LeJeune

Corpus Christi Watershed

*Performance Instruction:* 1. Response – unison choir 2. Response – choir/ALL

3. Verse (sung by cantor) 4. Response – ALL

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

\*Preparation of the Gifts Motet: Ecce fidelis servus, Op. 54 (SATB, organ)

Gabriel Fauré  
AFPC Public Domain Series

\*Sanctus: (Mass XVIII)

Gregorian chant

\*Memorial Acclamation: (*We proclaim your death O Lord*) / Amen: (Unison chant, organ)

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\*Lord's Prayer/Doxology: Chant

\*Agnus Dei (Mass XI "Orbis Factor")

Gregorian chant

*Performance Instruction:* Choirs Directors are asked to dedicate extra rehearsal time to the Agnus Dei.

Communion Procession

\*1. English Chant Communio (English Proper)

Adam Bartlett

*Performance Instruction:* Choirs are to prepare and memorize the antiphon. Cantor will chant the verses.

\*2. Communion motet: Ave Verum Corpus (SATB, organ)

Wolfgang Mozart  
AFPC Public Domain Series

### CONCLUDING RITE

Choral Recessional: Te Deum

Michael Bedford  
Choristers Guild CGA 1127

**\* Indicates free downloadable music from [pchoirs.org](http://pchoirs.org)**

With the mention of your AFPC affiliation, the published song titles (few exceptions), when purchased through Loser's Music at [losers@lmf.net](mailto:losers@lmf.net), will be discounted 25% off the original price. As a matter of justice to composers, arrangers and publishers, please plan to order an adequate number of music copies and refrain from distributing photocopied scores of those works under copyright protection.

**NOTE:** The William H. Hannon Scholarship Fund is available for choirs in need of financial assistance to purchase music for Festival participation. Letters should be submitted to: AFPC, 1188 N. Tustin St., Orange, CA 92867.

Join us & register your choir today!

# Florida Youth Choral Festival & Mass for Mixed Voice and Treble Choirs

>>> [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE](#) <<<

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER:  
January 10, 2024**

**OR MAIL FESTIVAL FEES & MATERIALS TO:**

American Federation Pueri Cantores 1188 N. Tustin St., Orange, CA 92867

Upon receipt, AFPC will send each registered choral conductor a welcome packet containing a sample repertoire music packet and important information needed to participate in this year's Festival.

## FESTIVAL REGISTRATION APPLICATION

**COMBINED ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP/FESTIVAL REGISTRATION FEE: \$150/choir**

**and PARTICIPANT FEES: \$25/singer**

Participant fees include medallions, snacks & other festival expenses. (No cost for conductors & chaperones)

***PARTICIPANTS MUST BRING THEIR OWN BAG LUNCHES***

\*Financial assistance is available through the *William H. Hannon Scholarship Fund*. Please contact the AFPC office for more information.\*

Total Number of Participants (Conductors, Singers & Chaperones) \_\_\_\_\_ (1 chaperone per 10 singers requested)

# of singers: \_\_\_\_\_ # Sopranos: \_\_\_\_\_ # Altos: \_\_\_\_\_ # Tenors: \_\_\_\_\_ # Basses: \_\_\_\_\_

Choir Name (as it should appear in program): \_\_\_\_\_

Choir Director/s (as it should appear in program): \_\_\_\_\_

Parish/School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

### PRELUDE INFORMATION (optional)

My choir would like to sing a piece in the individual prelude portion of the festival (before the combined prelude pieces)

Choral Selection: \_\_\_\_\_

Composer: \_\_\_\_\_

Tempo: \_\_\_\_\_ Duration: \_\_\_\_\_ Key: \_\_\_\_\_  Major or  Minor

Will you be requiring the services of an accompanist?  Yes  No  A CAPELLA

\*The first five choirs to submit this application form and a print copy of their 2-4 minute music selection will be accepted to sing.

### **LIABILITY/MEDIA RELEASE FORM**

Downloadable at <https://www.pcchoirs.org/liabilityreleaseform>

***Forms must be completed for all singers and signed by parent or guardian.***

### **CHILD PROTECTION POLICY**

Choir directors and chaperones must provide the AFPC office a copy of their child protection certificate of completion. To read AFPC's complete Child Protection Policy, please click [HERE](#).

Required Forms

***Conductors must submit to the AFPC office the Liability/Media Release Forms and Child Protection Certificates no later than one month prior to the Festival date. Mail: 1188 N. Tustin St., Orange, CA 92867 or email [info@pcchoirs.org](mailto:info@pcchoirs.org)***

***\*NEW\**** [Official Festival Choir Participant Cancellation & Refund Policy](#) ***\*PLEASE READ\****

**QUESTIONS? Contact AFPC at 714.633.7554 or visit our website at [pcchoirs.org](http://pcchoirs.org)**