

SUMMER ACADEMY IN CHORAL CONDUCTING

CORFU ISLAND, GREECE JULY 1-7, 2014

Clinician: Dr. Andre Thomas, Director of Choral Activities and Professor of Choral Music Education - Florida State University.

Ionian University's Summer Academy announces the **5th Summer Academy in Choral Conducting** that will be held at the Island of Corfu, Greece, on July 1st - 7th 2014. The seminar applies to choral conductors and/or to choral conducting students.

Dr. Andre Thomas is specialized in choral conducting techniques and choral pedagogy, as well as in Gospel and Negro Spiritual Choral Music.

The daily itinerary of the seminar is constructed in 4 sessions: a) Choral Pedagogy - Methodology with a lab children's/youth choir, on which Dr. Thomas will apply his methodology b) Vocal Techniques for conductors (sound production, diction, perfect intonation etc), c) Choral Conducting Techniques, where participants will conduct under the clinician's supervision and d) Participants' Choir, on which Dr. Thomas will teach a selected repertoire that will be presented at the closing concert of the seminar.

During the seminar there will be evening concerts by Greek children and Youth choirs.

Daily Program (Tuesday July 1st - Saturday July 6th)

10.00-11.15 Choral Pedagogy (Lab Choir)
11.45-11.30 Coffee Break
11.30-12.45 Vocal Techniques
12.45-13.00 Questions - discussion with clinician
13.00 - 18.00 Afternoon Break
18.00-19.15 Choral Conducting Techniques
19.15-19.30 Coffee Break
19.30-21.00 Participants' Choir rehearsal

Sunday July 7th

11.00 - 14.00 Dress rehearsals of lab and participants' Choirs
21.00 Final Concert - commencement

Monday July 8th: Departure

All participants will receive Diplomas of successful participation. **Official language of the seminar: English.** The number of participants is limited.

Tuition fee: 250 euro. (Seminar tuition and admission to evening concerts included).

Registration Deadline: May 31st 2014.

Applications should be sent by e-mail to chortherini@gmail.com along with the bank documentation of the tuition deposit.

Tuition should be deposited at the **PIRAEUS BANK, IBAN GR 9801724510005451059102893 BIC: PRBGRAA**, with the indication: **"for the Choral Conducting Seminar"**.

For more information and application form, you can visit Music Department's website at <http://music.ionio.gr/gr/academy> or email to chortherini@gmail.com

Scientific Supervisor of the Summer Academy in Choral Conducting is **Dr. Miranda Caldi, Associate Professor and chair of Choral Conducting Studies at Ionian University.**

Accommodation: There is lodging possibility at the University Dormitory (2**), bed only (no breakfast, but kitchen available), in single/double rooms, for **10 euro per night**. Dormitory is located in the city of Corfu within a 15-minute walk from Ionian Academy where the seminar takes place. The rooms are limited and will be given upon priority of registration. There is also a number of 3* to 5* hotels in the city of Corfu within walking distance from the seminar's venue. Suggested Hotel list available upon request.