

## ***Conference Personnel***

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## ***Acknowledgements***

We offer our sincere gratitude to the Administration, Faculty, and Students of Harding University, and especially to the Voice Faculty, for hosting the Thirty-Forth Southern Region Conference.

The Thirty-Fifth Annual Fall Southern Region Conference and Student Auditions will be held on the campus of Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond, LA on November 11-13, 2009.

## **Please visit the Pender's Music Exhibit**

in

**Omni Hall all day Thursday  
and 9-12 Friday.**

**Administration Auditorium lobby  
2:30-5:30 Friday and Saturday  
throughout the finals.**

# **National Association of Teachers of Singing**



## **Southern Region Fall Conference and Student Auditions**

November 12-14, 2009

*Harding University  
Searcy, Arkansas*

Conference Guest Artists  
***Donnie Ray Albert, baritone***  
***Michael Borowitz, piano***

## ***Conference Program***

### **Wednesday, November 11**

**6:30 p Regional Executive Board Meeting**  
*Arthur Shearin's House*

### **Thursday, November 12**

**8:00 a Conference Registration**  
*Reynolds Center Lobby*  
Cheryl Coker, Registrar  
**Members' Hospitality Coffee**  
*200-Bison Room*

**8:30 a Welcome to the Conference**  
*Recital Hall*  
Dr. J. Warren Casey, Music Chair, Harding  
**Judges Meeting**  
Kimberly Broadwater, Auditions Chair

**9:00 a – 4:00 p**  
**Preliminary Round of Student Auditions**

**7:30 p Conference Artist Recital**  
*Administration Auditorium*

**Donnie Ray Albert, baritone**  
**Michael Borowitz, piano**

*Introduction: Loraine Sims,  
Southern Region Governor*

*The audience should remain seated for  
announcements after the conclusion of this  
evening's recital.*

### **Friday, November 13**

**8:00 a Chapter Breakfast Meetings**  
*American Heritage Center Cone Chapel*

**9:00 a Regional Business Meeting**  
*American Heritage Center Cone Chapel*

**10:00 a – 1:00 p**  
**Semi-Final Round of Student Auditions**

**10:00 a – noon**  
**Open Master Class for non Semi-Finalists**  
*Recital Hall*  
Patricia O'Neill  
Louisiana State University

**2:45 p Lecture Recital**  
*Administration Auditorium*

***Try Me Good King* by Libby Larsen**  
Claire Vangelisti, soprano  
Rick Seiler, piano  
University of Louisiana Monroe

*Introduction: Shawn Roy,  
Louisiana District Governor*

**3:30 p - 5:30 p**  
**Conference Master Class**  
*Administration Auditorium*  
Donnie Ray Albert

**Announcement of Audition Finalists**

*Assigned judges must see the Auditions  
Chair to confirm their availability for the  
Finals before leaving this session.*

### **Friday, November 13 (continued)**

**7:00 p Conference Banquet**  
*American Heritage Center Founders Room*

### **Saturday, November 10**

**9:00 a Final Round of Student Auditions**  
*Administration Auditorium*

**9:00 a.m.**  
**Classifications 1-6**

**10:30 a.m.**  
**Classifications 11, 7-10, 12**

**12:00 p.m.**  
**Classifications 13-16**

**1:00 p.m.**  
**Classifications 17-20**

*Each contestant is limited in performance  
to a maximum of four minutes.*

*Awards will begin immediately following  
the last competition category.*

*Students should be ready to line up in  
category order at that time.*