



2018 FVA SUMMER CONFERENCE

Hilton Orlando– Altamonte Springs

For hotel reservations, call (407) 830-1985 and use Group Code “CPFVA.”

Wednesday, July 25

9:00 am –5:00 pm

Adjudicator Training Session

This full day course is for those who wish to begin the process to become Board Approved Adjudicators (formerly referred to as “Certified”), or those who would like to learn more about the adjudication process and rubrics. Mail registration form and \$35 pre-registration fee by July 11; onsite registration is \$45. Board Approved Adjudicators who wish to renew may attend 1:00 – 5:00 pm without charge. Contact Dale Choate (adjudicator@fva.net) for more information.

7:00 – 9:00 pm

FVA Awards Chorale Rehearsal

Help honor FVA’s finest as a member of the Awards Chorale. Contact Jason Locker (jason@fva.net) for more information.

Friday, July 27

11:00 am

Registration Opens – Conrad Room

1:30 pm

Making More Expressive Music

Dr. Charles Robinson, Professor of Choral Music Education, University of Missouri-Kansas City

2:45 pm

Cookie & Beverage Break

3:00 pm

It’s All About the Kids

Beth Cummings, Director of Fine Arts, Polk County Public Schools

4:30 pm

FVA General Business Meeting – Tommy Jomisko, FVA President

Meet your District Chair and find out about what’s new in the 2018-2019 school year! All Fall Meeting locations and times will be announced.

5:00 pm

FVA Hall of Fame & Awards Ceremony, Concert, and Reception

Join FVA as we honor the remarkable careers and contributions of Jamie Bryan, Connie Drosakis, and Michael Dye. The 2018 Middle & High School Choirs of Distinction will also be recognized. The Awards Ceremony and Concert are followed by a Reception in Salon A/B/C.

Saturday, July 28

7:30 am

New Member Breakfast

First-year teachers and those new to Florida or new to teaching secondary choral music are invited to join the FVA Executive Committee for a welcome breakfast. Contact Mark Scott (exec@fva.net) for more information.

8:15 am

Continental Breakfast

9:00 am

Reading Session: The Right Piece for the Right Group at the Right Time

Dr. Charles Robinson, Professor of Choral Music Education, University of Missouri-Kansas City

9:45 am

Every Moment, Every Person...Each is a Gift

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10:30 am

Start Smart: How to Start Your Year by Building Integrity in the Middle School Choral Classroom

Courtney Connelly, Ashley Majka, and Evan Powers, Choral Directors, Orange County Public Schools

11:15 am

Unpacking All-State 2019 – Tommy Jomisko, Jason Locker, Jeannine Stemmer, Elizabeth Phillips

Hear about the 2019 All-State conductors, sample the music, and learn about changes to this year’s audition cycle. All-State music packets may be borrowed and/or purchased before the session at the Head’s House of Music office.