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**August 2-4, 2008**

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Los Angeles, CA  
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***Don't miss this exciting  
and rare enrichment  
opportunity!***

*Register today* to learn  
from leading experts in  
repertoire and choral  
development for  
young singers!

## **DEVELOP SKILLS IN CHORAL LEADERSHIP**

- Voice Building for Young Choirs, with *Michael Bower, Lee Gwozdz & John Romeri*
- Gregorian Chant: Preparation & Rehearsal, with *Paul French*
- Keynote Address: Choral Art and Liturgical Purpose with *Dr. Paul Salamunovich*

## **EXPAND KNOWLEDGE OF REPERTOIRE**

- Core Repertoire for Young Choirs, with *Michael Bower, Paul French, Lee Gwozdz & John Romeri*

## **EXPLORE MODELS OF CHOIR ORGANIZATION**

- Recruitment, Administration, Promotion and Management of Choirs, with *Mandy Brigham & Rachel Fine*

## **EXPERIENCE ACTUAL TRAINING OF YOUNG SINGERS**

- Assisted by Pueri Cantores San Gabriel Valley, with *Patrick Flahive & Michael Bower*

## **AFFILIATE WITH OTHER CATHOLIC YOUTH CHOIRS**

- General Introduction to PUERI CANTORES — Membership, Festivals & Masses, with *Patrick Flahive*

*Cover photo: Aerial view of the campus of Mt. St. Mary's College in Brentwood, CA (Chalon campus).*

**AFPC IS PROUD TO WELCOME  
THESE NATIONALLY RENOWNED  
CONDUCTORS AND CLINICIANS:**

**Paul Salamunovich, *Master Conductor***  
Music Director, St. Charles Borromeo Church  
University of Southern California

**Michael Bower, *Music Director***  
St. Agnes Cathedral  
Rockville Center, NY

**Mandy Brigham, *Associate Artistic Director***  
Los Angeles Children's Chorus,  
Los Angeles, CA

**Rachel Fine, *Executive Director***  
Los Angeles Children's Chorus,  
Los Angeles, CA

**Patrick Flahive, *President***  
American Federation Pueri Cantores; Music Director  
Pueri Cantores San Gabriel Valley  
Sacred Heart Church, Covina, CA

**Paul French, *Music Director***  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church  
William Ferris Chorale, Chicago, IL

**Lee Gwozdz, *Music Director***  
Corpus Christi Cathedral, Corpus Christi, TX

**\*John Romeri, *Music Director***  
Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

\*Seminar Chairman



**Don't miss this unique opportunity!  
Registration is limited.  
REGISTER TODAY!**

Mail: Complete and return the attached reply card

Phone: (714) 633-7554

Email: [info@puericantores.com](mailto:info@puericantores.com)  
Subject: Conductor's Seminar

Cost: \$375 per person (includes room and board)

Registration Deadline: July 7, 2008

**CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR REGISTRATION FORM  
AND INFORMATION UPDATES!**

[www.puericantores.com](http://www.puericantores.com)

# Schedule of Events

## Saturday, August 2:

### 2:00 pm Registration

### 3:00 pm

- Welcome – Meet the Faculty – Introduction to Pueri Cantores – Video  
**John Romeri & Patrick Flahive**

### 3:30-5:00 pm

- Core Repertoire for Young Choir  
**John Romeri & Paul French**  
(music from Concordia, GIA, Morningstar, Oxford, World Library Publications – preview of new octavos for the *Pueri Cantores Choral Series*)

### 5:30-6:30 pm Dinner

### 7:00-8:00 pm

- Address – Creating *Bel Canto* with Children  
**Paul Salamunovich**  
(introduced by **Lee Gwozdz**)

### 8:00-9:00 pm

- Q & A  
**Paul Salamunovich & Lee Gwozdz**

### 9:00 pm Wine Tasting/Reception

## Sunday, August 3:

### 7:30-9:00 am Breakfast

### 9:00-10:15 am

- Voice Building and the Young Choral Singer  
**Michael Bower & Patrick Flahive**  
Assisted by Pueri Cantores  
**San Gabriel Valley**

### 11:00-12:00 pm Mass

- Fr. Thomas Franzman, Celebrant  
**Patrick Flahive & John Romeri**  
Assisted by Pueri Cantores  
**San Gabriel Valley**

### Noon-1:00 pm Lunch

### 1:00-2:30 pm

- Gregorian Chant – Introduction, Preparation, Rehearsal – Part I  
**Paul French**

### 1:00-2:30 pm

- Children's Voices: A Tonal Journey  
**Lee Gwozdz**

### 2:45-4:00 pm

- Nuts and Bolts of Choir Organization  
**Mandy Brigham**

### 4:00-4:15 pm Break

### 4:15-5:30 pm

- Generating Support for Youth Choirs  
**Rachel Fine**

### 5:30-6:30 pm Dinner

### 7:00-8:15 pm

- Toys that Teach All Children to Sing  
**Lee Gwozdz**

### 8:15-10:00 pm

- Repertoire – Part II  
**Lee Gwozdz & Michael Bower**

### 10:00 Reception

## Monday:

### 7:30-9:00 am Breakfast

### 9:00-10:30 am

- Gregorian Chant - Part II  
**Paul French**

### 9:00-10:30 am

- Conducting Techniques for Young Singers  
**John Romeri**

### 10:30-11:30 am

- Roundtable Discussion  
**Patrick Flahive, Facilitator**  
– Seminar Faculty

### 11:30 am Departure

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#### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

We welcome you to this special seminar for choral directors interested in developing and raising the musical level of youth choirs. The seminar will feature some of the most sought after conductors and clinicians in the country during a varied and comprehensive two-day schedule. This will be a practical, hands-on seminar with a youth choir present for training from some of the nation's top authorities on young voices. The choristers will sing for Mass in the beautiful Mary Chapel of Mount St. Mary's College.

Mount St. Mary's College is located in Brentwood, a western suburb of Los Angeles, CA, home to UCLA and famed Sunset Boulevard. It is situated on a hilltop near the Getty Museum, with a 360 degree view of the Pacific Ocean, Santa Monica Mountains and City of Los Angeles, a setting which has made it a popular location for numerous movies and television series including *The OC*. The Chalon campus, site of the Seminar, is located approximately 30 minutes from Los Angeles International Airport.

The Mount St. Mary's staff recommends that participants needing transportation from the airport contact Prime Time Shuttle after July 10, 2008. The telephone number is 1.800.733.8267. The fee is approximately \$15 per person per ride. Prime Time will put together groups of riders as reservations are made. Payment is by cash or credit card. For more detailed information, please consult your registration confirmation materials or call Vicki at 1.310.536.7922 x 1122. At the conclusion of the Seminar, box lunches will be provided, and transportation may be arranged to LA Airport or to the NPM Western Regional Convention which begins August 5 in downtown Los Angeles.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM ON THE  
OPPOSITE PAGE AND MAIL WITH YOUR PAYMENT.**

***Limit: 140 Participants.***

# Conductor Seminar Registration

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Currently a member of AFPC? Yes No

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**Please enclose a check payable to  
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**AMERICAN FEDERATION PUERI CANTORES**

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**Yes!** I will be attending the Conductor's Seminar  
at the Mt. St. Mary's College, Chalon campus in  
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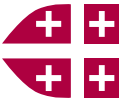
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