

Dr. Welborn Young

Welborn Young is Director of Choral Activities and Associate Professor of Music at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro where he was the recipient of the 2007 Outstanding Teacher of the Year award. He directs the University Chamber Singers and teaches graduate conducting and graduate seminars in choral repertoire. This is his fifth season conducting Bel Canto Company, which has been featured twice on NPR's program Performance Today.



Bel Canto Company

In its 26 years as the Triad's premier choral ensemble, Bel Canto Company has engaged over 150 of the region's most talented singers, presented hundreds of concerts locally and throughout the Southeast, released 8 CDs and performed thousands of pieces of music spanning the globe and the centuries. Since its inception in 1982, the hallmark of Bel Canto has been its uniquely beautiful interpretation and sensitive tonal quality.



Eastern Music Festival

The Eastern Music Festival and School is one of this country's top summer music festivals. EMF brings accomplished, world-renowned artists together with exceptionally gifted young musicians from across the US and several continents to study and participate in more than 100 concerts and music-related events for five weeks each summer, both at its home on the campus of Guilford College, and at venues in downtown Greensboro.

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Bel Canto Company 2010 High School Chorus Festival



June 26-30, 2010
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You love to sing, right? *This summer, why not sing with the Bel Canto High School Chorus Festival hosted by the region's premier choral ensemble?* Not only will you have a chance to work with Dr. Welborn Young and the talented professional singers of Bel Canto Company, but you will have a great time singing with the finest high school choristers in the area and making new friends who love music and singing as much as you. Don't miss this unique choral experience!

Mission

The Bel Canto High School Chorus Festival is committed to bringing up to 70 of the finest young singers from the Piedmont Triad together with excellent musicians from Eastern Music Festival to present an exciting concert of spectacular choral music. Participants will rehearse under the direction of Dr. Welborn Young, Bel Canto's accomplished artistic director and conductor, and work with professional singers from Bel Canto Company. The limited enrollment ensures that each student will receive individual attention from the faculty and have a chance to meet and get to know the other singers.



Repertoire Highlights:

Eric Whitacre:

Leonardo Dreams of His Flying Machine

Franz Joseph Haydn:

Selections from Lord Nelson Mass

Sarah Hopkins:

Past Life Melodies

Scholarship Information

The low cost of tuition is intended to make it possible for all talented singers to participate. In addition, a limited number of scholarships are available based on financial need. Requests for financial assistance will be considered after the application and audition process are complete. For further information, please contact us at info@belcantocompany.com or 336.333.2220.

What will we do?

Each day from June 26 to June 30, you will join some of the best high school singers in the Piedmont from 1:00-6:00 PM at First Presbyterian Church in downtown Greensboro. Students will be treated like professional musicians and receive over 25 hours of hands-on musical training while attending full ensemble rehearsals, sectionals and private voice lessons.

Students will work in a fun and focused environment to prepare a full length, public performance in the beautiful sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church in downtown Greensboro. The festival singers will be joined by some of the nation's most gifted young musicians, members of the Eastern Music Festival student orchestra. The Eastern Music Festival is proud to sponsor the inaugural Bel Canto Summer Chorus Festival, making the concert a part of its summer performance series.

The Human Spirit Ascending

June 30, 2010 – 7:30 PM

First Presbyterian Church
617 N Elm St, Greensboro

Tickets: 1-866-579-TIXX

One-on-One

The festival faculty is dedicated to the individual development of each student. Participants will receive one thirty-minute, private voice lesson during the week with a member of the faculty. Additional lessons may be possible at an additional cost, depending on availability.



How do I Apply?

- 1) Schedule an audition.
- 2) Download and complete the Application for Admission.
- 3) Bring the completed application with you to your live audition **OR** submit your completed application along with your audition recording.

Auditions: Contact the Bel Canto Company office at 336-333-2220 or info@belcantocompany.com to schedule your audition or to notify us of your intent to submit a recording. All applicants must audition by singing a portion of the repertoire planned for the festival (see our web site for the music and a rehearsal recording).

Live auditions will be held in area schools in February, 2010 (see web site for audition locations and dates). Audition times may be limited, so please contact the Bel Canto Company office as soon as possible to schedule your audition.

Recorded auditions must be received by February 26, 2010. Recordings may be mailed to 200 N. Davie St., Box 8, Greensboro, NC 27401 or submitted online at www.belcantocompany.com.

Application: All interested students must submit a completed Application for Admission at the time of their live audition or with their audition recording. The application is available for download online at www.belcantocompany.com or may be requested by calling 336-333-2220.

All information is subject to change.