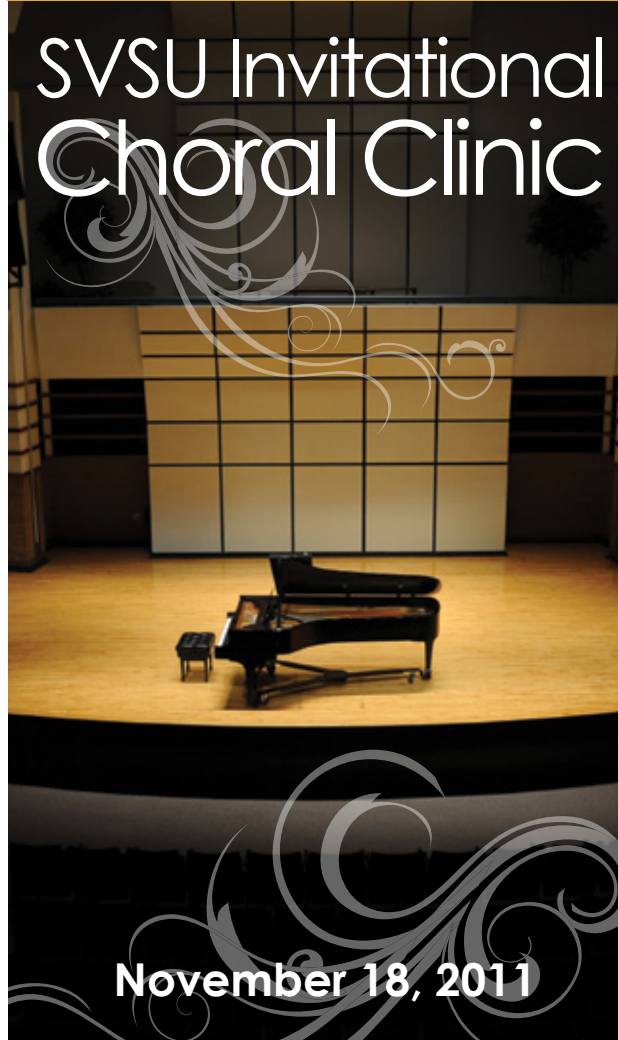


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The SVSU Department of Music is pleased to announce a music clinic for regional high school chamber choirs.

SVSU Invitational Choral Clinic



November 18, 2011

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The SVSU Invitational Choral Clinic is a place for high school students to develop their choral and vocal skills in a non-competitive environment without the pressures of a rating.

The Invitational Choral Clinic at SVSU will give students and their teachers an exciting opportunity to work with well-known voice teachers and choral conductors. The unique backgrounds of our choral and vocal clinicians will motivate your students to think in new ways about their own solo and choral singing. Hosted on the campus of SVSU, the Invitational Choral Clinic offers students the experience of university level instruction and facilities in an encouraging atmosphere.



SVSU. Where music comes alive.

Schedule

November 18, 2011

9 - 9:30 a.m.
Choirs Arrive

9:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Choral Clinics

Each choir will sing 3-4 pieces, and work with the choral clinicians in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall.

12:15 p.m.
Lunch
Enjoy lunch at the all-you-can-eat "Marketplace at Doan" on the SVSU campus (included in registration).

1:15 - 2:30 p.m.
Interest Sessions for high school students, including workshops on vocal health, vocal technique, and tips for success at solo & ensemble.

2:30 - 3:15 p.m.
Final Concert by the Cardinal Singers, SVSU voice faculty, and undergraduate singers.

Clinicians:

Dr. Steven C. Curtis, OU Regent's Professor Emeritus, retired from the University of Oklahoma School of Music on July 1st, 2011. He was on the faculty for twenty-one years where he taught conducting and vocal methods, and directed various choirs. He served as the Director of the School for the last six years of his career. He taught vocal music for a total of forty-three years at the elementary, junior high, and high school levels, and he has conducted adult community and church choirs. Curtis holds the BME degree from Southeast Missouri State University, the Master of Music Education degree from Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, and the Ph.D. in Music Education from the University of Oklahoma. He adjudicates extensively in the Midwest and Southwest and has conducted numerous honor choirs, all-state choirs, and choral workshops throughout the country, including all-state choirs in Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, and Missouri. He also frequently works with public school students within the state and has a research interest in the boy's changing voice. His choirs have performed as invited honor groups at state, regional, and national conventions.

Dr. Julie C. Meyer, a lyric soprano, holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Vocal Performance from the University of Michigan. As Artist-in-Residence at Saginaw Valley State University, she brings a wide range of experience to both her teaching and her performing. Her opera credits include leading roles in Mozart's *Così fan tutte*, Humperdinck's *Hansel and Gretel*, Menotti's *Amahl and the Night Visitors* and Monteverdi's *Coronation of Poppea*. She joined William Warfield and the Saginaw Choral Society in Mendelssohn's *Elijah* and she was the soprano soloist in Mozart's *Requiem*, both with the combined choirs of SVSU and the Bay Chorale, and more recently with the Saginaw Bay Symphony Orchestra. Dr. Meyer recently collaborated with ragtime pianist Bob Milne in a recording of his songs, and she has performed with the very popular Three Sopranos. Dr. Meyer has taught voice both privately and on the university level for the past thirty years.

Mr. Kevin Simons is Assistant Professor of Music and the Director of the Cardinal Singers at Saginaw Valley State University. He holds degrees in vocal performance and choral conducting, and is currently pursuing a doctorate in music education at Boston University. He is the Director of Music and Organist at Saint John's Episcopal Church in Saginaw. Highly experienced as a choral adjudicator and clinician, he regularly conducts workshops for beginning choir directors and pre-service teachers. Since 2007 he has been the Choral Director for the Baroque on Beaver Island Festival, where he conducts the multiple choirs in works with orchestra.

A unique, educational, and fun opportunity for selected chamber choirs.

SVSU Invitational Choral Clinic

To apply, please fill out the application form on the next panel and send it along with:

1. A recording of your choir (CD, DVD or VHS). The recording should have 3-5 pieces representative of the repertoire that you will sing at the clinic. **Sorry, recordings cannot be returned.**
2. A list of the three pieces your choir will sing at the clinic, including composers or arrangers.

Send the above to:
SVSU Department of Music
7400 Bay Road
University Center, MI 48710

The deadline for submission is **October 21, 2011**. Incomplete applications cannot be considered. A confirmation will be sent to selected choirs. At that time, teachers will need to submit a check for \$100 made out to "**SVSU Invitational Choral Clinic.**" (Please do not send your check with the application materials. Only those choirs selected will be asked to send a check).

Questions?

Call the SVSU Department of Music at
(989) 964-4159
or email us at music@svsu.edu

- No choir can be selected two consecutive years.
- Choirs selected to participate in the Clinic will pay a fee of \$100.
- The clinic includes: comments/clinic following each choir's performance, lunch, workshops, t-shirts for students, and a performance by the Cardinal Singers, SVSU voice faculty, and undergraduate singers.

SVSU will provide reasonable accommodations for those persons with disabilities. Individuals who wish accommodations should contact the Music Department at 964-4159 at least three days prior to Clinic. SVSU does not discriminate based on race, religion, color, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, physical impairment, disability or veteran status in the provision of education, employment and other services.

Application Form

to participate in the
SVSU Invitational Choral Clinic

Name of School _____

Teacher's Name _____

Teacher's Email Address _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Choir Room phone number including area code _____

Teacher's Signature _____

Along with this form, please send:
1. Recording of your choir
2. Proposed repertoire for clinic

Quantity of t-shirts & sizes for your group:
S ____ ; M ____ ; L ____ ; XL ____ ;
XXL ____ ; Other size: ____ ____

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