

IONIAN UNIVERSITY - MUSIC DEPARTMENT

## SUMMER ACADEMY IN CHORAL CONDUCTING

CORFU ISLAND, GREECE JULY 1-7, 2014

**Clinician: Dr. Andre Thomas, Director of Choral Activities and Professor of Choral Music Education - Florida State University.**

Ionian University's Summer Academy announces the **5<sup>th</sup> Summer Academy in Choral Conducting** that will be held at the Island of Corfu, Greece, on July 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> 2014. The seminar applies to choral conductors and/or to choral conducting students.

**Dr. Andre Thomas** is specialized in choral conducting techniques and choral pedagogy, as well as in Gospel and Negro Spiritual Choral Music.

The daily itinerary of the seminar is constructed in 4 sessions: a) Choral Pedagogy - Methodology with a lab children's/youth choir, on which Dr. Thomas will apply his methodology b) Vocal Techniques for conductors (sound production, diction, perfect intonation etc), c) Choral Conducting Techniques, where participants will conduct under the clinician's supervision and d) Participants' Choir, on which Dr. Thomas will teach a selected repertoire that will be presented at the closing concert of the seminar.

During the seminar there will be evening concerts by Greek children and Youth choirs.

### **Daily Program (Tuesday July 1<sup>st</sup> - Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup>)**

10.00-11.15 Choral Pedagogy (Lab Choir)  
11.45-11.30 Coffee Break  
11.30-12.45 Vocal Techniques  
12.45-13.00 Questions - discussion with clinician  
**13.00 - 18.00 Afternoon Break**  
18.00-19.15 Choral Conducting Techniques  
19.15-19.30 Coffee Break  
19.30-21.00 Participants' Choir rehearsal

### **Sunday July 7<sup>th</sup>**

11.00 - 14.00 Dress rehearsals of lab and participants' Choirs  
21.00 Final Concert - commencement

### **Monday July 8<sup>th</sup>: Departure**

All participants will receive Diplomas of successful participation. **Official language of the seminar: English.** The number of participants is limited.

**Tuition fee: 250 euro.** (Seminar tuition and admission to evening concerts included).

**Registration Deadline: May 16<sup>th</sup> 2014.**

Applications should be sent by e-mail to [chortherini@gmail.com](mailto:chortherini@gmail.com) along with the bank documentation of the tuition deposit.

Tuition should be deposited at the **PIRAEUS BANK, IBAN GR 9801724510005451059102893 BIC: PRBGRAA**, with the indication: "**for the Choral Conducting Seminar**".

For more information and application form, you can visit Music Department's website at <http://music.ionio.gr/gr/academy> or email to [chortherini@gmail.com](mailto:chortherini@gmail.com)

Scientific Supervisor of the Summer Academy in Choral Conducting is **Dr. Miranda Caldi, Associate Professor and chair of Choral Conducting Studies at Ionian University.**

**Accommodation:** There is lodging possibility at the University Dormitory (2\*\*), bed only (no breakfast, but kitchen available), in single/double rooms, for **10 euro per night**. Dormitory is located in the city of Corfu within a 15-minute walk from Ionian Academy where the seminar takes place. The rooms are limited and will be given upon priority of registration. There is also a number of 3\* to 5\* hotels in the city of Corfu within walking distance from the seminar's venue. Suggested Hotel list available upon request.