



KENT TRITLE

Kent Tritle is one of America's leading choral conductors. Called "the brightest star in New York's choral music world" by *The New York Times*, he is in his fifth season as Director of Cathedral Music and Organist at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City; his ninth season as Music Director of Musica Sacra, the longest continuously performing professional chorus in New York; and his eleventh season as Music Director of the Oratorio Society of New York, the acclaimed 200-voice volunteer chorus. In addition, Kent is Director of Choral Activities at the Manhattan School of Music and is a member of the graduate faculty of The Juilliard School. Also an acclaimed organ virtuoso, Kent Tritle is the organist of the New York Philharmonic and the American Symphony Orchestra.

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE

Connecticut College in New London, CT, has comfortable dorms, a beautiful concert hall, air-conditioned classrooms, and easy parking. Beautiful views of Long Island Sound and a 750-acre arboretum make this a gorgeous setting for music and relaxation. See conncoll.edu.

Just off I-95 in southeastern Connecticut, New London is a transportation hub, with Amtrak, the Long Island ferry, and Greyhound all available. Closest airport is Providence. Van service will be available between the PVD airport and the campus on Sundays.

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Join us for the Choral Workshop 2016!

Amherst Early Music Choral Workshop

Directed by Kent Tritle

Amherst Early Music Festival
July 10-17, 2016
Connecticut College, New London CT



"Lovely atmosphere"

"A very welcoming community"

*"Working with Kent
was a total pleasure!"*

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COME SING WITH US!

Spend a week with highly-acclaimed conductor Kent Tritle and experience the joy of choral singing in works by Heinrich Schuetz and J.S. Bach. You'll work closely with professional section leaders as you explore this wonderful repertoire.

The 2016 Choral Workshop at the Amherst Early Music Festival, in New London CT, is designed to give the serious amateur choral singer an opportunity to learn and perform masterworks of the Renaissance and Baroque, within the context of the largest early music festival in the United States.



PROGRAM

Musikalische Exequien, Heinrich Schuetz

Halt, was du hast, Johann Michael Bach

Komm, Jesu, komm, Johann Sebastian Bach

DAILY SCHEDULE: MON-FRI

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Tutti rehearsal with Kent Tritle

10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Coffee break

11:00 - 12:15 p.m. Sectional rehearsals with section leaders

12:15 - 1:45 p.m. Lunch

1:45 - 3:00 p.m. Tutti rehearsal with Kent Tritle

3:30 - 4:45 p.m. Late afternoon class – choose from the Central Program class list which includes repertoire classes, ensembles for voices and instruments, and more!

CONCERT SERIES

Tuesday, July 12

7:30 Flanders Recorder Quartet

Thursday, July 14

7:30 Baroque Academy Faculty

Friday, July 15

8:00 Baroque Opera: Reinhard Keiser's *Pomona*

Saturday, July 16

4:00 Choral Workshop Concert

7:30 Festival Faculty Concert

Additional Events

Music and Instrument Exhibition, English country dancing, madrigal singing, drop-in groups, auction, and more.

TO APPLY

Please send a recording of a vocalization demonstrating the bottom to top of your range along with a 16 bar excerpt from recent repertoire you have performed. This can be with or without accompaniment, a solo piece, or your part in a choral work. Send by email to info@amherstearlymusic.org along with a short resume of your choral experience, and current choral affiliations. Include last 2-3 years of repertoire, major works, and early music that you have performed.

Pay a deposit on our website to reserve your place. Tuition: \$580 Registration Fee \$30, waived before March 31 with deposit or full tuition. Waived before May 1 with full tuition. Scholarships and work-study are available. Our work-study program offers tuition reduction in return for much-needed help at the Festival. See website for details. Room and Board per person, per week. All rooms have shared baths.

\$385 Air-conditioned dorm with linens

\$220 Non a/c dorm with linens

\$185 Non a/c dorm, no linens

\$175 Meal card for the week. Or buy individual meals at the dining hall. Snack bar is open Monday through Friday 8-3:00.

If you will arrive early or stay late, or have a guest, please reserve additional nights on our website.

QUESTIONS?

Call us at 781-488-3337. Check our website in the late spring for a full list of classes.

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