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THE NEW SOUTH FESTIVAL SINGERS

The New South Festival Singers is the new name of the oldest ensemble in the Choral Foundation. It was known as Gwinnett Festival Singers from 1985-1998, William Baker Festival Singers Atlanta from 1998-2015, and Lynn Swanson Festival Singers from 2015-2017. The 50-voice ensemble has performed across the South and Midwest, has produced 23 nationally released recordings, has been featured on local television and national radio programs, including *Performance Today*, has performed in Canterbury Cathedral, and to capacity audiences at Charleston's Piccolo Spoleto Festival annually since 1989.

The position of Music Director & Conductor will begin June 1, 2017. Responsibilities will include all phases of building and leading a semi-professional choral ensemble of competitively auditioned adult volunteers. The successful candidate will possess appropriate education in choral leadership, strong communication skills and will have demonstrated success with professional, church, community and/or school programs.

The Music Director of the New South Festival Singers will be a part-time employee of the William Baker Choral Foundation, Inc., and will be responsible to the Founder & Music Director of the Choral Foundation. Rehearsals of the New South Festival Singers will be Sunday evenings, 6:00-8:30, in Midtown Atlanta. Concert schedule usually includes 8-9 performance in the course of a season, culminating in Memorial Day weekend performances at the Piccolo Spoleto Festival in Charleston.

Inquiries may be made to Mail@FestivalSingers.org or 913.403.9223. **Formal applications will be accepted by postal mail only. Application materials received by email will not be considered.** Materials should include a curriculum vitae or resume, recent concert programs and audio or video recordings of performances conducted. Video references may be YouTube links. Submitted materials will not be returned.

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