



Tacoma Youth Chorus presents

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Jo-Michael Scheibe chairs the Thornton School's Department of Choral and Sacred Music and serves as National President-Elect of the American Choral Directors' Association (ACDA). Over the past two decades, Scheibe has conducted ensembles at six national ACDA conventions, and has collaborated with Luciano Pavarotti, José Carreras, Salvatore Licitra, Maria Guleghina, Helmuth Rilling, Sir Colin Davis (London Symphony Orchestra), Franz Welser-Möst (Cleveland Orchestra), and Michael Tilson Thomas (New World Symphony). Recordings of ensembles under Scheibe's direction have been released on the Albany, Cane, Naxos, and ANS labels. Scheibe champions contemporary music and composers; several music publishers distribute the Jo-Michael Scheibe Choral Series internationally.

Scheibe's appointment at USC in April of 2007 follows fifteen years as Director of Choral Studies at the University of Miami's Frost School of Music, and previous faculty appointments at Northern Arizona University, Long Beach City College, Vintage High School (Napa), and Huntington Beach High School. Scheibe received the D.M.A. from USC and the B.A. and M.M. from California State University at Long Beach.