



CRAIG DENISON is in his seventh season with Florida's Singing Sons Boychoir, bringing a vast experience and expertise in working with boys' voices. He is also in his third year as Director of Middle School Choruses at Saint Mark's Episcopal School, Fort Lauderdale. Previously serving as Music Director for the Colorado Children's Chorale and Associate Music Director and Conductor of The American Boychoir, Mr. Denison has participated in many significant performances for Boychoir, including Mahler's Eighth Symphony for Robert Shaw and the Cleveland Orchestra, Britten's Spring Symphony for Richard Hickox in the BBC Promenade Festival, Mahler's Third Symphony with both Seiji Ozawa and the Boston Symphony, and the Berlin Philharmonic, and many, many others.

Additionally, Mr. Denison has prepared

choirs and acted as vocal coach for several world and North American premieres, including Luciano Berio's *Ofanim* in both Carnegie Hall and the Schleswig-Holstein Festival. Other premieres include Gian Carlo Menotti's *The Singing Child* at Spoleto Festival USA, and works by Libby Larsen, Eric Whitacre and Stephen Hatfield. Mr. Denison has directed numerous concert tours around the world and throughout North America. Last season, Mr. Denison conducted the Florida All-State Middle School Chorus and the Alabama Honor Reading Chorus; this season he conducts the Florida Male Honor Choir and the Kansas All-State Treble Choir

Mr. Denison has prepared boys for numerous opera productions including *The Magic Flute*, *The Turn of the Screw*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Carmen*, *La Boheme*, *Turandot*, *Tosca*, *Summer and Smoke*, *Hansel and Gretel*, *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, *Street Scene*, and *Gloriana* with opera companies as diverse as Central City Opera to Los Angeles Opera to Florida Grand Opera.

In addition to his work with young voices, Mr. Denison founded the Schola Cantorum at Westminster Choir College where he served as Assistant Professor of Conducting. He has prepared choir for stage works and choreography throughout his career. As a solo singer he has appeared in performances with the Colorado Symphony, Spoleto Festival USA, the Westminster Choir, the American Boychoir, Delray Beach Chorale, and St. Clements, Philadelphia.

Mr. Denison holds a Master of Music degree with Distinction from Westminster Choir College and a Bachelor of Music degree from Houghton College, Magna Cum Laude.