



**Dr. José Daniel Flores, Director**

José Daniel Flores' distinguished career includes prestigious positions in the academic world as well as in churches with notable choral programs. He has directed prize winning choirs in different schools in San Juan where he was also the Dean of Academic Affairs at the Conservatory of Music founded by Pablo Casals.

Flores has studied under highly regarded conductors such as Helmuth Rilling, Don Moses and Fred Stoltzfus, among others. His comprehensive training includes a Doctorate in Sacred Music from the Oxford Graduate Theological Foundation, a Masters Degree in Choral Conducting and Organ from the University of Illinois and a Bachelors in Music Education and Instrumental Conducting from the Conservatory of Music in San Juan.

Since February 2003, Dr. Flores holds the position of Director of Music /Organist at the Community Church of Vero Beach where he has established a reputation for excellent musical performances.

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**Ryan A. Kasten, Assistant Director and Accompanist.** Mr. Kasten is a graduate of Southeast Missouri State University and holds a Master of Music degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He also hold a Masters of Music degree in choral conducting from Florida State University.

He is currently a doctoral candidate in Organ performance at FSU



**2011-2012 SEASON**

A selected children's choir that develops the student's potential to a high level of vocal technique and musicianship while exploring challenging children's choral repertoire in a fun atmosphere.

**Atlantic Children's Chorale**

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## “Music finds its way into the secret places of the soul” ...Plato

### What the members and others are saying about ACC

“The Atlantic Children’s Chorale is a stellar ensemble that obviously pursues musical excellence while valuing the musical and technical development of the individual singers and the ensemble as a whole. The young singers are confident, collaborative performers, and they consistently perform challenging repertoire with remarkable attention to detail.” Daniel Koh~ St. Edward’s Upper School Director of Music

“Obviously I love to sing. Getting together with friends and singing is something I really enjoy. Dr. Flores and Mr. Kasten are awesome people who have helped me get better at singing and also making it very enjoyable. We always get to sing the coolest music. Some in different languages and ones with interesting history. I love ACC!” Shannon Edwards, choir member.

“Singing in ACC is a blessing. I love all the kids and I love the music we sing. I hope that we all stay close and keep the connection we have with each other.” Lindsay Alexander, choir member

“I love to sing in ACC because... well... I love to sing. And because of all the great people that are also there....”  
Melina Zohn, choir member

“Singing in ACC was a lot of fun. I made so many new friends and I became a better singer. All the stuff we do is amazing.”  
Alex Jasmin, choir member.

“Why I like to sing in ACC is because I can express myself musically and personally.” Valerie dos Santos, choir member.

“There is a lot more to ACC than just Do RE Mi. We are a family. It doesn’t matter how young or old we are. We just fit in as individuals.” Jenny Barefield, choir member.

### The Objectives

- To learn proper vocal technique and music notation.
- To learn repertoire inclusive of diverse historical periods and languages.
- To perform and appreciate high caliber choral music.

### Membership requirements

- Be at grade level 4th through 12th
- Attend an audition designed to check musical aptitude, voice range and quality.
- Be recommended by your music teacher.
- Remain a member of your church or local school choir/band or orchestra.
- Excellent attendance and behavior.
- Have a love for music and loyal dedication.

### Programs for 2011-2012 season

Christmas Festival with professional brass quintet 12/12/11  
Lessons and Carols with professional orchestra 12/24/11  
Concert for Peace 3/30/12  
Atlantic Children’s Chorale Spring Concert 5/20/12

### Concert Choir Rehearsals

Every Thursday from 4:30 to 6:30PM  
Sept 1st– May 17th

Third Saturday of every month 9AM -12PM between Sept– May

All rehearsals are held at the  
Community Church of Vero Beach  
1901 23rd Street  
Vero Beach, Florida

## Invitation to the Atlantic Children’s Chorale

*To be completed by music teacher*

I \_\_\_\_\_, music teacher  
at \_\_\_\_\_ School, recommend my  
student \_\_\_\_\_

to audition for the **Atlantic Children’s Chorale**

*Teachers signature* \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Information** *To be completed by student parent/  
guardian*

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Tuition and Fees

Registration/Materials fee \$75

Choir annual tuition \$500

50% tuition discount for 2nd child in the same family.

Payment plans and scholarships based on need are available.

### Auditions

For more information and for an audition appointment  
please contact Connie Miller at 772-469-2310 or email at  
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