



Far Western District

Convention Honoree

Justin Miller – 2018 FWD Spring Convention Honoree



Justin Miller is a native Southern Californian who was raised in Westport, Connecticut. Following high school, he returned to Southern California and enrolled at Chapman University, where he earned degrees in Music Education and Choral Conducting. While there he conducted the Chapman University Choir and University Singers in concert, and won awards for his accomplishments in conducting and his contributions to the choral department of the Conservatory of Music. He received his Bachelor of Music degree in 2008, and teaching credential in 2010, both from Chapman.

In 2008, Justin assumed the role of Musical Director of the Westminster Chorus. Under his direction, the chorus has grown into an ensemble with a diverse repertoire while keeping its roots in Barbershop music. In 2009, he led Westminster to the title of "Choir of the World" at the International Musical Eisteddfod in Llangollen, Wales. In 2010 and again in 2015, he led them to the International Championship of the Barbershop Harmony Society. The Westminster Chorus has also toured all over the United States as well as Germany, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, and New Zealand.

In 2012, Justin became the Musical Director of the Masters of Harmony. In 2017, he led them to their ninth International Championship. He currently directs both the Masters of Harmony and the Westminster Chorus.

Justin is very active with the Barbershop Harmony Society. He has served on the faculty of Harmony University, is a former Music Judge, and is a sought-after coach.

Justin is the Director of Choral Music at Mater Dei High School in Santa Ana, California where he oversees over 350 choral students in seven choirs. Justin and his wife Andrea have a daughter, Tenley, and a newly arrived son, Mason.