



2017 MEBCI “Contemporary A Cappella In Your Choral Program” Workshop
Saturday, May 6, 2017
10:00am-2:30pm
Cresskill Middle-High School
1 Lincoln Drive
Cresskill, NJ 07626

The MEBCI “Contemporary A Cappella In Your Choral Program” Workshop is designed as a one-day clinic for teachers who are starting or already working with a contemporary a cappella group, or would like to bring contemporary a cappella to their choral program.

Arrangements and arranging, vocal percussion, rehearsal techniques, a cappella competitions/festival are among the topics to be discussed during the day.

Thomas Paster, vocal music teacher at Northern Highlands Regional High School in Allendale, NJ will be our presenter for the day. Tom directs the Highlands Voices who will also be in attendance as our guest group. They were the 2015 National A Cappella Convention Champions, the 2014 ICHSA National Champions, and have won the ICHSA Mid-Atlantic States A Cappella Championship for the past six years. In addition, Highlands Voices was featured on the Lifetime TV series “Pitch Slapped.”

Our day will also include a Skype session with Deke Sharon. Heralded as "The father of contemporary a cappella," (Entertainment Weekly), Deke Sharon has his a cappella fingers in many pies, arranging and music directing movies (Pitch Perfect, The Social Network), and producing television's "The Sing Off" worldwide (US, Holland, China, South Africa), directing professional groups (Vocalosity, Voasis), performing (TotalVocal at Carnegie Hall), producing albums (Street Corner Symphony, Straight No Chaser), publishing arrangements with Hal Leonard, while teaching and promoting a cappella worldwide. He appeared on a new a cappella television show on Lifetime in 2016 called “Pitch Slapped” featuring many of the top NJ high school a cappella groups.

Lunch will be provided. Professional development hours are available from the Music Educators of Bergen County, Inc.

To register, fill out our online Google form as well as our pdf form, and mail the pdf form with your check to the address on our pdf form!

For more information, feel free to contact John Von Glahn, Cresskill High School at 201-227-6774.

We hope to see you there!

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Director Application

School Name _____

Director’s Name _____

School Address, Town, Zip _____

Director’s Preferred Phone _____

Director’s Preferred Email _____

PAYMENT: Checks made payable to “MEBCI”
(choose one by marking an “x”)

_____ **MEBCI member - \$20.00**

_____ **Non-MEBCI member - \$25.00**

_____ **Clinic + 2016-2017 MEBCI membership - \$30.00 (if you have already paid your membership fee for the 2016-2017 school year, you do not have to pay for it again)**

BE SURE TO FILL OUT THE 2017 MEBCI “Contemporary A Cappella In Your Choral Program” Workshop Google form at <http://mebci.org/workshops/>

Please send this form and check to:

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