

BRUCE NEHRING



Bruce Nehring has had a varied and extensive music career for over 45 years. A graduate of Wheaton College, in Illinois, with a masters degree in organ church music plus additional advanced studies in conducting and organ performance at Northwestern, Southern Methodist, Texas Christian Universities and the Universities of Oklahoma and Oregon. He has also participated in study team projects, in association with the Oregon Bach Festival and the Aspen Music Festival.

He was organist/assistant director at Lovers Lane Methodist Church in Dallas for eight years, organist/director of music at the First Presbyterian Church in El Paso for ten years, director of the El Paso Boys Choir for three seasons, organist at the University Presbyterian Church, and founder of the El Paso Choir of

the Southwest and El Paso Pro-Musica. Presently he is director/organist at the Ascension Lutheran Church in El Paso.

He has served the National Endowment for the Arts as a review panelist for choral grants for three years and is a frequent clinician/adjudicator for choral music, church music and organ. He has served as a conductor/clinician for the El Paso Independent School District honor choirs. His choirs have received universal acclaim in national and international concerts.

As Founder and Artistic Director of the Consort, which bears his name, he has been producing and performing in many music formats in west Texas for thirty years. He is the founder of the El Paso Pro-Musica and served as its artistic conductor and director for fifteen seasons, with a major focus on giving many young rising musicians encouragement, confidence and the opportunity to perfect their performance. Such dedicated and innovative programming has brought significant recognition to El Paso and his worldwide networking and international tours have developed many lasting friendships among young musicians and colleagues from around the world.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- National Endowment for the Arts
- Chorus America
- American Guild of Organists
- Director - Loretta Chamber Choir
- Sponsor - Chamber Music Festival
- American Choral Directors Association
- Texas Music Educators
- Presbyterian Association of Musicians
- Founder - El Paso Pro-Musica