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EIGHTEEN SCHOOLS COME TOGETHER TO PERFORM FOR A MASSIVE CHORAL FESTIVAL

Friday February 5, 2016—Escondido, CA – The Seventh-day Adventist (SDA) Southeastern California Conference (SECC) will have eighteen different schools represented during their annual junior high Choral Festival coming up February 5, 2016.

William Chunestudy, the current director and founder of the William Chunestudy Men's Chorus (WCMC) will be the clinician for this year's festival, teaching and polishing the student's musical pieces for the final performance. The Choral Festival services as a vocal workshop for students to attend, giving them further education from well renown conductors and performers. Chunestudy has conducted several festival groups and clinics in over twenty-five states and four foreign countries. His octet and other ensembles under his direction have performed throughout the U.S. and countries for thousands of people.

This year, the festival will be hosted by The Escondido SDA Church located right behind their K-12 school, Escondido Adventist Academy (EAA).

"Our mission at EAA is to provide superior Spiritual, Academic, Social and Athletic experiences for our students. Not only do the students get to meet one another during this festival but they also get to create new friendships and learn uplifting music. The community also gets exposure to the various Seventh-day Adventist schools within this region," said EAA Principal, Larry Rich.

The workshops will go from 9:00 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. on Friday. The performance will begin at 7:00 p.m. The SECC will provide lunch for the directors and Chunestudy while the students will be going off campus to eat.

The SECC enrolls about 5,000 students a year, in 23 different schools. Eighteen will be attending this choral festival.

If you would like more information about attending the performance or schools that are attending, please email Teri Vasquez, Secretary/Sr. Office Assistant at the SECC. Phone: (951) 509-2313 Website: www.secceducation.org

Escondido Adventist Academy: Escondido Adventist Academy is a Seventh-day Adventist-governed private school in Escondido, California serving students | grades K-12. They were the first private school in Escondido to offer Advanced Placement (AP) classes and is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Adventist Accrediting Association. EAA is part of the Adventist Education system, which is the largest protestant educational system in the world. Its physical facilities include a 72,000 square foot building located on 14 acres.

Southeastern California Conference: More than 67,000 Seventh-day Adventist Christians form the SECC, with their headquarters in Riverside, CA. They're one of the seven conferences that make up the Pacific Union Conference. It has approximately 214,000 members and is one of the nine union conferences forming the North American Division. Adventist in this conference meet at 165 different church locations and enroll about 5,000 students in 23 schools, including child development centers. The SECC was established as a distinct entity in 1915, founded by Ellen G. White who was the co-founder of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.