

# Estill Voice Conference

at West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Thursday, May 12, 2016 - Monday, May 16, 2016 9:00am - 6:00pm daily

### **CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

Level I Figures for Voice Control<sup>TM</sup> Thursday – Saturday 9:00am – 6:00pm Instructor: Kimberly Steinhauer, Ph.D.

Level II Figure Combinations for Six Voice Qualities<sup>TM</sup>

> 9:00am - 6:00pmSunday – Monday Instructor: Cari Tellis, Ph.D., CCC-SLP

For information about Level I and II see course descriptions on estillvoice.com.

# REGISTRATION

WCU Faculty/Student Rate	\$255
Professional Rate	\$575

Please use the following link to register online. http://www.wcupa.edu/oca/conferenceServices/f orms/voice/

# Housing

Dorm Housing available for 4, 5, or 6 nights.

## Meals

Your registration fee includes breakfast, lunch, and an afternoon snack for all five days. Dinner is not included. If you have a food allergy, please describe the allergy at the time of registration, so that accommodations can be made.

#### PROGRAM SUMMARY

This course is for anyone who would like to improve their singing or speaking voice. Level One: Figures for Voice<sup>TM</sup> teaches the tools of the craft to add strength, clarity and stamina to your voice! Participants will use Figures for Voice<sup>TM</sup> to learn control of the vocal structures that influence voice quality. Level Two combines the Figures from Level One to produce six voice qualities: speech, falsetto, sob, twang, opera, and belting. Figure Combinations for Six Voice Qualities<sup>™</sup> offers a clear understanding of the voice's limitless possibilities, along with how to keep it vibrant and healthy. Throughout the day, the new voice skills are practiced in small group sessions. There will also be ample time for questions, discussion, and work on individual repertoire or case studies.

BIOGRAPHIES
Kimberly Steinhauer, Ph.D., has devoted her entire career to voice. As a singer, she has performed in venues ranging from pop through opera & sacred music. As an educator, she has taught in the public school and university setting. She also tailors voice exercises and repertoire specifically for clients who have experienced vocal injury, in her role as singing voice specialist. As a scientist, Kimberly was awarded a federal grant to study voice motor learning in aging singers & speakers. Dr. Steinhauer's work has been published in the Journal of Voice and in Professional Voice: The Science and Art of Clinical Care, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. She is editor of The Voice Foundation Newsletter, interim Head of Voice at Point Park University, and a Founding Partner of Estill Voice International, LLC, a voice training and software company for "...your speaking, your singing, and your health" with headquarters in Pittsburgh, PA.

**Disclosure:** Relevant Financial Relationships – President and owner of Estill Voice International, received speaking fees, and travel for this conference from attendee registration fees. Relevant Nonfinancial Relationships - No relevant nonfinancial relationship exists.

Cari Tellis, PhD, CCC-SLP is an associate professor of Speech-Language Pathology at Misericordia University. She is also a voice specialist and speech-language pathologist with certification as a Master Teacher and Certified Course Instructor in the Estill Voice Training System. Dr. Tellis approaches voice training from a physiology and science perspective, merging this approach with the artistry of speaking and singing. She trains performers to be advocates for their voice and vocal health. Dr. Tellis values voice training at an early age to make sure healthful singing and speaking habits are formed. She is the director of the Performing Arts Training Academy, an organization dedicated to providing foundational instruction in singing, acting, and dance. Disclosure: Relevant Financial Relationships - Received speaking fees and travel for this conference from attendee registration fees. Relevant Nonfinancial Relationships -No relevant nonfinancial relationship exists.

# **CONFERENCE LOCATION**

Swope Music Building, Ware Recital Hall West Chester University

817 S. High St., West Chester, PA 19383



**Directions** 

https://www.wcupa.edu/visitors/VisitorsGuide.pdf

# **Special Needs**

Accommodations for individuals with disabilities are available upon request by calling the Office of Conference Services at 610-436-6931. Please make your needs known as soon as possible, but not less than one week in advance, to allow time to make the necessary arrangements.

## **ACT48 Credits and ASHA CEUs**

This program is offered for 3.75 credits/CEUs at an introductory level for the content area of voice disorders. Individuals attending the program must arrive on time and stay the duration of the program to receive credit for the professional education hours.

#### **Content Disclosure**

This conference will focus exclusively on Estill Voice Training and will not include information on other similar or related programs.



The Pennsylvania Speech-Language-Hearing Association is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in

speech-language pathology and audiology. See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

This course is offered for 3.75 CEUs (introductory level, professional area).