

BRUCE HALL TO LEAD MASTERSINGERS

The Palmetto Mastersingers has named veteran choral conductor Bruce Hall as its artistic director. Hall will begin rehearsing the all-male chorus immediately in preparation for its 43rd concert season.

Hall has an extensive background in choral conducting, most recently at Northwestern University where he led the University Singers. A voice and conducting graduate of the University of Michigan, he taught opera and voice at Auburn University, and served as director of choral activities at Virginia Tech. As a baritone soloist, he has appeared extensively on opera, concert, and recital stages throughout Europe and the United States. He is a member of the American Choral Directors Association.

“In our first few meetings the Mastersingers showed themselves to be musically and vocally adept,” Hall said. “In addition to their musical acumen, they truly enjoy making music together in the most wonderful way. I am honored to be asked to lead this fine ensemble into the future.”

Dr. Arpad Darazs organized the Palmetto Mastersingers in 1981 to promote the male choral repertoire beyond the college walls. The group has been officially designated as “South Carolina’s Musical Ambassadors.”