

Tuesday, July 16

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

	University Plaza Hotel Kansas	University Plaza Hotel Oklahoma	University Plaza Hotel Colorado	University Plaza Hotel Illinois	University Plaza Hotel Texas Room	University Plaza Hotel JQH Room	MSU Hammons Hall
8:00 AM							
8:30 AM							
9:00 AM	S/NT The Power of Movement: Enhancing Choral Rehearsal & Performance through Physicalization 9-9:50	Empowering the Artists: Incorporating Non-Hierarchical Rehearsal Strategies in the Treble Choir Rehearsal 9-9:50	Middle School Choir Community Building 9-10am		MSHSAA Training Session. 9 am - 1 pm Box lunch option - Texas Room		
9:30 AM							
10:00 AM	S/NT What?? My first choir job has a show choir? Cue oxygen! -10:50	The Sight-Singing Safari: An Expedition from Middle to High School Choir 10-10:50					
10:30 AM			Reading Session #1: New Music for Beginning Voices 10:30-11:45				
11:00 AM	Harmonize and Humanize: Strategies for Practicing Allyship in Your Choral Community 11-11:50	Microphones: What to Buy and How to Use Them 11-11:50					
11:30 AM							
12:00 PM				Luncheon area			
12:30 PM							
1:00 PM	Inclusivity in Action: Lessons Learned from Life a GALA Chorus 1-1:50	Pass It Along: Passing Games to Heighten Engagement and Support Rhythmic Learning 1-1:50	Yes, YOU can do Spirituals! 1-1:50pm				
1:30 PM							
2:00 PM	S/NT Making the Connection with Voice Lesson Instruction 2-2:50	The Worship Leading Choir 2-2:50	The Neurons that Fire Together, Choir Together: Optimizing the Brain in Your Choral Rehearsals 2-2:50				
2:30 PM							
3:00 PM	Maximizing Your Student Teaching Experiences! 3-3:50	No Pews, No Problem: Church Choir in a Contemporary Context! 3-3:50	Reading Session #2 New Music for Progressing Voices 3-4:15pm				
3:30 PM							
4:00 PM							
4:30 PM							
5:00 PM							4/5/6 HC
5:30 PM							
6:00 PM							7/8 HC
6:30 PM							
7:00 PM							9/10 & ASFC
7:30 PM							
8:00 PM							
9:00 PM						MCDA Opening Night Party	
9:30 PM							
10:00 PM						Provided food /Cash Bar	
10:30 PM							

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Wednesday, July 17							
CONFERENCE SCHEDULE							
	University Plaza Hotel Kansas	University Plaza Hotel Oklahoma	University Plaza Hotel Colorado	University Plaza Hotel Illinois	University Plaza Hotel Conference Lobby	University Plaza CC - Nebraska/Iowa	
8:30 AM			Reading Session #3: New Music for Intermediate Voices 8:30-9:45 am		Exhibits - 9 am - 5 pm		
9:00 AM	Small Town or Big Potential? 9-9:50 am	Jan Taylor - Strategies for Developing Choral Tone					
9:30 AM							
10:00 AM	Move it, Move it! Gesture and the Vocal Mechanism 10-10:50	The Art of Growth Mindset Rehearsals 10-10:50	Repertoire for the Treble Choir - Chorals That Create Success - Gilpin				
10:30 AM							
11:00 AM	Gackle - Painting With Sound 11-11:50	Grant Writing 101 - 11-11:50	MusicSpoke Reading Session 11:00-11:50 am				
11:30 AM							
12:00 PM	lunch	lunch	lunch				
12:30 PM							
1:00 PM	Choral Literacy 2.0: Exploring Vocal Anatomy for Clarity and Choir Excellence 1-1:50	Get Your Choir Moving With Camp Songs 1-1:50	Reading Session #4: New Music for Advanced Voices 1 pm - 2:15				
1:30 PM							
2:00 PM	Classroom Management in the Middle School Choral Classroom 2-2:50 pm	Anderson - The Voice In Progress: Developing Adolescent Voices 2:30-3:20	Quality Literature for Small Schools 2:30-3:20				
2:30 PM							
3:00 PM	The Rainbow Connection 3-3:50	¿Hablas Español? - Culturally-Cognizant Spanish Pronunciation 3-3:50					
3:30 PM							
4:00 PM				Atrium - MCDA Happy Hour 3:30-5:00			
4:30 PM							
5:00 PM			Gospel Choir Event 5:30-7 pm				
7:30 PM					ASVJE 8:00		
8:00 PM					ASSC 8:30		
8:30 PM							
9:00 PM							
9:30 PM					Beer Choir - off site event 9:00-?		
10:00 PM							
10:30 PM							

Thursday, July 18

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

	University Plaza Hotel Kansas	University Plaza Hotel Oklahoma	University Plaza Hotel Colorado	University Plaza Hotel Illinois	University Plaza Hotel Conference Lobby
AV/TECH NOTES					
Equipment notes					
8:00 AM		Gackle - Choral Text - The Heart of the Matter	Reading Session #5: Tried & True Music for Beginning to Intermediate Voices 8-9:15		
8:30 AM					
9:00 AM	Jan Taylor - Choral Conducting Refresher: Evoking an expressive performance through gesture	Morningstar Resources for Church and School 9-9:50		Retired members Coffee break	Exhibits Open 9 am - 5 pm
9:30 AM					
10:00 AM	Reading Made Persistent and Enjoyable 9:50am	Proper Technique and Support while Singing and Dancing	Reading Session #6: Tried & True Music for Progressing to Advanced Voices 9:30-10:45		
10:30 AM					
11:00 AM	Greg Gilpin - From Gym to Carnegie Hall - Chorals in many Voicings for Many Singers	S/NT Break Through: Developing Community, Confidence, and Belonging in the Tenor Bass Changing Voice 11-11:50	Sing and Play from Seniors to K 11-11:50		
11:30 AM					
12:00 PM	LUNCH				
12:30 PM					
1:00 PM	to Empower Leadership in the Rehearsal Process 1-1:50	David Cannon - Vocal Jazz is Cool! (and you can be too!)	Show Choir Choreography		
1:30 PM					
2:00 PM	Get Moving - Movement through Music Class and Choir Rehearsals 2-2:50	Gilpin - The Choral Art of Text, Melody and Harmony	Easily prepare your singers for All District Choir solo & sight -reading auditions. 2-2:50		
2:30 PM					
3:00 PM	Conference Building: Growing our Customer Base 3-3:50	Gibson - See Them, Hear Them, Know Them: Strategies for Educating Middle School Boys 3-3:50	Reading Session, Beginner-Intermediate Difficulty		
3:30 PM					
4:00 PM			MCDA Meeting followed by district meetings	various locations	
4:30 PM					
5:00 PM					

Friday, July 19

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE - OPEN ACCESS DAY

University Plaza
Hotel Kansas

University Plaza
Hotel Oklahoma

University Plaza
Hotel Colorado

University
Plaza Hotel
Illinois

University
Plaza Hotel
Conference
Lobby

8:30 AM

9:00 AM

S/NT Conducting
Masterclass (Academy
Session) 9-9:50

Anderson - Voice Charting
Your Young Men: Why, How,
and What to Listen For

Midwest Reading
Session - Elementary
-9-9:50

9:30 AM

10:00 AM

S/NT New Teacher
Academy Panel
(Academy Session)
9-9:50

Conducting as a
Teaching Tool
10-10:50

Greg Gilpin - Choral
Warm-ups: Connecting with
Purpose

10:30 AM

11:00 AM

David Cannon Choral
Secrets That Always
Work

Under the Hood:
Community Choirs Panel
Discussion 11-11:50

Midwest Reading
Session - Middle
School 11-11:50

11:30 AM

12:00 PM

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12:30 PM

1:00 PM

A Near Perfect Teacher
Transition in a Not So
Perfect World 1-1:50

Elementary Music Toolkit for
Secondary Music Educators
1-1:50

Midwest Reading
Session - High
School -1-1:50

1:30 PM

2:00 PM

Let them sing! Principles
of vocal technique and
tone development for
treble singers 2-2:50

Gibson Rise, Shine, & Give
Him the Glory: Gospel
Music Techniques 2-2:50

2:30 PM

3:00 PM

CLOSE OF CONFERENCE

Exhibits
8:30-12 pm.
Reduce/Reuse/
Recycle Table