



2021 ACDA-MN STATE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church • Mahtomedi MN

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- 8:00 am – 9:30 pm Conference Registration and Information – Gathering Space, Sanctuary Building
- 9:00-9:50 am **Interest Session One**
Inspiring Creativity In Young Singers – Erin Gaffaney – Room B01
Promoting Diversity and Inclusion as a White Educator – Jim Cox/Amy Jo Cherner - Room B02
Creative Arranging for Your Choir and With Your Choir - Chris McGinley - Room 201
Cultivating Community Through Student-Centered Classroom Management – Kennedy Niksa – Room 203
- 9:00-11:40 am **Student Symposium – The Great Hall**
9:00-9:50 am – Navigating Your Career: Finding Success in the First Five Years – Zack Carlson
9:50-10:40 am – Meet Kathy Saltzman Romey
10:50-11:40 am – Things That Would Have Been Nice to Know Before Entering the Profession –
Randi Erlandson and Rob Hahn
- 10:05-11:30 am **Concert Session One - Sanctuary**
10:05-10:30 – Northfield Youth Treble Choir
10:35-11:00 – Waconia Middle School (clinic)
11:05-11:30 – Minnesota Boychoir
- 11:30-12:45 pm District Luncheon Gatherings: Fireside Room and Room 2 – The Great Hall Building
Hosts: Presidential Leadership Team and District Chairs
- 11:45-12:45 pm Student Symposium Pizza Lunch – Narthex, The Great Hall
Hosts: FMC Endowment Fund Committee
- 12:50-1:40 pm **Interest Session Two**
Growth Mindset Tools and Tips – Amy Johnson - Room B01
The Big I.D.E.A. Approaching Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access in Worship Music - Marcus Simmons – Room 201
Singing and the Developing Child Brain – Denise Lutgen-Gallaty - Room B02
Transforming Community Through Informal Singing – Susan Vollbrecht - Room 203
- 2:00-3:25 pm **Concert Session Two – Sanctuary**
2:00-2:25 – Fertile-Beltrami Senior High Choir
2:30-2:55 – Luverne High School Concert Choir
3:00-3:25– Bethel University Choir
- 3:40-4:30 pm **Interest Session Three**
Recruitment Strategies for Long Term Success – Kari Douma – Room B01
REPEAT: Promoting Diversity and Inclusion as a White Educator – Jim Cox/Amy Jo Cherner - Room 201
Progression of Part-Singing in Middle School Choir – Andrew Parr - Room B02
Tai Chi and Parachutes: Physical Allegories of Vocal Function – David Mennicke – Room 203
- 4:45-5:25 pm **Keynote Session - Sanctuary**
Coty Raven Morris and G. Phillip Shoultz III, Headliners
- 5:30-7:30 pm Dinner for Conference Registrants
- 8:00-9:30 pm **Concert Session Three - Sanctuary**
8:00-8:40 pm: Axel Theimer Legacy Concert
8:50-9:30 pm: Philip Brunelle Legacy Concert



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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- 8:00 am – 6:30 pm Conference Registration and Information – Gathering Space
- 9:00 am – 10:30 am **Concert Session Four** – Sanctuary
9:00-9:30 – Northfield Le Donne
9:35-10:00 – Twin Cities Gay Men's Chorus
10:05-10:30 – Concordia University Christus Chorus
- 10:45 am – 11:35 am **Interest Sessions Four:** Sanctuary Building
Communal Singing, Recruitment, Inclusion, and all the Things – Peter Schleif - Room B01
REPEAT: The Big I.D.E.A. Approaching Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access in Worship Music
Marcus Simmons – Room 201
I Lift My Voice: Developing Positive Relationships in the Middle School Classroom - Elizabeth Egger - Room B02
Meet Minnesota's Emerging Composers – Philip Brunelle – Room 203
- 11:45 am – 1:15 pm **ACDA-MN Annual Award Luncheon** – Great Hall (prior reservations required)
- 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm **Concert Session Five-** Sanctuary
1:30-2:10 pm – Kathy Romey Legacy Concert
2:15–2:55 pm – Dale Warland Legacy Concert
- 3:15 pm - 4:05 pm **Interest Sessions Five:** Sanctuary Building
Working with Diverse Singers – Merrin Guice Gill - Room B01
Demonstration: Singing Success with Your Young Tenor and Bass Singers – Richard Robbins Room B02
Voice Science in the Choral Rehearsal – Ryan Deignan - Room 201
Enriching the Vocal Experience of Elementary Choir and General Music –
Bailey Geist Schlottman - Room 203 – **CANCELLED EVENT**
- 4:15 pm – 5:05 pm **Interest Sessions Six** - Sanctuary Building
Conducting Tune-Up 101 – Bert Pinsonneault - Room 201
REPEAT: Demonstration: Planning for Success with Your Young Tenor and Bass Singers –
Richard Robbins - Room B01
Creative, Effective, and Fun Warm-Up Starters – Joe Kemper - Room B02
Curating Creative Collaborations – Matthew Olson - Room 203
- 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm **Concert Session Six** – Sanctuary
Urban Initiatives High School Choral Festival

