



*2023  
Summer Festival  
and Workshop  
Listings*

*Editor's note:* The following is a partial listing of choral events taking place between May 1 and September 5, 2023. Events are listed chronologically and include festival listings, workshops, clinics, seminars, master classes, conferences, and summer courses. Contact information appears at the end of each entry.

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*May 24 - 28, 2023*

**Berkshire Choral International**

Tanglewood Learning Institute & Ozawa Hall  
Lenox, Massachusetts

We return to the Tanglewood campus for a Memorial Day weekend event modeled on the “All-State” chorus experience you might have had in high school—but updated for adult singers. Anthony Trecek-King leads music of Mozart, Brahms, Whitacre, Hagenberg, and more with a concert in Ozawa Hall.

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shager@berkshirechoral.org

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*June - August, 2023*

**Lisbon Music Fest**

Lisbon International Youth Music Festival  
Portugal

The Lisbon International Youth Music Festival features youth orchestras, choirs, bands, and ensembles from all over the world. Participants have the opportunity to perform in the most prestigious and attractive venues with enthusiastic audiences.

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*June 6 - August 18, 2023*

**Sacred Music Certificate Program**

Online study June and August;  
two-week residency on campus July 10-21  
University of Mary  
Bismarck, North Dakota

Earn a Certificate in Sacred Music in nine graduate credits. Program includes a course on the history and tradition of sacred music, including chant, polyphony, hymnody, contemporary music, and congregational singing, lessons in piano, organ, and/or voice, and a practicum designed for each participant's professional interests.

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www.umary.edu/music

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*June 20 - August 1* (Tuesdays only)

**San Francisco Girls Chorus Summer Camp**

Bayview-Hunters Point YMCA, San Francisco

Learn to sing with the San Francisco Girls Chorus at our summer programs for singers ages 4 to 11! No experience necessary; open to all.

Contact: Juliette Saux  
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*June 5-9, 2023*

**Sacred Music Intensive course**

Indiana University, Jacobs School of Music  
Bloomington, Indiana

Continuing education for church musicians eighteen and above seeking a supportive and stimulating environment in which to sharpen skills and engage new concepts and repertoire. Choose from a variety of of-

ferings of interest to organists and choral conductors.

Contact: Janette Fishell  
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jfishell@indiana.edu

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*June 5 - 10, 2023*

**Summer at the Scheidt: Choir Camp**

University of Memphis

Our week-long session will stretch your creativity, grow your musical skills, and expand your knowledge. You will work with our expert faculty through a combination of masterclasses, lectures, hands-on activities, rehearsals, and performances.

Contact: Emily Frizzell  
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[https://www.memphis.edu/music/summer\\_community/index.php](https://www.memphis.edu/music/summer_community/index.php)

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*June 7 - 11, 2023*

**Great Basilicas of Italy**

Assisi and Rome, Italy

Evening gala concert performance at the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi and participation in Mass at St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican under the baton of Dr. Pearl Shangkuan and Dr. Anton Armstrong.

Contact: Perform International  
info@perform-international.com

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*June 8 - 11, 2023*

## **Cantabile Workshop**

Mount Carmel Ministries  
Alexandria, Minnesota

A four-day workshop for church choir directors and singers with Dr. Michael Culloton as guest clinician.

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763-213-4307  
rik5estens@yahoo.com

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*June 10 - 18, 2023*

## **The Walden School Creative Musicians Retreat**

Wolfboro, New Hampshire

For composers, improvisers, performers, electronic musicians, choral musicians, and music teachers. Participants take classes, sing in chorus, attend improvisation workshops, hear concerts, and write new works, which are premiered in Composers Forums, moderated by 2023 composer-in-residence Amy Beth Kirsten.

Contact: Caroline Mallonee  
cmallonee@waldenschool.org

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*June 11 - 17, 2023*

## **Dorian Summer Music Camp**

(Middle School Week)

Luther College, Decorah, Iowa

Spend a week at Luther College to study, explore, and perform music under the mentorship of Luther's music faculty. Campers will have the opportunity to take part in large ensembles, sign up for art and theatre classes, attend talent nights and concerts, and so much more!

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563-387-1389

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*June 13, July 11, August 8, 2023*

To Compete or Not Compete?  
Virtual Workshops - 7:00 pm EST

Does competition of any kind help or hinder the growth of a program? This hour-long round-table discussion and workshop, sponsored by Heart of America, looks at the pros and cons and how to answer this question to benefit programs at any level!

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www.hoachoir.com

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*June 13 - 17, 2023*

## **Lisbon Choral Festival**

Lisbon, Portugal

Four-day residency program culminating with a festival concert in Lisbon under the direction of Dr. Jeffrey Benson and Dr. Michael Hanawalt.

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info@perform-international.com

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*June 14 - 16, 2023*

## **UMKC & Spire Choral Conducting Institute**

Kansas City, Missouri

Conductors and Choral Scholars will have the rare opportunity to conduct and perform alongside the Spire Chamber Ensemble, one of America's renowned professional choral ensembles comprising some of the finest musicians in the United States.

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jrobison@umkc.edu

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*June 15 - 17, 2023*

**University of Arizona DEI  
Choral Literature Intensive**

Fred Fox School of Music, University of Arizona

Lectures and reading/workshop sessions on outstanding music of historically excluded composers and populations—appropriate for undergraduate and graduate students, current teachers/conductors/faculty members looking for more DEI resources for concert programming, and for music appreciation and choral literature courses.

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*June 18 - 24, 2023*

**Dorian Summer Music Camp**

(High School Week)

Luther College, Decorah, Iowa

Spend a week at Luther College to study, explore, and perform music under the mentorship of Luther's music faculty. Campers will have the opportunity to take part in large ensembles, sign up for art and theatre classes, attend talent nights and concerts, and so much more!

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*June 18 - 25, 2023*

**Berkshire Choral International**

Meany Center for the Arts, University of Washington  
Seattle, Washington

Rollo Dilworth conducts Haydn's exquisitely crafted Paukenmesse (Mass in the Time of War) along with his own gospel-hued choral-orchestral arrangements

of traditional spirituals.

Contact: Stephen Hager  
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*June 19 - July 2, 2023*

**Schmidt Vocal Institute**

Miami University, Oxford, Ohio

High school singers will receive lessons with esteemed professional artists, master classes with world-renowned performers, and dorm living with like-minded musicians. Guest faculty includes Elizabeth Futral (Peabody Institute), Anthony Dean Griffey (Eastman School of Music), and Joseph Li (Minnesota Opera).

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Linda McAlister  
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Linda@schmidtvocalarts.org

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*June 20 - 24, 2023*

**American Songbook**

Derry, Northern Ireland

Explore composer-in-residence Shawn Kirchner's folk-inspired music. The four-day event will culminate in an evening concert at Derry's Guildhall under the baton of Dr. Gene Peterson and accompanied by Mr. Kirchner and local traditional players.

Contact: Perform International  
info@perform-international.com

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*June 20 - 24, 2023*

## **Illinois Choral Conducting Symposium**

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
Urbana, Illinois

Led by Dr. Andrea Solya and Dr. Hilary Apfelstadt, conductors will examine and hone their craft as leaders of vocal ensembles through daily seminars and podium time. Auditor option also available.

Contact: Stephen Burian  
music-pe@illinois.edu

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*June 22 - 23, 2023*

## **Montana Choral Directors Summer Institute**

Bozeman, Montana

Special Guest: Dr. Amanda Quist, Director of Choral Activities, Frost School of Music, University of Miami. Housing available at Montana State University.

Contact: Kirk Aamot  
kaamot@montaan.edu  
<https://www.opusevent.com>

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*June 24 - 28, 2023*

## **Festival for Women's and Treble Voices**

San Sebastian, Spain

Women's and treble choral ensembles from across the United States will collaborate with Spanish choir-in-residence "Aquam Lauda Korua," under the direction of Dr. Andrea Ramsey and Basque Composer Eva Ugalde.

Contact: Perform International  
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*June 24 - July 30, 2023*

## **The Walden School Young Musicians Program**

Dublin, New Hampshire

An unparalleled creative summer experience—part school, part camp, and part festival—for musically inclined students ages 9 to 18. Choral singing is a core component alongside composition, musicianship training, and enrichment in a variety of musical topics.

Contact: Seth Brenzel  
sbrenzel@waldenschool.org

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*June 25 - 28, 2023*

## **USC Summer Conducting Workshop**

University of South Carolina  
Columbia, South Carolina

This distinctive workshop provides single (choral) or dual (choral/instrumental) track options. Taught in a masterclass format by the choral, orchestral, and wind conducting faculty at USC.

Contact: Alicia W. Walker  
Choral@mozart.sc.edu  
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*June 25 - July 1, 2023*

## **NATS Science-Informed Voice Pedagogy Institute**

Utah State University  
Logan, Utah

Led by master voice pedagogy teachers Lynn Holding, John Nix, and Amelia Rollings Bigler, this educational experience will train enrollees in the application of current voice science to their teaching, whether in the studio or the classroom.

Contact: info@nats.org  
904-992-9101  
NATS.org

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*June 26 - 30, 2023*

**The Atlanta Summer Conducting Institute**

Georgia State University  
Atlanta, Georgia

Drs. Deanna Joseph and Daniel Bara lead an intensive five-day choral conducting institute. Podium time with a professional choir is offered to 24 conducting fellows, and auditors actively engage in all sessions, making the institute relevant and applicable for conductors of all levels of ability and experience.

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<https://thearts.gsu.edu/educational-outreach-asci/>

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*June 26 - 30, 2023*

**Sing A Mile High International Festival  
for Children and Youth**

Denver, Colorado

More than just another festival! Sing A Mile High is five days of fun, friends, and fantastic performance opportunities.

Contact: Chrys Harris

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chrys@youngvoices.org

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*June 26 - July 1, 2023*

**2nd Cascade Conducting Choral Masterclass  
with Geoffrey Boers**

Pacific Lutheran University  
Tacoma, Washington

Led by Dr. Geoffrey Boers, music director of Symphony Tacoma Voices, the Cascade Conducting Choral Masterclass offers choral conductors an immersive week of exploration of gesture which invites artistry,

evokes group vocal technique, and leads to singer-student-based rehearsal pedagogy.

Contact: Teo Benson

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*June 29 - July 3, 2023*

**Normandy Choral Festival**

Paris & Caen, France

This festival will feature the world premiere of a new choral-orchestral work by American composer, John Wykoff, performed under the direction of Dr. Cameron LaBarr at the majestic Abbaye Saint-Étienne in Caen.

Contact: Perform International

info@perform-international.com

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*June 30 - July 5, 2023*

**SCL Festival – Summa Cum Laude  
International Youth Music Festival**

Vienna (with possible extensions in Europe)

Up to 2,000 young musicians from all over the world participate yearly in early July in the SCL Festival, five days filled with concerts and workshops in the capital of classical music. Plan now for July 5-10, 2024!

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*July 1-3, 2023*

**Voices Together:  
An International Youth Choral Symposium**

University of Maryland's School of Music  
College Park, Maryland

Directors from four renowned international children's choirs will be joined by fellow educators to present workshops, lectures, and open rehearsals. A culminating joint concert will feature the symposium's collaborating choirs.

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bbates@childrenschorusdc.org

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*July 7-9, 2023*

**NATS 2023 Summer Workshop**  
San Diego, California

Join us in sunny San Diego to explore more inspiring and diverse repertoire. Plus, don't miss the finals of our National Student Audition.

Contact: info@nats.org  
904-992-9101  
NATS.org.

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*July 8, 2023*

**Building Bridges, Freedom Dreaming:  
Music Education for a New World**

University of St. Thomas  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Based on decades working in some of the most desperate and marginalized settings, André de Quadros calls for a new architecture of music education, founded on radical compassion, dialogue, and community engagement. Free and open to the public, 1:00-4:30 p.m. Graduate Programs in Music Education Poster Session and Reception, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Contact: Department of Music  
651-962-5875  
music@stthomas.edu

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*July 8, 2023*

**Music Festival LA Summer Concert**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

The summer season music program will culminate as a concert at Disney Hall.

Contact: Gene Chung  
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www.layouthphilharmonic.com

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*July 8-11, 2023*

**Choral Masterworks: Mendelssohn's *Elijah***  
Eastman School of Music  
Rochester, New York

In-depth analysis and rehearsal of Mendelssohn's *Elijah* under the guidance of William Weinert, Daniel Bara, and Deanna Joseph.

Contact: Andrea Schuler  
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summer@esm.rochester.edu  
<https://summer.esm.rochester.edu/>

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*July 8 - 15, 2023*

**University of Cincinnati  
College-Conservatory of Music  
International Conducting Training Program**  
University of Cincinnati

A conducting program offering advanced training for conductors who seek to elevate their professional experience, including work with a professional choir and orchestra.

Contact: Joe Miller  
millerjm@ucmail.uc.edu  
ccm.uc.edu/summer-choral-conducting

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*July 9 - 11, 2023*

**Facets Leadership Retreat  
for Women Conductors**  
Columbia, South Carolina

Now in its eighth year, Facets is a retreat for female conductors to develop leadership skills, cultivate positive relationships, and network with colleagues. This year's theme: Being the Best...or Being Your Best Self?

Contact: Alicia W. Walker  
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facetsretreat.wixsite.com

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*July 9 - 15, 2023*

**CCM Choral Workshop**  
University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory  
of Music

A workshop offering a focused immersion in new pedagogies, literature, and performance practice.

Contact: Joe Miller  
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ccm.uc.edu/summer-choral-conducting

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*July 9 - 16, 2023*

**Berkshire Choral International**  
Moss Arts Center at Virginia Tech  
Blacksburg, Virginia

Jenny Wong, associate artistic airector of the Los Angeles Master Chorale, makes her BCI debut leading Orff's *Carmina Burana*, paired with Brahms' *Schicksalslied*, considered one of his best choral works.

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shager@berkshirechoral.org

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*July 10 - 14, 2023*

**John Ness Beck Foundation Choral Compos-  
ers' Workshop**  
Greenville, South Carolina

Intensive workshop for 8-12 composers with Dr. Dan Forrest, Dr. Jamie Hillman, and Howard Helvey, furthering the vision of John Ness Beck and Beckenhorst Press for excellence in choral composition.

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dan@beckenhorstpress.com  
JohnNessBeckFoundation.org/workshop

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*July 11 - 14, 2023*

**University of North Texas  
Choral Conducting Symposium**  
Denton, Texas

Designed for music educators, graduate student conductors, church musicians, community choir conductors, and any conductors looking to grow as artists, this symposium will offer you an exciting opportunity to delve deeper into your skills as a conductor.

Contact: Brian C. Murray  
bmurray7@uwoyo.edu  
<https://choral.music.unt.edu/conducting-symposium>

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*July 13 - 16, 2023*

**The Complete Conductor:  
The World of the Bach Motets**  
Eastman School of Music  
Rochester, New York

Rehearsal and analysis of the motets of J. S. Bach under the guidance of William Weinert, Kathryn Cowdric, and Eurhythmics teacher Monica Dale.

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585-274-1564  
summer@esm.rochester.edu  
<https://summer.esm.rochester.edu/>

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*July 17 - 21, 2023*

**University of Michigan  
Choral Conducting Symposium**  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Featuring: Eugene Rogers, Mark Stove, and Julie Skadsem

Contact: <https://smt.d.umich.edu/>

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*July 17 - 21, 2023*

**San Francisco Girls Chorus Summer Camp**  
Kanbar Performing Arts Center, San Francisco

Learn to sing with the San Francisco Girls Chorus at our summer programs for singers ages 4 to 11! No experience necessary, open to all.

Contact: Juliette Saux  
juliettesaux@sfgirlschorus.org

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*July 19 - 22, 2023*

**West Chester University  
Choral Conducting Symposium**  
West Chester University  
West Chester, Pennsylvania

The Symposium, with guest artist Betsy Cook Weber (University of Houston), along with WCU faculty David P. DeVenney and Ryan Kelly, is designed for working conductors who wish to improve their podium skills, gestural communication, and score analysis techniques.

Contact: David P. DeVenney  
610-436-2952  
ddevenney@wcupa.edu  
[www.wcupa.edu/choral](http://www.wcupa.edu/choral)

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*July 23 - 28, 2023*

**Zephyr Point Summer Music Conference**  
Lake Tahoe  
Zephyr Cove, Nevada

We invite career and lay musicians who seek to enrich their lives, and the lives of others, through music. Three available tracks: Choral, Conducting, Handbell.

Contact: Sara Tillema  
775-588-6759 ext. 106  
stillema@zephyrpoint.org  
[www.zephyrpoint.org/programs/adult/music-conference](http://www.zephyrpoint.org/programs/adult/music-conference)

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*July 23 - August 5, 2023*

**Westminster Voice and Keyboard Institute**  
Lawrenceville, New Jersey

This residential program draws talented high school singers, pianists, organists, and composers from across the country.

Contact: Kimberly Goodis  
kgoodis@rider.edu

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*July 24 - 28, 2023*

**San Francisco Girls Chorus Summer Camp**

East Bay German International School  
Emeryville, San Francisco

Learn to sing with the San Francisco Girls Chorus at our summer programs for singers ages 4 to 11! No experience necessary; open to all.

Contact: Juliette Saux  
juliettesaux@sfgirlschorus.org

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*July 26 - 29, 2023*

**University of Memphis All-West Camp**

Memphis, Tennessee

The U of M All-West Camp serves to improve the quality of music education in our surrounding areas through 1) high-quality instruction of the All-West repertoire for attendees, 2) teacher professional development from observing master conductors, and 3) access to mountaintop musical experiences for all singers.

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*July 29 - August 5, 2023*

**Cambridge Choral Academy**

Cambridge, UK

Cambridge Choral Academy includes singing Even-song and Compline under world-class directors, music education, vocal health training, exclusive viewing of the Caius Choirbook manuscript, as well as warm camaraderie, a formal dinner, and traditional punting.

Contact: Juliet Allan

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www.cambridgechoral.com

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*July 30 - August 1, 2023*

**ACDA-PA Summer Conference:  
“Enhancing Ensemble Expression”**

Messiah University

Andrea Ramsey and Anthony Trecek-King

Contact: [acdapa.org](http://acdapa.org)

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*July 30 - August 6, 2023*

**Berkshire Choral International**

Teatro Verdi & Hilton Florence Metropole

Under the baton of Heinz Ferlesch, sing Verdi’s *Requiem* at the historic Teatro Verdi in Florence, Italy. Explore culture, food, and treasures of the Renaissance during your week in Florence.

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413-229-1254  
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*August 2 - 4, 2023*

**Summer Dialogue**

St John’s University  
Collegeville, Minnesota

Engage with fellow director’s in an array of interest, repertoire and resource sessions, an exhibit fair, and networking opportunities as you gear up for the fall.

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