

This section is an annual free listing of choral events taking place between May 1 and September 1, 2025, that were submitted to the *Choral Journal* editor. Submissions are open to anyone and are due January 15 each year. Events are listed chronologically. Contact information appears at the end of each entry.

May 21 - 25, 2025

#### New Love Songs at Tanglewood

Ozawa Hall at Tanglewood Lenox, Massachusetts

Anthony Trecek-King leads the Brahms Neue Liebeslieder Waltzes and music by Copland and Shank.

Contact: info@berkshirechoral.org www.berkshirechoral.org

June 2 - 4, 2025

Teaching Music Literacy: Developing Independent Musicians

Phoenix Children's Chorus Phoenix, Arizona Focus on the acquisition of music literacy skills via a sound before symbol approach and explore techniques for developing audiation, dictation, and improvisation with Dr. Carol Krueger.

Contact: info@pcchorus.org www.pcchorus.org/summerliteracy

June 8 - 28, 2025

Music in the Marche

Mondavio, Italy

Aspiring musicians receive in-depth vocal training, daily Italian language classes, cultural immersion, and travel to various Italian destinations.

Contact: musicinthemarche2018@gmail.com www.musicinthemarche.com

June 9 - 12, 2025

Music Literacy: More than Simply Notes on a Page!

Flagler College Saint Augustine, Florida

Focus on the acquisition of music literacy skills via a sound before symbol approach and explore techniques for developing audiation, dictation, and improvisation with Dr. Carol Krueger and Dr. Hillary Ridgley.

Contact: Kip Taisey KTaisey@flagler.edu www.flagler.edu/summer-music-education-institute

# June 9 - 13, 2025

#### Summer at the Scheidt Choir Camp

University of Memphis Memphis, Tennessee

Immerse yourself in a week filled with inspiration, education, and camaraderie as you embark on a musical journey with our expert faculty.

Contact: sats@memphis.edu memphis.edu/scheidtsummer

# June 9 - 20, 2025

# **Congregational Song**

Location: Virtual

A graduate course for credit or audit, online, weekday mornings, featuring daily experts in denominational streams of the chronological history of hymnody and Psalmody.

Contact: Charlotte Kroeker 214-751-7669

ChurchMusicInstitute.org

# June 10 - 13, 2025

# **Summer Music Institute + Advanced Chamber Program**

Sun Valley Music Festival Sun Valley, Idaho

Work and perform with one of the most respected festival orchestras, musicians, and faculty in the nation! Receive daily coaching and prepare a staged Opera Workshop recital performance.

Contact: Stephanie Streja stephaniestreja@gmail.com www.svmusicfestival.org/summer-programs/

#### June 10 - 13, 2025

#### Spire Chamber Ensemble Choral Conducting

and Vocal Scholars Institute St. Paul's Episcopal Church Kansas City, Missouri

Conductors in the institute will have the rare opportunity to conduct the Spire Chamber Ensemble. Vocal Scholars will participate in workshops with the faculty and members of Spire.

Contact: Ben A. Spalding 913-226-5413 ben.a.spalding@gmail.com https://www.spirechamberensemble.org/choralconducting-institute8203.html

# June 12 - 14, 2025

# University of Arizona **Choral Literature Intensive**

Location: Virtual

In its third year, this event (fully online) features ten lectures and listening/discussion sessions on outstanding music of historically excluded composers and populations.

Contact: Dr. James Higgs 925-642-8079 jameshiggs@arizona.edu choral.music.arizona.edu

# June 12 - 15, 2025

# Celebrating Alice Parker Bard College at Simon's Rock

Great Barrington, Massachusetts

Explore the legacy of composer Alice Parker with conductor Cameron LaBarr.

Contact: info@berkshirechoral.org www.berkshirechoral.org

# June 15 - 19, 2025

# Illinois Choral Conducting Symposium

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Clinicians: Dr. Hilary Apfelstadt and Dr. Andrea Solya

Contact: https://music.illinois.edu/engagement/ adults-and-professionals/illinois-choral-conductingsymposium/

#### June 15 - 20 and June 22 - 27, 2025

#### Presbyterian Association of Musicians

Worship & Music Conference Montreat, North Carolina

For children, youth, adults, pastors, music directors, organists, singers, ringers, worship leaders, and church members. Provides a year's worth of worship resources and nurtures faith.

Contact: Lisa Myers 502-569-5288, ext. 3 lisa.myers@pcusa.org www.presbymusic.org/conference



# June 15 - 29, 2025

#### **Schmidt Vocal Institute**

Miami University Oxford, Ohio

A two-week summer intensive for high school singers with guest faculty Julia Faulkner (The Curtis Institute/Lyric Opera of Chicago), Gordon Hawkins (Arizona State University), and Ana María Martínez (Rice University).

Contact: Linda McAlister linda@schmidtvocalarts.org www.schmidtvocalarts.org

# June 16 - 21, 2025

#### Northwestern Bach Academy

Northwestern University Evanston, Illinois

The Academy includes some of the country's leading scholars and performers of seventeenth- and eighteenth-century music. Designed for musicians of all experience levels.

Contact: 847-491-3141 summermusic@northwestern.edu https://music.northwestern.edu/academics/sum-

# June 16 - 22, 2025

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#### Kantorei KC Summer Choral Institute

Kansas City, Missouri

Unique opportunities for children and young adults to collaborate with professional musicians in a focused environment and perform in a world-class venue.

Contact: Leah Owen leah.owenbrockett@gmail.com kantoreikc.com/choralscholars (young adults 18+) kantoreikc.com/enroll2025 (youth 18 and under)

#### June 18 - 22, 2025

# **Green Lake Festival of Music Choral Institute** and Composer Residency

Ripon College Ripon, Wisconsin

Participate in one or both programs: the Choral Institute with Monroe Crossing or the Composer Residency featuring Shawn E. Okpebholo.

Contact: Deb MacKenzie 920-748-9398 info@greenlakefestival.org

# June 19 - 22, 2025

#### **Encore Choral Retreat 2025**

Quincy, Massachusetts

A choral rehearsal and concert retreat dedicated to community building for singers of all experience levels aged 18+. The weekend serves as a fundraiser for SSCC youth programming.

Contact: Kirsten Oberoi oberoi@sscchorus.org www.sscchorus.org/encore

# June 20, 2025

# The Wonder of It All with Vox Anima London

Ely Cathedral, UK

There is no more appropriate space than the magnificent nave and octagon at Ely Cathedral for this performance of *Creation* by Dan Forrest.

Contact: Helen Steel helen@voxanimalondon.com www.voxanimalondon.com

# June 22 - 29, 2025

#### Into the Light: Haydn, Brahms & Runestad

**UMass** 

Amherst, Massachusetts

Rob Istad conducts Haydn's *Lord Nelson Mass*, Brahms' *Nanie*, and Runestad's *Into the Light* with full orchestra.

Contact: info@berkshirechoral.org www.berkshirechoral.org

# June 23 - 26, 2025

#### **Music Literacy:**

#### More than simply notes on a page!

Vacation Village at Bonaventure Weston, Florida

Focus on the acquisition of music literacy skills via a sound before symbol approach and explore techniques for developing audiation, dictation, and improvisation with Dr. Carol Krueger.

Contact: Anthony Ciotti ciotti5@yahoo.com www.floridasingingsons.org/summer-literacy-workshop

# June 23 - 27, 2025

#### Engage, Elevate, Empower:

# Teacher Well-Being & Artistic Social Emotional Learning for the Performing Arts Educator

George Mason University Fairfax, Virginia

Engage in research-based practices to restore your health and well-being inside and outside of the classroom.

Contact: academy@gmu.edu https://masonacademy.gmu.edu/professional-development/wellbeing-workshop/



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Vocal Coaching & Repertoire Studies: Eileen Cornett Scott Crowne • William Hobbs • Patrick O'Donnell Claire Galloway Weber • Wei-Han Wu • Gloria Yin

**Chorus & Choral Conducting:** Beth Willer, Director of Choral Studies



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# June 23 - 27, 2025

#### **Atlanta Summer Conducting Institute**

Atlanta, Georgia

A week-long series of seminars and conducting masterclasses co-led by Drs. Daniel Bara and Deanna Joseph geared toward music educators, graduate students, church musicians, and community choir conductors.

Contact: Amy Reid 404-413-5927 areid24@gsu.edu

# June 23 - 27, 2025

#### High School Solo Piano Week

Rider University Lawrenceville, New Jersey

This workshop offers the serious young pianist an enriching and inspiring musical experience, exposing each participant to the artistic and practical aspects of solo performance.

Contact: James Goldsworthy SAP@rider.edu www.rider.edu/summerarts

# June 23 - 27, 2025

#### Sing A Mile High International Choral Festival

Denver, Colorado

For singers in grades 5-12.

Contact: Chrys Harris 303-797-7464 chrys@youngvoices.org www.singamilehigh.org

# June 23 - 28, 2025

#### Ohio University Summer Arts Academy

High school students interested in voice performance and choral music education work with distinguished music faculty to explore choral and contemporary a capella music, vocal music recording, and live stage performance.

Contact: Dr. Peter Haley pahaley@ohio.edu summerarts@ohio.edu

# June 25 - July 6, 2025

#### Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp Choir Program

Twin Lake, Michigan

For students of all proficiency levels to practice fundamental skills in sight singing, breath management, tone production, stage presence, diction, and solo and ensemble singing.

Contact: admissions@bluelake.org 231-894-1966 https://bluelake.org/choir

# June 26 - 27, 2025

#### Montana Choral Directors Summer Institute

Montana State University Bozeman, Montana

Clinician: Dr. Lynne Gackle. Campus housing available.

Contact: Kirk Aamot kaamot@montana.edu Opusevent.com

# June 27 - July 13, 2025

#### Oregon Bach Festival

Eugene, Oregon

The Grammy-winning, international music festival returns for its 55th season.

Contact: Josh Gren 541-346-5666 obfstaff@uoregon.edu OregonBachFestival.org

# **June 30 - July 1**

#### Relevant Repertoire

Baldwin Wallace University Cleveland, Ohio

A two-day graduate-level course on selecting, rehearsing, and performing choral music that offers relevant and meaningful connections to our world today!

Contact: Jami Lercher jlercher@bw.edu https://cas.bw.edu/departments/teacher-education/ institute-music-teaching-learning/

# June 30 - July 2, 2025

# Teaching Music Literacy: Developing Independent Musicians

La Crosse, Wisconsin (also virtual)

Focus on the acquisition of music literacy skills via a sound before symbol approach and explore techniques for developing audiation, dictation, and improvisation with Dr. Carol Krueger.

Contact: Dr. Jill Wilson 563-387-2148 wilsji01@luther.edu

# June 30 - July 2, 2025

#### **UMKC Choral Conducting Symposium**

University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory Performing Arts Center

Work with Drs. Charles Robinson, Jennifer Sengin, and Sandra Snow to enhance skills in conducting, rehearsing, and communicating with ensembles at all levels.

Contact: Elizabeth Valle 816-235-5448 vallee@umkc.edu https://info.umkc.edu/cmad-choral/choralconducting-institute/

# June 30 - July 4, 2025

#### **Vocal Institute**

Rider University Lawrenceville, New Jersey

In addition to singing in the Institute Choir, participants will receive training in conducting, choral performance and literature, interpretation of solo repertoire, technique, and voice science.

Contact: Vinroy D. Brown, Jr. SAP@rider.edu
www.rider.edu/summerarts

# July 2 - 13, 2025

#### Sarteano Choral Workshop

Sarteano, Italy

For conductors and singers, culminating in unforgettable concerts at the historic Chiesa di San Francesco in Sarteano and the UNESCO World Heritage town of Pienza.

Contact: Tony Thornton sarteanochoralworkshop@gmail.com www.choralplanet.com

# July 5 - 12, 2025

#### **Considering Matthew Shepard**

Washington National Cathedral Washington DC

Experience this soulful oratorio of acceptance and hope with conductor Jeffrey Benson.

Contact: info@berkshirechoral.org www.berkshirechoral.org

# July 6 - 11, 2025

#### Lutheridge Music Week

Asheville, North Carolina

An annual conference for adults set in the Blue Ridge Mountains for church choir directors, organists/keyboardists, handbell conductors, and those who love to sing and ring.

Contact: Karol Kimmell

MusicConferenceKK@icloud.com

https://lutheridge.org/summer\_camps/adult-music-

week/

# July 7 - 9, 2025

#### **Building Literacy and Musicianship Skills**

West Milford High School West Milford, New Jersey

Focus on the acquisition of music literacy skills via a sound before symbol approach and explore specific techniques for developing audiation, dictation and improvisation with Dr. Carol Krueger.

Contact: Dwight Weaver dwight.weaver@wmtps.org wmhschoir.ludus.com

# July 7 - 11, 2025

# "Side-by-Side" Kodály-Inspired Children's Choir

George Mason University

Fairfax, Virginia

Plan and teach lessons to students ages 6-12 and observe master teachers as they work with the summer Children's Choir Camp.

Contact: academy@gmu.edu

https://masonacademy.gmu.edu/professional-

development/supplementals/

# July 7 - 11, 2025

#### Organ Institute

Rider University

Lawrenceville, New Jersey

Individual organ instruction and coaching with classes in organ history, building styles, organ literature, and sacred music. Open to organists and experienced pianists.

Contact: Michael Diorio

SAP@rider.edu

www.rider.edu/summerarts

# July 7 - 13, 2025

# Coastal Carolina University Choral Conducting & Group-Voice Pedagogy Intensives

Conway, South Carolina

Hands-on workshops that integrate accessible, inclusive, engaging, and science-informed choral and group-voice practices.

Contact: Dr. Alyssa Cossey acossey@coastal.edu

# July 12 - 13, 2025

#### **Kentucky ACDA Choral Conservatory**

Western Kentucky University Bowling Green, Kentucky

Provides voice and conducting lessons, music theory and diction classes, and performance opportunities for high school juniors and seniors.

Contact: Raye Hurley

raye.hurley@franklin.kyschools.us

kyacda.org

# July 7 - 18, 2025

#### Solo Vocal Artist

Rider University

Lawrenceville, New Jersey

An opportunity for dedicated young classical singers to

develop their art through personalized, hands-on instruction.

Contact: Akiko Hosaki SAP@rider.edu www.rider.edu/summerarts

# July 9 - 20, 2025

#### Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp Choir Program

Twin Lake, Michigan

For students of all proficiency levels to practice fundamental skills in sight singing, breath management, tone production, stage presence, diction, and solo and ensemble singing.

Contact: admissions@bluelake.org

231-894-1966

https://bluelake.org/choir

# July 10 - 13, 2025

#### Franschhoek International

Choral Conducting Seminar Franschhoek, South Africa

Conductors will focus on improving their gestural communication, and rehearsal efficiency while working with an advanced lab choir. Dr. Giselle Wyers and Dr. Gerrit Scheepers, clinicians.

Contact: admin@franschhoekchoralseminar.com

# July 10 - 17, 2025

#### International Children's Choir Festival

with Vox Anima London London and Kent, UK

A week of immersive choral singing in London, Canterbury, and Rochester, with inspirational leadership from Joshua Pedde and Amy Hughley of Indianapolis Children's Choir.

Contact: Laura Cloke laura@voxanimalondon.com www.voxanimalondon.com

# **July 13 - 17, 2025**

# University of North Texas Choral Conducting Symposium

Denton, Texas

An opportunity for music educators, graduate student conductors, church musicians, and community choir conductors to grow as artists as we delve deeper into the requisite skills of a conductor.

Contact: Brian C. Murray bmurray7@uwyo.edu

https://choral.music.unt.edu/conducting-symposium

# July 13 - 19, 2025

#### **Westminster Conducting Intensive**

Westminster Choir College of Rider University Lawrenceville, New Jersey

Led by master teachers Donald Nally and Beth Willer, this course focuses on the coordination of breath, gesture, and listening as the fundamental building blocks of the advanced conductor.

Contact: Jason Vodicka 609-896-5155 casdean@rider.edu www.rider.edu/summerarts

# July 13 - August 1, 2025

# Santa Fe Desert Chorale 43rd Annual Summer Festival

Santa Fe, New Mexico

One of the nation's largest choral events, featuring a twenty-four-voice professional choir drawn from a national roster.

Contact: Emma Marzen

505 - 988 - 2282

info@desertchorale.org https://desertchorale.org

# July 14 - 15, 2025

#### **Kentucky ACDA Summer Conference**

First Christian Church Bowling Green, Kentucky

Featuring headliners Laura Kitchel and Vic Oakes, breakout sessions, reading sessions, an evening of singing Vivaldi's *Gloria* with chamber orchestra, and a new music in worship night.

Contact: Daniel Wesley dwesley@lexingtonchristian.org kyacda.org

# July 14 - 21, 2025

### Boston University School of Music Summer Choral Intensive

Boston University School of Music Boston, Massachusetts

Through a combination of podium time, faculty coaching, and private lessons, this course offers immersive, hands-on instruction for aspiring, current, and experienced choral conductors.

Contact: Daniel Parsley dparsley@bu.edu www.bu.edu/cfa/academics/degrees-programs/ conducting/

# July 16 - 18, 2025

#### Music Literacy & More

New Bern High School New Bern, North Carolina

Focus on the acquisition of music literacy skills via a sound before symbol approach and explore specific techniques for developing audiation, dictation, and improvisation with Dr. Carol Krueger.

Contact: Luke Hancock 252-294-6002 luke.hancock@cravenk12.org

# July 16 - 19, 2025

# West Chester University Choral Conducting Symposium

West Chester University West Chester, Pennsylvania

For working conductors who wish to improve their podium skills, gestural communication, and score analysis techniques. With Dr. Hilary Apfelstadt, Dr. Kimberly Dunn Adams, Dr. Ryan Kelly.

Contact: Kimberly Dunn Adams 610-436-2952 kadams2@wcupa.edu

# July 20 - 23, 2025

#### **CCDA Summer Conference**

ECCO Oakhurst, California

Stay near beautiful Yosemite Park and attend workshops with our headliner, Andrea Ramsey.

#### Contact:

www.calcda.org/ccda-summer-conference.html

# July 20 - 26, 2025

#### **Westminster Choral Festival**

Westminster Choir College of Rider University Lawrenceville, New Jersey

Explore masterworks of the choral repertory through intensive rehearsal and performance, this year focusing on the Duruflé *Requiem* and other French motets.

Contact: Jason Vodicka 609-896-5155 casdean@rider.edu www.rider.edu/summerarts

# July 20 - 27, 2025

#### **Epworth Music and Worship Retreat**

Manchester University Manchester, Indiana

Work daily with world-renowned choral composer Craig Courtney, deepen your spiritual connection, and share your story through the harmony of a welcoming and inclusive community.

Contact: registrar.efcs@gmail.com https://epworthmusicandworshipretreat.com/

# July 21 - 23, 2025

# Fostering Music Literacy in Rehearsals and the Music Classroom

Gardner-Webb University Boiling Springs, North Carolina

Focus on the acquisition of music literacy skills via a sound before symbol approach and explore specific techniques for developing audiation, dictation, and improvisation with Dr. Carol Krueger.

Contact: Eric Johnson ejohnson24@gardner-webb.edu

# July 21 - 24, 2025

#### **Choristers Guild Institute**

Richmond's First Baptist Church Richmond, Virginia

A training program for leaders of children's and youth choirs (K-8), where participants receive week-long, intensive instruction and mentoring.

Contact: Karol Kimmell 469-398-3606 institute@choristersguild.org www.choristersguild.org/events/choristers-guild-institute/757/

# July 21 - 25, 2025

#### Westminster Voice Pedagogy Institute

Westminster Choir College of Rider University Lawrenceville, New Jersey

This focused, intensive program gives a detailed overview of science-informed and experience-driven voice pedagogy with emphasis on both classical and commercial singing styles.

Contact: Jason Vodicka 609-896-5155 casdean@rider.edu www.rider.edu/summerarts

# July 21 - August 1, 2025

#### **Musical Theatre**

Rider University
Lawrenceville, New Jersey

Participants will refine their skills in singing, acting, and dancing through professional theatre training from renowned faculty with experience on Broadway, National Tours, TV, and film.

Contact: T. Oliver Reid and Ryanne Domingues SAP@rider.edu
www.rider.edu/summerarts

# July 23 - August 3

#### Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp Choir Program

Twin Lake, Michigan

For students of all proficiency levels to practice fundamental skills in sight singing, breath management, tone production, stage presence, diction, and solo and ensemble singing.

Contact: admissions@bluelake.org 231-894-1966 https://bluelake.org/choir

# July 26, 2025

Tucson Girls Chorus Annual Summer PD Day

Tucson, AZ (recording will be available)

Learn from AZ music educator Amy Van Winkle (and more!). Sessions will provide inspiring and immediately applicable tools for choir conductors and music educators of all grade levels.

Contact: tucsongirlschorus.org/summer-pd

# July 27 - August 1, 2025

**Zephyr Point Summer Music Conference** Lake Tahoe, 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: Nathan Wheeler nwheeler@zephyrpoint.org www.zephyrpoint.org/programs/adult/music-conference

# July 27 - August 2, 2025

#### Kaleidoscope Vocal Academy at Yale

Yale University

New Haven, Connecticut

Twenty-four singers (ages 16-18) will receive masterclasses and workshops with Dr. Jeffrey Douma, Dr. Arianne Abela, and Kaleidoscope Vocal Ensemble.

Contact: Arianne Abela kaleidoscopevocalensemble@gmail.com kaleidoscopevocalensemble.com/academy



# July 27 - August 3, 2025

#### Mozart and Bernstein in Berlin

Haus Des Rundfunks Berlin, Germany

Jenny Wong leads Mozart's *Requiem* and Bernstein's *Chichester Psalms*.

Contact: info@berkshirechoral.org www.berkshirechoral.org

# July 28 - August 1, 2025

#### **Choral Conductors Workshop**

Seaside, Oregon

Professional development workshop that gives special emphasis to the role nonverbal skills can play in rehearsal and performance. Featuring Rodney Eichenberger, Edith Copley, and Jason Max Ferdinand.

Contact: Sandy Baker 503-891-0683 sandy@choralconductorsworkshop.com www.choralconductorsworkshop.com

# **July 28 - August 1, 2025**

### Special Topics in Choral Pedagogy

Westminster Choir College of Rider University Lawrenceville, New Jersey

Lynnel Jenkins, Sarah Perry, and Tom Shelton co-teach this immersive course on engaging and supporting elementary/middle school students in choral and general music settings.

Contact: Jason Vodicka 609-896-5155 casdean@rider.edu www.rider.edu/summerarts

#### August 1 - 2, 2025

#### **ACDA Voices United Summer Conference**

Hylton Performing Arts Center Manassas, Virginia

A collaborative conference of VA, MD/DC, and DE ACDA state chapters featuring a conducting masterclass session, children's honor choir, community festival chorus, exhibitors, and sessions.

Contact: https://acdavoicesunited.com

# August 6 - 17, 2025

#### Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp Choir Program

Twin Lake, Michigan

For students of all proficiency levels to practice fundamental skills in sight singing, breath management, tone production, stage presence, diction, and solo and ensemble singing.

Contact: admissions@bluelake.org

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https://bluelake.org/choir

# August 9 - 10, 2025

#### New York ACDA Summer Conference

Siena College, New York

Immerse yourself in inspiring choral music making, innovative workshops, and unforgettable performances. Elementary, middle school, and high school honor choirs will be in residence.

Contact: nyacda@gmail.com nyacda.org