

Kentucky ACDA Summer 2017 Conference

SCHEDULE

MONDAY - JULY 17, 2017

8:30 Registration/Check-In Light Breakfast (sponsored by Willis Music)

9:00 Welcome **Raye M. Hurley, KY-ACDA President**

9:05 ***Building Expressive Singing Through Quality Literature***
Dr. Gary Packwood

It's not always the most difficult pieces of literature that enables the conductor to communicate and teach musical knowledge, musical abilities, and expressive qualities to the singers. In this session we will explore a variety of literature that will promote musical "transfer" of ear-training, sight-singing, and musical characteristics, to the choral literature through conducting gestures and vocal production exercises.

9:55 ***Elementary Reading Session*** **Ruth Dwyer**

10:45 Break

10:50 ***High School Reading Session*** **Demetrius Walker/Raye Hurley**

The SSAA and TTBB KMEA All State repertoire along with some a cappella SATB and SAB "standards" to refresh and renew your high school choral library.

11:45 Announcements/LUNCH BREAK

1:15 **SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS**

Session 1: KMEA Senior High All State Audition Piece **Sanctuary/Dr. Jeff Johnson**

Session 2: Children's Choir session: HARMONY IN SEQUENCE **Choir Room/Ruth Dwyer**

Introducing harmonic singing in the Elementary and Intermediate Classroom

1:45 ***A Community of Singing: Creating Engaging Singers*** **Dr. Gary Packwood**

Getting to know your singers is important, and singers of an ensemble should get to know each other. In this sessions we will navigate the process of engaging the ensemble through their voices and their hearts.

2:35 Break

2:40 **SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS:**

Session 1: Conducting Refresher Course
Packwood

Sanctuary/Dwyer and

Session 2: College Session, "I Got An Interview, Now What?"
Adam

Choir Room/Dr. Jennifer

3:25
Johnson

Learning Tracks for Dummies

Nick

With the rise in popularity of commercial and contemporary a cappella music, many directors find themselves asking "how do I create more hours in the day to teach more music?" Our own KYACDA Commercial/Contemporary A Cappella Chair shares how to utilize learning tracks as part of your instruction with members of Tates Creek High School's Take Two as a demonstration group.

4:10 Conference Sessions Adjourn

4:30 Optional "Thirsty Pedaller" excursion begins, to end at "Troll Pub"

5:30 KY-ACDA HAPPY HOUR! (Please wear your badges to enter)
Troll Pub Under the Bridge (150 W. Washington St.)
Finger food provided...liquid refreshments NOT provided ☺

TUESDAY - JULY 18, 2017

8:30 Light Breakfast (sponsored by Bumblebee Fundraising)

9:00 **Notes and Rhythms, Check! What's Next** Dr. Lesley Mann

Critical thinking in the music rehearsal is the first step towards the ultimate measure of a teacher's success - when our students become independent musicians. Taking a song from correct notes and rhythms to an expressive aesthetic performance involves an understanding of basic decisions that professional musicians seem to make intuitively. We will break down some broad categories for adding expression to a piece of music while learning strategies for turning these decisions into critical thinking opportunities for your students.

9:50 **SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS:**
Session A) Southern Division ACDA-Louisville, KY 2018 Dr. Gary Packwood
Session B) College Didn't Prepare Me for Fundraising Dr. Jennifer Adam
Harry Van Epps, AFRDS Board Member, Retired Teacher, Bumblebee Fundraising

10:20 Break

10:30 **Connection Before Correction: Classroom Management** Dr. Lesley Mann

This session will explore human behavior, offer an increased understanding of motivation, and provides strategies for shaping behavior in a positive manner. We are tasked with teaching the whole child, therefore we must know how to address both academic and social behavior in ways that will augment desired behaviors and decrease inappropriate choices. Learn how to offer feedback in a way that both motivates your students to work harder and increases retention between rehearsals.

11:25 Presentation of the Baar Award Dr. Paul Hondorp, Past-President

11:30 LUNCH BREAK

1:00 **Collegiate Conducting Masterclass** Dr. Packwood/Dr.
Mann

2:00 Break

2:10 **"Something Old, Something New"** Austin Echols

Music in Worship Reading Session combining standards with new arrangements and compositions, led by our KYACDA Music in Worship Chair.

3:10 ***Middle School Repertoire Reading Session*** **Dr. Lesley Mann**

KYACDA Jr. High, SSA and SATB, repertoire will be included in this packet along with a few additional selections ideal for the junior high choir.

4:10 Closing Remarks **Raye M. Hurley**

4:15 Adjourn

4:30 KY-ACDA Leadership Team Board Meeting, Gathering Area