



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

**PAN = Pantages • DM = Downtown Marriott • UG = Urban Grace • PLU LCH = Pacific Lutheran Lagerquist Concert Hall
DM CM = Commencement (2nd floor) • DM PD = Point Defiance • DM RS = Ruston (6th floor)**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

- 1:00-7:00p** Registration open – *DM Exhibitors Area*
- 2:30-5:30p** Exhibits open – *DM Exhibitors Area*
- 3:00-4:00p** **INTEREST SESSION 1**
DM CM Step Up Your Game: Revitalising the Community in Your Classroom -Jennifer Kercher & Becca Hollen
DM PD A Voice From the Piano: Conductor/Pianist Collaboration -Amy Boers
DM RS Appropriation or Collaboration? Programming World Music -Austin Norrid
- 4:00-4:30p** **Exhibitors Showcase Reception**
DM Exhibitors Area
- 4:30-5:30p** **INTEREST SESSION 2**
DM CM Vocal and Mental Wellness: Cultivating Long-Term Well-Being -Olivia Salzman-Coon
DM PD Secondary Trauma Stress & the Choral Director -Lynn Ryan
DM RS From Chaos to Choir: Building a Program That Works -Lesli Olson
- 7:30-10:00p** **NORTHWEST SINGS: PLU LCH**
6:45p Meet the Composer - preconcert lobby
Portland State U Chamber-Ethan Sperry
Collegiate Showcase Concert
- Tram Sparks, conductor
Saunder Choi Commission Premiere

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

- 7:00a-7:00p** **Registration open** – *DM, Exhibitors Area*
- 8:00-9:00a** **Affinity Coffee Groups in Meeting Rooms**
Complimentary Coffee in Exhibitor Area
DM CM Choral Directors Teaching Guitar - Moderator, Jens Lovtang
DM PD First Five Years: Networking for New Teachers - Moderator, Sandy Babb
DM RS Community Choirs: Strategy, Funding & Audience Development-Moderator, Erin Guinup
- 8:30-11:30a** **Exhibits Open** – *DM Exhibitors Area*
- 9:00-10:00a** **INTEREST SESSION 3**
DM CM An Ethic of Care in Choral Music Education - Jeffrey Francom

- DM PD* Middle School Choral Students: How Do You Motivate Them? - Lynn Brinckmeyer
- DM RS* Culturally Responsive Music Programming for Secondary Choirs - Emily McKinney
- 10:30-12:00p** **CONCERT SESSION 1- Pantages**
Meet the Composer - preconcert in lobby
Northwest Boychoir-Jake Winkler
Steilacoom HS Advanced Treble Choir-Kasey Eck
The Whitworth Choir -Xiaosha Lin
- 12:30-5:30p** **Exhibits open** - *DM, Exhibitors Area*
- 1:00-2:00p** **READING SESSION 1**
DM CM Rooted and Reaching: Repertoire for Growing Choirs-Chloe Eklof & Aubrey Patterson
DM PD Sing, Swing, and Start Somewhere: Secrets for Crafting a Great Vocal Jazz Set"-Mike Scott
DM RS Creating New Opportunities for Tenor/Bass Singers -Haley Isaacs and Kyle Sauer
- 2:30-4:00p** **CONCERT SESSION 2- Pantages**
1:45p Meet the Composer - preconcert in lobby
Les Bois JH Improv-Cassie McBean
West Salem HS Choir of the Titans
-Cole Haole-Valenzuela
Gonzaga U Concert Choir - Meg Stohlmann
- 4:00-5:30p** **Collegiate Conducting Masterclass** - Tram Sparks
Pantages
- 5:30-7:30p** **Montana Wyoming Reception** - *Bar 960/Murano*
- 6:00-7:15p** **Collegiate Mixer** -*DM Chambers Bay area*
- 6:00-7:30P** **Washington/Alaska Reception**
- DM Chambers Bay II
- 8:00-10:00p** **CONCERT SESSION 3: Pantages**
7:15p Meet the Composer - preconcert in lobby
Mägi Ensemble- (Encounter Choir) - Heather MacLaughlin Garbes
Pioneer MS Advanced Treble Choir
-Katherine Elshire
Lake Oswego HS A Capella-Tara Bamford
NWACDA Awards
Evergreen Ensemble-David Hendrix
- 10:00-12:00P** **Oregon Reception** - DM Union



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FRIDAY, MARCH 6

- 7:30-8:30a Affinity Coffee Groups in Meeting Rooms**
Complimentary Coffee in Exhibitors Area
DM CM Music and Worship - Moderator, David Gardner
DM PD In 2026, what is a choir? How do you organize ensembles and projects in new ways?
-Moderator, Ethan Chessin
DM RS Supporting Queer & Trans Singers
— Moderator: Stevie J. Hirner
- 7:00a-5:30p Registration open – DM Exhibitors Area**
- 8:00-10:00a College Fair - DM, Chambers Bay II**
- 8:30a-1:00p Exhibits Open – DM Exhibitors Area**
- 8:30-9:30a INTEREST SESSION 4**
DM CM How to Jazz When You've Never Jazzed Before
-Steve Danielson
DM PD A Cornucopia of Carnatic Curriculum
- Ethan Chessin
DM RS Do, Re, But What About Mi? Centering Singer Identity-Ryan Beeken
- 10:00-11:30a CONCERT SESSION 4 -Pantages**
9:15p Meet the Composer - preconcert in lobby
Seattle Pro Musica Orpheon-Karen Thomas
Great Falls HS Delphian-Patrick Ryan
In Medio-John Eisemann
- 1:00-2:00p INTEREST SESSION 5**
DM CM We're Voice Teachers, Too! Science Informed Choral Pedagogy -Stevie Hirner
DM PD Muévete: The Use of Movement in Rehearsal
-Bellarmine Academy Demo Choir Tavia
Eggebrotten-Director-Raul Dominguez
DM RS Encounter Choir Performance "Making Sense of Squiggles: Building Blocks for Choral Literacy"
- Jean-Marie Kent and Intermezzo,
Seattle Children's Chorus
- 2:30-4:00p CONCERT SESSION 5 - Pantages**
1:45p Meet the Composer - preconcert in lobby
Blue Street Voices-Dave Barduhn
Bellevue HS Bellairs-Andrew Jacobson
High School Jazz Honor Choir - Greg Jasperse
- 4:30-5:30p READING SESSION 2**
DM CM Feel it in Your Bones: Music w/ Body Percussion, Movement & Intention - Jordan Lee & Aubrey Patterson
DM PD The Frugal Conductor's Survival Guide -Dean Luethi, Matthew Myers, and Zachary Vreeman

DM RS Music of Northwest ACDA Composers
-David Dickau

5:15p Past-Presidents Dinner (by invitation only)

7:30-9:30p CONSIDERING MATTHEW SHEPARD - Pantages
6:45p Meet the Composer - preconcert in lobby
Seattle University Chorale, Chamber Singers, &
University Singers - Leann Conley-Holcom
UW Chorale - Giselle Wyers
UW Chamber Singers - Geoffrey Boers

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

- 8:00a Complimentary Coffee in Exhibitors Area**
- 8:00-11:00a Registration open – DM Exhibitors Area**
- 8:30-9:30a READING SESSION 3**
DM CM Artistry Without Compromise: Accessible Repertoire for K-12 Choirs
- Chris Maunu & Aubrey Patterson
DM PD Talofa: Repertoire & Resources for Cross-Cultural Collaborations"-Erin Guinup
DM RS Untried Yet True: Lesser Known Jewels for Treble Chorus with Ideas for Teaching-Angie Kasper
- 9:45-10:45a INTEREST SESSION 6**
DM CM From 'Next' to 'Welcome' -Equitable Auditions for a New Era"-Katy Green
DM PD MusicSpoke Reading Session - Amber Schroeder & Kurt Knecht
DM RS One Voice: Vocal Pedagogy Ideas for Solo and Choral Singing - Matthew Myers & Alisa Toy
- 11:00a-12:15 Music in Worship: Break Forth, Sing Together**
Urban Grace Church
10:15p Meet the Composer - pre-event in lobby
Stephen Newby and participating choirs
Sponsored by Oregon Catholic Press
- 3:00-6:00p HONOR CHOIR CONCERT SESSION: Pantages**
3:00p Children & Community Youth- Maria Ellis
3:30p Middle School - Victor Johnson
4:00p High School 9/10 Mixed - Jeffrey Redding
4:30p High School 11/12 Tenor/Bass -Brandon Boyd
5:15p High School 11/12 Treble - Lynne Gackle
- 7:30-9:00p OPEN REHEARSAL PLU LCH**
Future Sounds: World Premiere -Eriks Ešēnavalds
Choral Union, Raul Dominguez
Choir of the West, Brian Galante