

San Antonio Madrigal and Chamber Choir Festival

University United Methodist Church

March 3 & 4, 2023



Adjudicators

David Means

Director of Choral Studies & Music Department Chair
Victoria College
Artistic Director, Victoria Civic Chorus
Victoria, TX

Eric Posada

Director of Choral Activities
Angelo State University
Founder/Artistic Director, Pasión
San Angelo, TX

A. Jan Taylor

Associate Professor of Music, ret.
Director of Choral Activities, ret.
Prairie View A&M University
Prairie View, TX

Clinicians

James C. Franklin

Director of Choral Activities
East Carolina University
Greenville, NC

Kristina Caswell-MacMullen

Associate Professor of Choral Conducting
University of North Texas
Denton, TX

Jennaya Robison

Raymond R. Neevel/Missouri Associate Professor of Music
Director of Choral Studies
University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory
Kansas City, Missouri

2023 Madrigal Adjudicators

David Means is Director of Choral Studies, Professor of Music and Music Department Chair at Victoria College in Victoria, TX. Most recently, he was Director of Choral Studies at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley in Edinburg, Conductor of the Valley Symphony Chorale and Founder/Artistic Director of the Valley Choral Artists. Means has also taught on the faculties of the Grammy winning Westwood High School in Austin, TX, Cuero High School, University of Southern California and Christopher Newport University in Virginia. In addition to being a regular adjudicator for American Classic Tours and Music Festivals, Dr. Means is active as a guest conductor, adjudicator and clinician across Texas, the USA, Europe, Mexico, Canada, and Asia, having recently served on the international juries of the Preveza International Choral Festival in Greece (2016) and the International Choir Championships Lege Artis in Tuzla, Bosnia, and Herzegovina (2019 and 2022), as well as the New Mexico State Choir Contest in Albuquerque. He has appeared as a headliner for ACDA and TCDA conferences in Hawaii, Texas, West Virginia, Minnesota, and Florida. Means earned degrees from Howard Payne University (BME), Baylor University (MM), and the University of Southern California (DMA) with honors.

Eric Posada currently serves as Director of Choral Activities at Angelo State University. Previous academic appointments for Dr. Posada include Visiting Professor of Choral Music at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Director of Choral Music at Tyler Junior College, and Associate Director of Choral Activities at Texas A&M University. In 2020-2021, Posada presented interest sessions for eleven state and regional conferences. This year, Dr. Posada has professional engagements scheduled with the National Collegiate Choral Organization, Southwestern American Choral Directors Association; Pennsylvania Choral Directors Association; and the state Music Educators Associations of New Hampshire, North Carolina, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Mexico, Florida, Indiana, and Texas. Moreover, during the summer of 2022 Posada will travel to the United Kingdom to conduct Karl Jenkins' *The Armed Man*. A native of McAllen, Texas, Dr. Posada founded the Rio Grande Valley's first professional chorus, Pasión, and serves as the ensemble's Artistic Director. The chorus recently won third place in the American Prize for two categories, Choral Performance and the Ernst Bacon Memorial for the Performance of American Music and was selected as Performing Choir for the Texas Choral Directors Association 66th Annual Summer Conference.

A. Jan Taylor - Until her retirement in September 2022, Jan Taylor was Associate Professor and Director of Choral Music Activities at Prairie View A&M University. A Houston native, she attended HSPVA and earned a B. M. from the University of Houston, M. A. from Prairie View A&M University, and a D.M.A. from UH. Dr. Taylor taught general music, piano, and choir in elementary, middle, and high schools in Houston ISD. An adjudicator and choral clinician for competitions and festivals throughout the U. S., as an authority she often lectures on the performance practices and preservation of the African American spiritual. Dr. Taylor has traveled in the U. S., Europe, and Asia as a singer and conductor, served as Assistant Conductor of the Houston Symphony Chorus and conductor of the Houston Ebony Opera Guild Chorus. She conducted the "105 Voices of History" HBCU National Choir in performances at the Grand Ole Opry House, the Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium, the Kennedy Center and for the nationally televised MLK50 Commemoration event held by the National Civil Rights Museum. The Prairie View A&M University Concert Chorale and PV Chamber Singers have performed to critical acclaim throughout the United States and abroad, including performances with the Houston Symphony Orchestra and international music festivals in Poland, Germany, and South America.

2023 Madrigal Clinicians

James C. Franklin is the Director of Choral Activities at East Carolina University where he conducts the internationally renowned ECU Chamber Singers, directs the graduate program in choral conducting, and teaches under-graduate conducting. In the fall of 2021, the ECU Chamber Singers released their most recent album, *Appear and Inspire*, a collaboration with multi-GRAMMY producer, Blanton Alspaugh. Also in the fall of 2021, the ECU Chamber Singers completed a recording project with Oxford University Press for their 2022 release of RVW 150, a two-volume collection of works by Ralph Vaughan Williams. Additional accolades include winning second place in the American Prize in Choral Performance, College/University Division (Summer 2020) and juried invitations to perform at the Southern ACDA Conference (Mobile, AL), National ACDA Conference (Kansas City, MO), and European Grand Prix for Choral Singing (Varna, Bulgaria). In addition to being a conductor, Franklin is a GRAMMY-nominated choral singer. He has performed with many professional choirs including the South Dakota Chorale, Taylor Festival Choir, Orpheus Chamber Singers, Dallas Bach Society, Houston Bach Society, and Fuma Sacra of New Jersey. He received his BME, vocal emphasis, from Baylor University, his MM in Choral Conducting from Westminster Choir College, and his DMA degree from the University of North Texas.

Kristina Caswell MacMullen has devoted her career to sharing music and inspiration with students and audiences. Her collaborations with fellow musicians continue to confirm her abiding hope for the future and an unflagging belief in the power of choral music. Currently, MacMullen serves as an Associate Professor of Choral Conducting at the University of North Texas where she conducts the University Singers, Kalandra, and instructs both undergraduate and graduate students. Prior to her appointment at UNT, Kristina spent eight years on the faculty of The Ohio State University. While at OSU, her interdisciplinary work earned her the Sir William Osler Award for Humanism in Medicine. As an active adjudicator and clinician, MacMullen has conducted All-State and honors choirs throughout the United States. She has presented and co-presented interest sessions at state, regional, national, and international conferences. Her teaching and conducting is featured on the DVD *Conducting-Teaching: Real-World Strategies for Success* published by GIA (2009). Her editions for the treble choir are published by Boosey & Hawkes, Musicatus Press, and MusicSpoke. MacMullen earned both the Bachelor of Music Education and Master of Music degrees from Michigan State University. She completed the Doctor of Musical Arts degree at Texas Tech University.

Jennaya Robison is the Raymond R. Neevel/Missouri Professor, Director of Choral Studies in the Conservatory at the University of Missouri-Kansas City where she conducts Conservatory Singers and heads the graduate choral conducting program. A passionate advocate for the use of singers' authentic voices in the ensemble, she is in demand as a conductor, clinician and soprano throughout the United States. Robison has presented at national, regional, and state ACDA, NafMe and NATS conferences and has served as an invited conductor and clinician for numerous All State festivals and honor choirs. She has served as soloist with numerous choirs and orchestras including True Concord, Spire, and the Dale Warland Singers. She has conducted and taught courses in choral singing and global connection in the United States, Namibia, South Africa, and Germany. She currently serves as the American Choral Directors National Co-Chair for Student Activities (programming.) Her choral series is published with Pavane Music. Additional arrangements and compositions are published by Kjos Music, Morningstar Music, and Galaxy Music. Her story based on mentor, Weston Noble, is featured in, "In Perfect Harmony: 50 Inspiring Stories from Choral Musicians Around the World." (GIA). She holds degrees in conducting, voice, and music education from the University of Arizona, the University of New Mexico, and Luther College.

Friday, March 3, 2023

- 4:15 PM Deer Park Madrigal Singers.....Anita Ladd, Ben Fahnders,
Megan Montgomery, Tommy Van Sickle, Michael Grauvogl
O Filii et Filiae – Volckmar Leisring /arr. Eddie Quaid & Jim Leininger
Trilo - Swedish Folk Song/arr. Bengt Ollen
Alister McAlpine's Lament - Scottish Air/arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams
- 4:30 PM Ridge Point Chamber Choir Chelsea Berner & Stewart Gaitan
Exurgat Deus - Raphaella Aleotti
My heart be brave - Marques L.A. Garrett
Cikala le Pong Pong - Pakpaknese Folk Song/arr. Ken Stevens
- 4:45 PM Klein Collins Tiger SingersElizabeth Marks
Tanzen und Springen - Hans Leo Hassler
Two Macedonian Folk-Songs - Traditional /arr. Alojz Srebotnjak
1. All night I am awake
2. Come, Sweetheart
Son de la Vida - José Galván
- 5:00 PM Reagan Chamber Singers.....Mary Cowart
Sweet Suffolk Owl - Thomas Vautor
Abendlied - Josef Gabriel Rheinberger
Leonardo Dreams of His Flying Machine - Eric Whitacre
- 5:15 PM Langham Creek Chamber Singers..... Andrea Loer & Kirstie Lisk-McCallum
Halcyon Days - Melissa Dunphy
Hor che la vaga Aurora - Vittoria Aleotti/ed. Amelia LeClair
Tota Pulchra es, Maria - Carlos Cordero
- 5:30 PM Tomball Memorial The Major ChordsJed Ragsdale
Das Gläut zu Speyer - Ludwig Senfl/arr. Tom T. Shelton
Petite nymphe folastre - Clément Jannequin/arr. Egon Kraus
Serenity - Daniel Elder
- 5:45 PM Great Hearts Northern Oaks The Feather and Talon Chamber ChoirKevin Austin
The Lark in the Clear Air - Traditional Irish Melody/arr. Donald Cashmore
The Blue Bird - Charles Villiers Stanford
Sicut Cervus - Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
- 6:00 PM Vandegrift Chamber Choir Michael Zook & Emily Chandler
Lao Rahal Soti - Samih Choukeir/arr. Shireen Abu-Khader
Stand in that River - by Moira Smiley
Tuttarana - Reena Esmail
- 6:15 PM North Shore Chamber Choir..... Jade Pañares
Even when He is silent - Kim André Arnesen
Crucifixus - Uģis Prauliņš
Muié Rendêra - Brazilian Folk Tune/arr. C. A. Pinto Fonseca
- 6:30 PM Jack C. Hays Chamber Singers.....Charles M. Flores, Jr.
Big Fat Goose - Orlando di Lasso/arr. Geoffrey Mason
O Vos Omnes - Tomás Luis de Victoria
Sing Me to Heaven - Daniel E. Gawthrop
- 6:45 PM Grand Oaks Chamber Singers.....J.R. Smith
Psalm 96 (Chantez à Dieu) - Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck
Esto Les Digo - Kinley Lange
Chindia - Alexandru Pascanu

7:00 PM	Belton A Cappella Choir..... Tonya Lovorn & Christopher Orr At the Round Earth's Imagined Corners - Williametta Spencer O beatum et sacrosanctum diem - Peter Philips Grace Before Sleep - Susan LaBarr
<u>Saturday, March 4, 2023</u>	
8:00 AM	Leander Lionheart SingersRob Saldana & Kayla O'Malley Psalm 96 (Chantez à Dieu) - Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck/ed. Paul Boepple I Am Not Yours - Z. Randall Stroope Fajar dan Senja - Ken Steven
8:15 AM	Cypress Lakes Chamber Choir.....Lelah Loftin & Jeanna Baibos Mon Coeur se Recommande à Vous - Orlandus Lassus We Shall Walk Through the Valley - Negro Spritual/arr. Undine Smith Moore El Grillo - Josquin Des Prez
8:30 AM	Jersey Village Chamber Choir.....Gregory Moore Hear my prayer, O Lord - Henry Purcell/ed. Ben Byram-Wigfield Across the Fields - Eric William Barnum Dúlámán - Traditional Irish Working Song/arr. Desmond Earley
8:45 AM	Dripping Springs Chamber Choir.....Courtney Aguilar Psalm 96 (Chantez à Dieu) - Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck/ed. Paul Boepple If Ye Love Me - Thomas Tallis/ed. Philip Lawson True Colors - Billy Steinberg & Tom Kelly/arr. Sam Lipman
9:00 AM	Westwood Chamber ChoirAndre Clark & Robin Harwell King Psalm 96 (Chantez à Dieu) - Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck Healing Heart - Jacob Narverud Vox Populi - Geidrius Svilainis
9:15 AM	Monterey MadrigalsTim Algate & Mariann Davidson Memento mei, Domine - Pawel Lukaszewski Versa est in luctum - Alonso Lobo Cum Sancto Spiritu - Hyo-won Woo
9:30 AM	Cinco Ranch Bravo.....Dorothy Wilson Skylark - Victor Kalinnikov Jesu dulcis memoria - Tomás Luis de Victoria Tu es Petrus - Maurice Duruflé
	BREAK
10:00 AM	Heritage Festival Choir..... Christopher L. Rhodes Kyrie - José Maurício Nunes-Garcia Winter Ride - Mari Esabel Valverde Leron, Leron Sinta - Traditional Filipino Folk Song/arr. Saunder Choi
10:15 AM	Bridgeland Chamber Choir.....Christopher Fiorini, Dolores Noel & Aubrey Nelson O Sing Joyfully - Adrian Batten Sudraba Mēness - Laura Jēkabsons Poor Wayfaring Stranger - American Folk Song/arr. Alexander Lloyd Blake
10:30 AM	Seven Lakes Chamber Singers.....Klint Jordan & Elizabeth Tait she took his hands - Nicholas Cline Laudibus in sanctis - William Byrd Carnavalito - Bolivian Folk Song/arr. Will Lopes

- 10:45 AM Vista Ridge Ovation..... Steve White & Courtney Kelly
 Pastirče Mlado - Samo Vovk
 O King all Glorious - Healey Willan
 Rosas Pandan - Visayan Folk Song/arr. George G. Hernandez
- 11:00 AM Cypress Woods Chamber Choir.....Jason Womack & Jenae Aguirre
 My Spirit Sang All Day - Gerald Finzi
 Lux aeterna - Robert Kyr
 Voice on the Wind - Sarah Quartel
- 11:15 AM Conroe CantareEvan Key, Emily Eisterhold, & April Divin
 Tres canciones de amor 3. Preludio - Manuel Oltra
 Ach, Weh des Leiden - Hans Leo Hassler
 Hela Rotan - Indonesian Folk Song/arr. Ken Steven
- 11:30 AM Edinburg North Madrigal Singers.....Claudio Esquivel & Linda Hernandez
 Northern Lights - Ola Gjeilo
 A ce joli mois de mai - Clément Janequin
 Mata del anima sola - Antonio Estévez
- 11:45 AM Klein Chamber Choir.....Sean Stultz & Rebecca Berger
 Teresica hermana - Mateo Flecha el Viejo
 Lully, Lulla, Lullay - Philip Stopford
 Sing Unto God - Paul Fetler
- 12:00 PM Westfield Chamber Choir.....Tiffany Hensley, Amanda Losoya-Corbitt, Blake Malone McCleary
 Ubi Caritas - Ola Gjeilo
 Cry Out and Shout - Knut Nystedt
 Good Night, Dear Heart - Dan Forrest
- 12:15 PM James E. Taylor ExpressionsCasey Carruth & Jo Beth Wasicek
 Regina Caeli - Cecilia McDowall
 Aquam quam ego dabo - Manuel Cardoso
 Oy, polná, polná kōrōbushka - Russian Folk Song/arr. Constantine Shvedoff
- LUNCH
- 1:15 PM Klein Oak Chamber Singers..... Daryle Freeman & Heather Leal
 April is in My Mistress' Face - Thomas Morley
 Angele Dei - Susan Labarr
 Chariots - Péter Louis Van Dijk
- 1:30 PM Anderson ChoraleDavid Beussman
 Rainsong - Houston Bright
 Dörven Dalai - Inner Mongolian Folk Song/arr. Yongrub
 Die Donker - Christopher Torr/arr. André van der Merwe
- 1:45 PM Round Rock Dragon Choral.....Jamieson McCaffity
 Hodie, Christus Natus Est - Healey Willan
 O Nata Lux fr. *Lux Aeterna* - Morten Lauridsen
 Barso Re - A.R. Rahman/arr. Ethan Sperry
- 2:00 PM Montgomery HS Madrigals.....Heather Orr & Spencer Tripp
 Iuppiter - Michael Ostrzyga
 The Blue Bird - Charles V. Stanford
 Nelly Bly - Stephen Foster/arr. Jack Halloran/ed. Matthew Oltman

- 2:15 PM Spring Chamber Choir.....Stephanie Hicks & Jess Melancon
 Laudate - Knut Nystedt
 Au verd boys - Clément Jannequin/ed. Marcel Couraud
 Set Me As a Seal - Michael John Trotta
- 2:30 PM Marble Falls Chamber Singers.....Bryce Gage
 Kyrie - Carlos Cordero
 Il Est Bel et Bon - Pierre Passereau/arr. Norman Greyson
 O Nata Lux - *Commissioned work* - Michael John Trotta
- 2:45 PM The Woodlands Chamber Choir.....Patrick Newcomb
 Exultate Deo - Hans Leo Hassler/ed. John Tebay
 Death on the Hills - Edward Elgar
 O Magnum Mysterium - Morten Lauridsen
- 3:00 PM McNeil Chamber SingersWendi Burwinkel
 Gaudete Omnes - Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck
 Morir non può il mio core - Maddalena Casulana
 The Battle of Jericho - Traditional Spiritual/arr. Moses Hogan
- BREAK
- 3:30 PM Cy-Fair Singers.....Nicholas Likos
 Psalm 96 (Chantez à Dieu) - Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck/ed. Rafael Ornes
 Hope Waits - Karen Marrolli
 Roll, Jordan, Roll - A Traditional Spiritual/arr. Stacey V. Gibbs
- 3:45 PM Cypress Creek Chamber Choir Alexander Bruce & Rachel Fiorini
 Fair Phyllis I saw - John Farmer
 Loomis Creek - Jacob Narverud
 Janger - Traditional Balinese Folksong/arr. Budi Susanto Yohanes
- 4:00 PM Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts Chamber SingersJulia Hall
 Dainty fine sweet Nymph - Thomas Morley
 My Companion - Elaine Hagenberg
 Dies Irae - Michael John Trotta
- 4:15 PM Pearland Kantorei.....Michael Kessler & Jackie Vondette
 Exsultate justi - Ludovico da Viadana
 Even when He is silent - Kim André Arnesen
 Mata del anima sola - Antonio Estévez
- 4:30 PM Burlison Centennial Chamber Singers.....Eric Cooley
 O Sing Joyfully - Adrian Batten
 Salvator mundi - Thomas LaVoy
 Dashing Away with a Smoothing Iron - Traditional Song/arr. John Rutter
- 4:45 PM Kingwood Madrigals.....Penelope Campbell & Jason Watt
Messages to Myself II. Rumi - Christopher Theofanidis
 Song for Athene - John Tavener
 This Sky - Carlos Cordero
- 5:00 PM Roosevelt Chamber Choir.....Lindsey Johnson
 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty - Hugo Distler
 Beati quorum via - Charles Villiers Stanford
 Fragile - Timothy C. Takach

5:20 PM

Special Guest Performance - Moira Smiley

5:50 PM

2023 Honor Choir Concert, Cypress Ranch Chamber Choir (Program QR/link below)



6:20 PM

Awards Ceremony



*2023 San Antonio Madrigal & Chamber Choir Festival Honor Choir
Cypress Ranch Chamber Choir - Cynthia Douglas, Adam Bishea, Stefanie Stephens, Directors*

2022 San Antonio Madrigal & Chamber Choir Festival Results

First Place and 2023 Honor Choir

Cypress Ranch Chamber Choir, Cynthia Douglas, Adam Bishea, Stefanie Stephens, Directors

1st Runner-Up

Montgomery Madrigals, Heather Orr & Spencer Tripp, Directors

2nd Runner-Up

Timber Creek Chamber Choir, Adrian Kirtley & Alissa Ruth Suver, Directors

3rd Runner-Up

The Woodlands Chamber Choir, Patrick Newcomb, Director

Performances of Distinction (in alphabetical order)

Bridgeland Chamber Choir, Christopher Fiorini & Dolores Noel, Directors * *Ranch Bravo*, Dorothy Wilson, Director * *Conroe Cantare*, Evan Key & Emily Eisterhold, Directors * *Cypress Creek Chamber Choir*, Sharon F. Paul & Alexander Bruce, Directors * *Cy-Fair Singers*, Nicholas Likos, Mica Bull & Alessio Nachtergaele, Directors * *Deer Park Madrigal Singers*, Anita Ladd, Megan Montgomery, & Thomas Van Sickle, Directors * *Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts Madrigal Singers*, Julia Hall, Director * *Klein Oak Chamber Singers*, Derrick Brookins & Heather Leal, Directors * *Lake Creek Chamber Choir*, Cameron Carnley, Director * *Monterey Madrigals*, Tim Algate, Director * *Reagan Chamber Singers*, Mary Cowart, Director * *Ridge Point Chamber Choir*, Chelsea Berner & Stewart Gaitan, Directors * *Seven Lakes Chamber Singers*, Klint Jordan & Elizabeth Tait, Directors * *James E. Taylor Expressions*, Kevin Riehle, Director * *Tomball Memorial The Major Chords*, Jed Ragsdale & Jordyn White, Directors * *Travis Chamber Singers*, Debra Siebert, Director * *Vandegrift Chamber Choir*, Michael Zook & Emily Chandler, Directors * *Vista Ridge Ovation*, Steve White & Becky Azard, Directors *

Previous Results

2021

First Place and 2022 Honor Choir

Kingwood Madrigals, Jason Watt & Penelope Campbell, Directors

1st Runner-Up

Cy Fair Singers, Nicholas Likos, Director

2nd Runner-Up

Montgomery Madrigals, Heather Orr, Director

3rd Runner-Up

Cypress Ranch Chamber Choir, Cynthia Douglas & Adam Bishea, Directors

Performance of Distinction (in alphabetical order)

Bridgeland Chamber Choir, Christopher Fiorini & Dolores Noel, Directors * *Centennial Chamber Singers*, Eric Cooley, Director * *Cinco Ranch Bravo*, Dorothy Wilson & Melanie Miller, Directors * *Conroe Cantare*, Evan Key & Emily Eisterhold, Directors * *Cypress Creek Chamber Choir*, Sharon Paul & Alexander Bruce, Directors * *Cypress Woods Chamber Choir*, Jason Womack, Jenae Aguirre & Aubrey Nelson, Directors * *James E. Taylor Expressions*, Kevin Riehle, Director * *Lake Creek Chamber Choir*, Cameron Carnley, Director * *Reagan Chamber Singers*, Mary Cowart, Director * *Seven Lakes Chamber Singers*, Klint Jordan & Elizabeth Tait, Directors * *The Woodlands Chamber Choir*, Patrick Newcomb, Director

2020

First Place and 2021 Honor Choir

Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts Madrigal Singers, Shannon Carter, Director

1st Runner-up

The Kingwood Madrigals, Jason Watt, Director

2nd Runner-up

Montgomery Madrigals, Heather Orr, Director

3rd Runner-up

Reagan Chamber Singers, Mary Cowart, Director

Performances of Distinction (in alphabetical order)

Anderson Chamber Choir, David Beussman & Meredith Phillips, Directors * *Burleson Centennial Chamber Singers*, Eric L. Cooley, Director * *Cinco Ranch Bravo*, Dorothy Wilson, Director * *Cypress Creek Chamber Choir*, Sharon F. Paul & Alexander Bruce, Directors * *Cypress Ranch Chamber Choir*, Cynthia Douglas & Adam Bishea, Directors * *James E. Taylor Expressions*, Kevin Riehle, Director * *Jersey Village Chamber Choir*, Gregory Moore & Stefanie Stephens, Directors * *Klein Oak Chamber Choir*, James Kritikos, Director * *Langham Creek Chamber Singers*, Andrea Loer & Kirstie McCallum, Directors * *Pearland Kantorei*, Michael Kessler & Jon Marcum, Directors * *Round Rock Dragon Chorale*, Jamieson McCaffity & Raegan Grantham, Directors * *Seven Lakes Chamber Singers*, Klint Jordan & Elizabeth Tait, Directors * *The Woodlands Chamber Choir*, Patrick Newcomb, Director * *Tomball Memorial Major Chords*, Jed Ragsdale & Kimberly Dillow, Directors * *Vandegrift Chamber Choir*, Michael Zook, Director * *Vista Ridge Ovation*, Steve White & Becky Azard, Directors * *Westlake Madrigals*, Edward Snouffer, Director



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March 15, 22, or April 5 under the direction of **Jace Saplan**.

Trips to **New York City** with participation in **Choirs of America 2024 Nationals** for top choirs

March 21-22: Conductor **Jason Max Ferdinand** & Composer-in-Residence **Jocelyn Hagen** in **Lincoln Center**

April 4-5: Conductor **Rollo Dilworth** and Composer-in-Residence **Rosephanye Powell** in **Carnegie Hall**

April 25-26: Conductor **Anton Armstrong** and Composer-in-Residence **André Thomas** in **Carnegie Hall**

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