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2025 HONOR CHOIR PERFORMANCES



Lake Creek Chorale Women Cameron Carnley and Melanie McCreary, Directors



Montgomery Chorale Men Heather Orr and Emma Cockerham, Directors



Lake Creek Chamber Choir Cameron Carnley and Melanie McCreary, Directors





Anthony Blake Clark is a leading voice among his generation of choral conductors. Clark has prepared choral ensembles for orchestras such as the Rundfunkchor Berlin with the Berliner Philharmoniker, Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, the Vienna Radio Orchestra, among others. Clark has been with the Dallas Symphony Chorus for two seasons and has received glowing reviews, most recently in his conducting at the national ACDA conference. He also serves as Music Director of Baltimore Choral Arts. Clark's leadership in Baltimore has been acknowledged with an American Prize, Chorus America Alice Parker Award, and a regional Emmy Award. Maestro Clark is Artistic Director of the Amalfi Music Festival Choir and regularly conducts in Europe with ChoralSpace Berlin, Prague Summer Nights, and the Vienna Singakademie Vokalwoche. Clark served as Artistic Director of Bach Vespers New York where he conducted the country's finest early music specialists. Clark is equally adept in the orchestral conducting and recently made his debut Baltimore, Richmond, and National Philharmonic, and has appeared as cover conductor for the National Symphony. Clark holds a DMA in Orchestral Conducting from the Peabody Institute under Marin Alsop, an MA in Choral Conducting from the University of Birmingham (UK) under Simon Halsey, and a BM in Composition from Baylor University.





Anthony J. Maglione is the newly appointed Director of Choral Studies at the University of Houston and Director of the Houston Symphony Chorus. Choirs under his direction have appeared at state, regional, and national conventions, and released internationally distributed commercial recordings. A frequent collaborator, he has prepared choirs for performances with the American Spiritual Ensemble, Boston Camerata, The Canadian Brass, Joyce DiDonato, The King's Singers, and the Mark Morris Dance Group. As a composer, Maglione's music has appeared at state, regional, and national-level conventions, on TV, in video games, and has been recorded on Albany Records, Centaur Records, GIA Choral Works, and Gothic Records. In addition, Maglione lends his ears to recording projects around the country and recently received national attention through his ground-breaking production work with Sam Brukhman and Verdigris Ensemble on "Betty's Notebook" by composer Nicholas Reeves. As a tenor, Maglione has appeared with renowned organizations such as Artefact Ensemble, Cappella Romana, Kantorei KC, The Same Stream, Spire Chamber Ensemble and the Grammy-nominated St. Tikhon Choir. Maglione teaches workshops and has conducted All-State and honor choirs around the country. He holds degrees from Westminster Choir College of Rider University, East Carolina University, and the University of California, Los Angeles.



Jennifer Sengin holds the Raymond R. Neevel/Missouri Endowed Professorship in Choral Music and serves as the Director of Choral Studies at the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory. She leads the graduate choral conducting program and conducts the flagship ensemble, Conservatory Singers, and the Choral Union. In addition to ensembles, Dr. Sengin teaches graduate choral conducting and choral literature. She most recently served as the Associate Director of Choral Activities at Georgia State University (GSU). Under her direction, the GSU Treble Choir won first place in The American Prize and Dr. Sengin received 2nd place in conducting. The Treble Choir has been invited to perform at the National Collegiate Choral Organization Conference (2023) and twice at the Georgia Music Educators Association Conference (2020 and 2023). An active guest conductor, clinician, adjudicator, and presenter, Dr. Sengin has conducted honor choirs throughout the country and recently conducted the 2024 South Carolina American Choral Director's Association TTB Honor Choir, 2023 Texas All-State Treble Choir, and others. Future engagements include guest conducting along with Dr. Sandra Snow in Carnegie Hall with National Concerts. Dr. Sengin currently serves on the National Board of the National Collegiate Choral Organization and sings in the award-winning professional ensemble, mirabai.





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