

**Michigan School Vocal Music Association  
43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Summer Conference  
August 3 – 5, 2016  
Agenda**

**August 3, 2016**

8:30 – 9:50 a.m.	The Purpose-Driven Warmups	Jo-Michael Scheibe
9:50 – 10 a.m.	<i>Break</i>	
10 – 10:50 a.m.	Middle School Required Packet Team Building Toolbox MusicSpoke Reading Session	Carrie Sikkenga-Ledet Steven Hulet Kurt Knecht
10:50 – 11 a.m.	<i>Break</i>	
11 a.m. – noon	Concert Programming for 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Musicians and Audiences Team Building Toolbox Part 2 Demystify the Voice	Dr. Brandon Johnson  Steven Hulet Dr. Rachael Gates <i>On site</i>
Noon – 12:20 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>	Meghan Eldred
12:20 – 1:20 p.m.	Musical Theatre – Resources and Organization	
1:20 – 1:30 p.m.	<i>Break</i>	
Noon – 1:30 p.m.	<i>Lunch on your own</i>	<i>Area restaurants</i>
1:30 – 2:50 p.m.	Reading Session & Sample Rehearsal	Jo-Michael Scheibe
2:50 – 3 p.m.	<i>Break</i>	
3 – 4 p.m.	Hidden SATB Gems Recruiting and Maintaining a Thriving Choral Program Practical Uses of Adjudication After the Festival	Andrew Minear Sheri Tulloch  Steven Hinz
4 – 4:30 p.m.	<i>Break – Visit the Exhibitors</i>	
4:30 – 6 pm.	Effective Rehearsal Management: Time Management in the Choral Rehearsal	

**August 4, 2016**

8:30 – 9:20 a.m.	Tone for MS Choirs Beyond the Canon: Music of the Baltics How Does your Choral Garden Grow?	Carrie Sikkenga-Ledet Clayton Parr Pam Pierson
9:20 – 9:30 a.m.	<i>Break</i>	
9:30 – 10:50 a.m.	Seating, Placement & Vital Colors for your Choir	Jo-Michael Scheibe
10:50 – 11 a.m.	<i>Break</i>	
11 a.m. – noon	Welcome to Choir HS Honors Choir Reading Session Accessible Works for Organ and Choir	April Arabian-Tini 2017 Conductors Joseph Daniel <i>On site</i>
Noon – 12:20 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>	Angie Badish
12:20 – 1:20 p.m.	Sight Reading Made Easy	
1:20 – 1:30 pm.	<i>Break</i>	
Noon – 1:30 p.m.	<i>Lunch on your own</i>	<i>Area restaurants</i>
1:30 – 2:50 p.m.	Conducting Master Class	Jo-Michael Scheibe
3 – 3:30 p.m.	<i>Break – Visit the Exhibitors</i>	
3:30 – 4:20 p.m.	Choral TED  Two-Part Treble Gems Musical Theatre Style & Technique	A. Minear, A. VanDeusen B. Williams Lindsay Wills Catherine Walker
4:20 – 4:30	<i>Break</i>	
4:30 – 6 pm.	Vowels, Vowels, Vowels: What About Consonants?	Jo-Michael Scheibe

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**August 5, 2016**

8:30 – 9:20 a.m.	High School Required Packet Young Voice/Young Choirs	Brandon Ulrich Karen Ambs
9:20 – 9:30 a.m.	<i>Break</i>	
9:30 – 10:20 a.m.	Supporting Your Choral Students as Solo Singers  Keeping the Glass Half Full Michigan Composer Reading Session	L. CieChanski, M. Moloney Dr. Bridget Sweet J. Cobb
10:30 – 11 a.m.	<i>Break – Visit the Exhibitors</i>	
11 a.m. – noon	Speaking Up for Music Education MS Honors Choir Reading Session	Dr. Mitchell Robison 2017 Conductors