

2018 MSVMA Summer Conference Schedule of Events

Wednesday August 1st

- 7:30am-8:30am: Registration
- 8:30am-9:50am: Headliner Session- Collaboration in the Ensemble Arts: Working and Playing Well with Others- Dr. Tim Sharp
- 10:00am-12:00pm: Contemporary Vocal Technique- Catherine Walker
- 10:00am-10:50am: Middle School Required Packet- Carrie Ledet
- 10:00am-10:50am: Technology in the Choral Classroom- Megan Heath
- 11:00am-12:00pm: My Top Ten: Holiday Music- Sarah Price
- 11:00am-12:00pm: Fostering Community and Kindness in Your Choral Program-Cate Windelborn
- 12:00pm-1:20pm: Lunch on your own
- 1:30pm-2:50pm: Headliner Session- Mentoring in the Ensemble Arts: Helping Others Find their Voice- Dr. Tim Sharp
- 3:00pm-4:00pm: Music Cultural Exchange- Patrice DeBose & Steve Hinz
- 3:00pm-4:00pm: Middle School Honors Choir Info & Reading Session- Lindsay Wills, Carrie VanDenburgh & Dr. Brandon Ulrich
- 3:00pm-4:00pm: Songs Like Me: Gender Inclusive Choral Repertoire- Jacob Berglin
- 4:00pm-4:30pm: Visit the Exhibits
- 4:30pm-6:00pm: Headliner Session- Imagination, Metaphor, and Play: Conductor's Crash Course- Dr. Andrea Ramsey
- 6:30pm-8:30pm: MSVMA Mixer @ Lansing Brewing Company

Thursday August 2nd

- 7:30am-8:30am: Registration
- 8:30am-9:20am: High School Required Packet- Dr. Brandon Johnson
- 8:30am-9:20am: Diversifying the Choral Experience: Exploring Culturally Diverse Repertoire- Jennifer Sengin
- 8:30am-9:20am: Transgender Students in Your Choral Ensemble- Cindy & Amy Hunter
- 9:30am-10:50am: Headliner Session- Innovation in the Ensemble Arts: Sustaining Creativity- Dr. Tim Sharp
- 11:00am-12:00pm: Keys to Developing a Vibrant, Rich, yet Natural Tone in your High School Women- Deb Andre
- 11:00am-12:00pm: High School Honors Choir Info & Reading Session- Jolene Plotzke, Cheryl Valentine & Jan Brodersen

- 11:00am-12:00pm: Welcoming All Students into Our Choral Program- Dr. Joseph Daniel
- 12:00pm-1:20pm: Lunch on your own
- 1:30pm-3:00pm: Headliner Session- Embracing the Non-Auditioned JH/MS Choir- Dr. Andrea Ramsey
- 3:00pm-3:30pm: Visit the Exhibits
- 3:30pm-4:20pm: Beyond the Canon: Programming Arab Music- Matthew Laura
- 3:30pm-4:20pm: Teaching Vocal Music in Urban Settings- Nina Scott
- 3:30pm-4:20pm: Giving Grades in Choir: Exploring Ideas for Assessment- Dr. James Borst
- 4:30pm-6:00pm: Headliner Session- Chords & Conversation- Dr. Andrea Ramsey
- 6:00pm-7:30pm: Social/Cocktail Hour featuring MSVMA Teacher of the Year

Friday August 3rd

- 7:30am-8:00am: Registration
- 8:00am-8:50am: Unison and Two Part Gems: a Reading Session for Beginning Choirs- Dustin Morris
- 8:00am-8:50am: Vocal Freedom through Modification!- Karen Nevins
- 9:00am-9:50am: Inclusive Environment in Choir- Lyn CieChanski
- 9:00am-9:50am: Show Choir: Starting it, Branding it and Succeeding with it- Chris Pratt & Richard Wolf
- 9:00am-9:50am: Everything Google in the Music Classroom- Sheryl Hauk
- 10:00am-10:30am: Visit the Exhibits
- 10:30am-11:20am: Choral TED- Andrea Gay, Carrie Hoeksema & Les Rowsey
- 10:30am-11:20am: Middle School Musicals- What?!?!- Kelli Falls & Robert Jordan
- 10:30am-11:20am: The All-State Jazz Choir is For You- Jed Scott
- 11:30am-12:20pm: Click Bait: Top Ten Songs that "Clicked" in My Rehearsals and Performances- Andrew Hathikhanavala
- 11:30am-12:20pm: Singin' and Swingin': Including Vocal Jazz in your Choral Program at all levels- April Tini