

Sunday, July 20

- Golf Outing

Monday, July 21

10:00 a.m.

- ICDA Board Mtg

12:30 p.m.

- Welcome & Keynote Speaker Dr. Ryan Beeken - "Why Sing?"

1:15 p.m. Concert

- All-State Show Choir

2:00 p.m.

- Dr. Kevin Shorner-Johnson & Dr. Mary Cohen - "Belonging within Ourselves"
- Dr. Steve Danielson - "Class Composition in the Choral Classroom"
- Director's Choir Rehearsal with Andre Thomas

3:15 p.m.

- Roger Emerson - "Voices in Transition"
- Treble Clef & Bass Clef Reading Session
- Lisa Ott - "Reaching all Abilities"

4:15 p.m.

- Mystery Activity!!

5:00 p.m. Concert

- Iowa All-State Jazz Choir

6:00 p.m. Dinner - Roundtables

7:30 p.m. Concert

- "The Four Freshmen"

9:00 p.m. - Social Event

Tuesday, July 22

8:15 a.m.

- Brian Johnson - "Show Choir 101"
- Dr. Mary Cohen - "Free Your Voice and Play: Practices and Strategies for Choral Vocal Improvisation"

9:15 a.m.

- Dr. Kevin Shorner-Johnson - "Belonging Across Musical Cultures"
- Dr. Ryan Beeken - "The Art of Rehearsal, Inspiration vs Perspiration" (part 1)

10:15 a.m.

- Visit the Vendors!

10:45 a.m.

- Dave Larsen - "A Voice Lesson? A Demonstration and Conversation"
- Dr. Steve Danielson - "Class Composition in the Choral Classroom" (repeat)
- Kendra Friar - "Chorister Toolbox 1: Kindergarten and Young Elementary"

11:45 a.m. - Lunch and District Meetings

12:45 p.m.

- Karla McClain - "Building Music Literacy Skills Using Repertoire"
- "The Real Group" Q & A
- Director's Choir Rehearsal with Andre Thomas

1:45 p.m.

- Greg Gilpin - "From Gym to Carnegie Hall - Repertoire for All!"
- Kim Nazarian - "Getting your Classical Choir to sing Jazz with the Vocal Jazz Tool Box!"
- Kendra Friar - "Chorister Toolbox 2: Middle and Older Elementary"

2:35 p.m.

- Visit the Vendors!

3:15 p.m.

- Roger Emerson - "Magic in the Middle"
- Dr. Kevin Shorner-Johnson & Dr. Mary Cohen - "Rituals of Relation: Acting our way into belonging"
- Dr. Andre Thomas - "Conducting Masterclass"

4:30 p.m.

- Dr. Ryan Beeken - "The Art of Rehearsal, Inspiration vs Perspiration" (part 2)
- Greg Gilpin - "Around the World with the Developing Choir"

5:30 p.m. - Dinner - Roundtables

7:00 p.m. - Concert

- "The Ladies"
- "The Gabriel Espinosa Quintet with Kim Nazarian"

9:00 p.m. - Social Event

Wednesday, July 23

8:30 a.m.

- Kendra Friar - "I Am a Musician! Fostering a Child's Musical Identity"
- Dr. Lynn Brinckmeyer - "Middle School Choral Students: How Do You Motivate Them?"
- Greg Gilpin - "Choral Warm-ups: Connecting with Purpose"

9:30 a.m.

- Karla McClain - "Building Music Literacy Skills Using Repertoire" (repeat)
- Dr. Andre Thomas - "Way Over in Beulah Lan...Understanding and Performing the Negro Spiritual"
- "The Ladies" - "Barbershop Harmony: From the choir classroom to lifelong singing communities"

10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

11:30 a.m. - Luncheon & ICDA Membership Meeting

2:00 p.m.

- Community Choir & Worship Reading Sessions
- Kendra Friar - "Independent Musicianship for All"
- Greg Gilpin - "The Choral Art of Text, Melody and Harmony"

3:00 p.m.

- "The Real Group" - "Rehearsing with The Real Group"
- Saleel Menon - "From Groans to Grins: Play-Based Strategies for Teaching Music Literacy"
- Dr. Lynn Brinckmeyer - "Middle School Choral Students: How Do You Motivate Them?" (repeat)

4:00 p.m.

- Dr. Ryan Beeken - "The Wellspring of Human Happiness"
- Elementary & Middle School Reading Sessions
- Director's Choir Rehearsal with Andre Thomas

5:00 p.m. - Concert & McCowen Award

- Retired Choir under the Direction of Mike Esser, Bob Youngquist accompanist

6:00 p.m. - Dinner - Roundtables

7:30 p.m. - Concert

- "The Real Group"

9:00 p.m. - Social Event and Auction for Endowment

Thursday, July 24

8:30 a.m.

- Dr. Ryan Beeken - "The View Looks the Same to Everyone But the Lead Dog!"
- Saleel Menon - "From Groans to Grins: Play-Based Strategies for Teaching Music Literacy" (repeat)
- Kelsey Legore - "Yoga and Mindfulness"
- Director's Choir Rehearsal with Andre Thomas

9:30 a.m.

- Adam Orban - "Sound Systems & Gadgets for Busy Music Teachers"
- Dr. Nicole Lamartine - "Dynamic Body Balance - Unlocking Communication"
- Jolene Schaefer - "2025 Opus Honor Choir Q and A"

10:30 a.m. - Concert

- Director's Choir under the direction of Andre Thomas

11:30 a.m. - Lunch - Roundtables

12:30 p.m.

- High School & College Reading Sessions
- Jolene Schaefer & Ashley Maiers - "I Was NOT Prepared for All This Drama! From the Podium to the Stage..."
- Reid Keller - "Excellence in the Show Choir Band: RECRUIT, EXCITE, INSPIRE"

1:30 p.m.

- All-State Reading Session

High School oriented

Middle School oriented

Elementary oriented

Reading sessions

Multi-Level