



ACDA Children's Choir Conductor's Retreat

January 16-17, 2010

Hosted by the Cincinnati Children's Choir

College-Conservatory of Music

University of Cincinnati

Cincinnati, Ohio

Saturday, January 16

9:00-9:30	Check-in - Coffee provided	Bauer Room
9:30-9:45	Welcome and Introductory Session – Presentation I Welcome, Robyn Lana ACDA National Chair Children's Choir Repertoire and Standards	Corbett Auditorium
9:45-10:45	Session I Angela Broeker – Team Building Activities for the Choral Rehearsal <i>Presider: Diane Simons, Western Division Chair</i>	Corbett Auditorium
11:00-12:00	Session II – Roundtable Format I The Audition Process – Exploring vocal placement/seating, what to expect from different voices, process, expectations/hopes or do we have a program where auditioning isn't an option? Leader: Emily Ellsworth, Central Division Chair	Corbett Auditorium
12:00-1:30	Lunch Provided Tackling the Critical Issues Facing Children's Choirs Presenters: Barbara Tagg, Board Member, Chorus America; Artistic Director/Founder, Syracuse Children's Chorus Ann Meier Baker, President and CEO, Chorus America <i>Presentation sponsored by Chorus America</i>	Bauer Room
1:30-2:30	Session III – Presentation II Ruth Dwyer - Introducing Repertoire from the Beginning <i>Presider: Sharon Smith</i>	Corbett Auditorium
2:45-3:45	Session IV – Presentation III The Impact of Choral Singing on Children and Youth Presenter: Ann Meier Baker, President and CEO, Chorus America <i>Sponsored by Chorus America</i>	Corbett Auditorium
4:00-5:00	Reading Session – “Gems” Children's' Choir Gems - Newer Repertoire Everyone Must Know! Presenter: Judith Herrington	Corbett Auditorium
5:00-8:00	Dinner Break Shuttle to hotel/dinner/travel to Cincinnati's Music Hall	



8:00 Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra Concert Music Hall
 Measha Brudgergosman, soprano
 May Festival Chorus, Robert Porco, conductor
 Cincinnati Children's Choir, Robyn Lana, conductor
 Music Hall
 Paavo Jarvi, conducting
 Messiaen: *Un sourire* ("A Smile")
 Berlioz: *Les Nuits d'été* ("Summer Nights")
 Orff: *Carmina Burana*

10:00 Travel back to hotel

Sunday, January 17

8:00 Shuttle to CCM

8:30-10:00 Session V - Roundtable Format IV Corbett Auditorium
 Establishing the Opportunity for Every Child in the US to Sing in a Choir
 Presenter: Tim Sharp
 Executive Director, ACDA
 Share model programs, break into group discussions
Presider: Robyn Lana

10:15-11:15 Reading Session – “War Horses” Corbett Auditorium
 War Horses - Classical Repertoire EVERYONE Must Know!
 Presenter: Christy Elsner, Southwestern Division Chair

11:15-12:30 Lunch Break

12:30-1:30 Conducting Master Class - Training Choirs Corbett Auditorium
 CCC's Preparatory Choir, Kelly Ann Westgate, conductor

1:45-2:45 Session VI – Presentation V Corbett Auditorium
 Sight-Singing in the Children's/Youth Choir
 Presenter: Sandra Matthias
 Demonstration choir: Columbus Children's Choir
Presider: Jena Dickey

3:00-4:15 Conducting Master Class - Advanced Choirs Corbett Auditorium
 Indianapolis Children's Choir, Henry Leck, conductor
 Clinicians: Henry Leck and Catherine Sailer
Presider: Linda Berg, Northwestern Division Chair

4:30-5:30 Session VII – Roundtable Format IV Classroom (TBA)
 Warm-ups the Work or Bauer Room
 Leader: Deborah Mello, Eastern Division Chair

5:45-6:45 Closing Concert Corbett Auditorium
 Indianapolis Children's Choir
 Cincinnati Children's Choir
 Columbus Children's Choir

6:45 Dinner