

IL-ACDA Retreat 2015 Schedule

Events in Cook Hall unless noted otherwise. CPA=Center for Performing Arts BSC=Bone Student Center

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

8:00	Registration opens	
8:45-9:00	Welcome, introductions, etc.	
9:00-10:00	Directors' Chorus, session #1--Rick Bjella	
10:00-10:50	Carol Krueger <i>Building Literacy and Musicianship Skills into the Choral Rehearsal, part 1</i>	
11:00-12:00	Double Dip (each session offered twice--11:00 and 11:30) * Conducting master class--Rick Bjella * Chestnuts for small-to-medium size church choirs--tbd * What, why, and how of improvisation in rehearsal--Carol Krueger	
12:15-1:00	Lunch (CPA lobby)	CPA
1:15-2:15	Reading Sessions * Music in Worship * Middle School & Junior High * Junior College & Community	
1:30-3:00	<i>Closed rehearsal</i> for Master Class with SATB 9th grade chorus--Rick Bjella	CPA
2:20-2:45	Directors' Chorus, session #2: Carol Krueger Rehearse the composition contest winning selection	
3:00-4:00	Rick Bjella Master Class with SATB 9th grade chorus	CPA
4:15-5:00	Reading Sessions * Men's Choir * Women's Choir Interest Session * Teaching in challenging environments--Carol Krueger	
5:15-6:45	Banquet Dinner	BSC
7:15-8:45	Directors' Chorus, session #3: Rick Bjella & Carol Krueger	CPA
8:45-9:45	After Hour Inservice (lobby)	CPA

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THURSDAY, JUNE 25

7:45	Registration opens	
8:00-9:00	Carol Krueger <i>Improving Vocal Techniques Through the Choral Warm-Up</i>	
9:00-10:30	Directors' Chorus, session #4--Rick Bjella	
10:30-11:00	Rick Bjella Share 'n' Care (director talk-back)	
11:05-12:05	Double Dip (each session offered twice--11:05 and 11:35) * Art of successful programming: study, selection, synthesis--Rick Bjella * Using music theory to create a choir of sight readers--Mark Grizzard * Creative and practical rehearsal strategies--Carol Krueger	
12:15-1:15	Lunch (lobby)	CPA
1:30-2:30	Reading Sessions * College & University * Multicultural	
2:40-3:40	Carol Krueger <i>Building Literacy and Musicianship Skills into the Choral Rehearsal, part 2</i>	
3:45-4:15	Interest Sessions * Ask the retirees [for teachers-to-be and recently-minted teachers] * Ask the accompanists * Ask the composers * Ask the clinician: Carol Krueger, Share 'n' Care	
4:30-5:15	Directors' Chorus, session #5--Carol Krueger Composition contest winner presentation--Lee Kesselman Rehearsing & recording the composition contest winning selection	CPA
5:15-5:25	Coda & Farewell	CPA