# 2021 Section Leader Workshop

# Class Titles and Descriptions

Session 1 **Taking Your Sectionals to the Next Level**

This three-member panel will discuss how to take your sectionals from good to great! We’ll cover perspectives that include planning, positivity, musicianship and section/chorus unity. This is a useful workshop that will give you actionable information that you can apply to your next sectional to promote accuracy, unity and performance.

Faculty: Sandy Cahill, Elizabeth Davies, Lucy Heinkel

Session 2 **Quality Goals Setting for Section Rehearsals**

Learn how to recognize the needs of your section, create objectives based on those needs, and create a solid rehearsal plan. Learn important elements needed to ensure your section rehearsal meets both your section’s objectives and your chorus’s overall needs.

Faculty: Rachel Pack

Session 3 **Impactful Warm Ups**

Section Leaders are often called upon to conduct vocal warm-ups for their section or the entire chorus. Learn about the keys to making your warm-ups effective, efficient and fun.

Faculty: Drew Osterhout

Session 4 **Analytical Listening and How to Give Singer Feedback**

Some essential and sensitive skills required of Section Leaders are listening, diagnosing, evaluating, giving feedback, and teaching. The art of doing it well is in supporting and encouraging each singer along the way. What are the ways to bring both the art and science together?

Faculty: Beth Smith

Session 5 **How to Build Your Team—Section Bonding with a Sense of Unity**

Building your section’s sense of unity, being a team, is one important responsibility of a Section Leader. What skills are required to build your team?

Faculty: Nancy Kurth