



2021 Section Leader Zoom Workshop

August 20 & 21, 2021

WELCOME & OPENING **Friday, Aug 20, 2021, 6 – 6:30 pm PDT, Erin Howden, Master 700 Director, North Metro Chorus**

Session 1 **Friday, Aug 20, 2021, 6:35 pm**

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

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Session 2 **Friday, Aug 20, 2021, 7:35 pm**

Quality Goals Setting for Section Rehearsals

Learn how to recognize the needs of your section, create goals 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

BREAK

Closing Activity, Friday, Aug 20, 2021, 8:35 pm

END **Friday, Aug 20, 2021, 8:50 pm**

Session 3 Saturday, Aug 21, 2021, 9 am

Warm Up Skills

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

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Session 4 Saturday, Aug 21, 2021, 9:35 am

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

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Session 5 Saturday, Aug 21, 2021, 10:35 am

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

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CLOSING ACTIVITY, Saturday, Aug 21, 2021, 11:35 am

AFTERGLOW Saturday, Aug 21, 2021, 11:50 am