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All-State

Festival

MAY 11-13, 2023

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

On behalf of the Michigan School Vocal Music Association, it is my privilege and pleasure to extend congratulations to participants of the 2nd All-State Festival. Each and every one of the student musicians performing represent the best of the best in arts throughout Michigan schools.

For the students taking the stage, their performance marks the culmination of a process that began in the fall. Honors Choir singers auditioned and were selected for Regional Honors Choir, participated in Regional Honors Choir and at that time auditioned and were accepted into one of three State Honors Choirs. The students performing in the All-State Honors Choir are in the top tier of students as determined by the adjudicators to represent the best high school singers in the State of Michigan.

Similarly, soloists, ensembles and choirs have advanced through district and state level adjudicated events with excellent ratings and/or through an adjudicator listening panel. These student musicians are the select few chosen by our adjudication process as outstanding representatives of the very best vocal musicians in Michigan.

A special welcome to families and friends of the students attending the festival. Your support of music education in your homes, communities, and schools is greatly appreciated by students gathered here on the campus of Michigan State University.

We also encourage you to consider increasing your financial support of the Michigan School Vocal Music Association. The Michigan School Vocal Music Association is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization that exists to empower students through the art of vocal music. You can learn more about our organization at msvma.org and can donate directly at msvma.org/donate.

Please enjoy the 2023 MSVMA All-State Festival. Welcome to all!



Director of All-State Festival and Summer Conference

Sheri Petersen is enjoying her twenty-seventh year of teaching choral music, currently at Grand Ledge High School. She has taught previously at Grand Ledge Hayes Middle School, Williamston High School and Middle School, Swartz Creek High School and Middle School, and Berkley Norup Middle School. Sheri earned her Bachelor of Music Education from Alma College and holds a Master of Music in Choral Conducting degree from Michigan State University.

Sheri's students consistently excel at MSVMA events such as Solo & Ensemble and Choral Festivals, both at the district and state levels; State Honors Choirs; All-State Choir; and Michigan Youth Arts Festival/All-State Festival. The Grand Ledge Choirs perform yearly Masterwork concerts under her direction. The Grand Ledge High School Madrigals and Bel Canto performed at the 2020 Michigan Music Conference Choral Hours. The GLHS Madrigals performed at the 2022 and 2011 ACDA-Michigan State Conference. Sheri's high school ensembles have been honored with invitations to sing in the Outstanding Ensemble recital at Michigan Youth Arts Festival/MSVMA All-State Festival in 2000, 2003, 2004, 2010, 2017 and most recently in 2022 with the Grand Ledge Madrigal Women. Sheri has had the privilege of directing the 2009 SSA Middle School State Honors Choir and the 2013 SSAA High School State Honors Choir.

Sheri directed the SSA Middle School Choir Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp from 2010-2014. She also spent two summers teaching at Interlochen Arts Camp at the All-State Choir program. Sheri was the recipient of the Carolyn Leep Scholarship in 1999 and is an active member of MSVMA and ACDA. She served as the Chancel Choir director at Holt United Methodist Church, 2005-2016.

Sheri resides in Lansing with her handsome husband, Cory, and sweet little dog, Lola.



Sheri Petersen
2023 Teacher of the Year

GALA CONCERT

Thursday, May 11

7 PM

Musical Theatre Honors Ensemble

Catherine A. Walker, Director

John Bogdan, Accompanist

Little Shop of Horrors: A Choral Medley, Alan Menken/arr. Andy Beck

Featuring: Bailey Bills, Liam Bressler, Braeden Davis, Lauren Espy, Jack Fowler, Gabriel Hill, Carly Koch, Ella Koenigsknecht, Dahlia Medvinsky, Clare Michael, Elle Michaels, Grace Oh-Lee, Vincent Oldford, Owen Ostling, Luke Parliament, Marissa Sanchez, Gretchen Shope, Brendan Stewart, Adam Stromberg, and Leif TenBrink

Choral-Aires

Traverse City West Senior High School

Erich Wangeman, Director

David Husser, Accompanist

Let My Love Be Heard, Jake Runestad

The New Colossus, Saunder Choi

The Day Is Done, Stephen Paulus

Featuring: Ainsley Bielman, Katherine Brazee, Van Collins, Piper Dee, Tobin Derks, Payton Fewins, Isaiah Gallegos, Liam Girard, Lexi Gratton, Annabelle Gray, Rhys Green, Morgan Holt, Liam Hoxsie, Sydney Kane, Lily LaFaive, Benjamin Leman, Caleb Mienk, Coby Sipple, Macready Smith, Janie Sulecki, Zachary Wheeler, and Bella Wiliford

Noah Aiello

Portage Central High School

Randi Simons-Miller, Director

JJ Treadway, Accompanist

Corlyn Longer-Schrek, Voice Teacher

O Mistress Mine, Roger Quilter

Amarilli mia bella, Giulio Caccini

GALA CONCERT

Thursday, May 11

7 PM Continued

Dundee Descants

Dundee High School

Megan Sinclair, Director

Todd Schreiber, Accompanist

Skye Rodriguez, Cello

Bryant Valencia, Percussion.

By Night, Elaine Hagenberg

Music Down In My Soul, Moses Hogan

Koowu, Maryam Khoury

Featuring: Madi Bochenek, Brianna Cousino, Chloe Drew, Hayley Fugate, Abe Green, Celeste Hernandez, Ava Kean, Lauren Kunder, Mia Kuzala, Maddie Lester-Jenkins, Bella McQuigg, Liv Ostrowski, Megan Parent, Alexis Pollock, Caleigh Raymond, Emma Schramm, Livi Schramm, Kalayla Seehafer, Sawyer Seitz, Nevaeh Stacy, Alyssa Stump, Finn Taylor, Kayla Trejo, and Elana Williams

Isaiah Gallegos

Traverse City West Senior High School

Erich Wangeman, Director

Emerick Dee, Accompanist

Jayne Sleder, Voice Teacher

Come Away, Death, Roger Quilter

Si, tra l ceppi, George Frideric Handel

A Cappella Choir

Ann Arbor Pioneer High School

Steven Lorenz, Director

Seohyun You, Accompanist

Ezekiel Saw de Wheel, arr. William Dawson

Afternoon on a Hill, Eric Lane Barnum

Gloryland, Stacey V. Gibbs

Featuring: Calvin Anderson, Finn Bassett-Kennedy, Maddie Baybeck, Coen Boutell, Abby Bowers, Isabeli Buendia, Julian Burdine, Vincent Byrne, Connor Casey, Cassandra Cohen, Emily Cooper, Chase Crownover, Mara Egelhof, Amanda Epperson, Gillian Fox, Carter Goniwicha, Jonathan Gosbee, Megan Gottfried, Tessa Hanrath, Luke Hayden, Lucy Hoffman, Haevin Holman, Chava Klayman, Brendan Kracht, Elise Kutcher, Caleb Lorenz, Amira Maddox, Abby Markel, Iris Maturen, Emmanuel Morgan, Venkata Nikhil, Isa Nunez-Regueiro, Ethan Palms, Noah Reséndez, Caroline Robinson, Viola Schroeder, Olivia Stegler-Hill, Nikki Tashian, Anvi Thakur, Ian Weintraub, Jake Williams, Hanna Yoo, and Alysa Zhu

VOCAL SOLO & ENSEMBLE RECITALS

Friday, May 12

10 AM Recital

Chamber Choir

Dewitt High School

Meghan Eldred-Woolsey, Director

John Dale Smith, Accompanist

Will The Circle Be Unbroken?, arr. J. David Moore

Nyon Nyon, Jake Runestad

Refuge, Elaine Hagenberg

Featuring: Austin Blackmer, Katie-Rose Bolda, Kyleigh Burtley, Preston DeLaCruz, Gwen Doerfler, Lauren Handspike, Parker Havard, Charlie Jaconette, Will Marciniak, Maeva McKean, Elise McQuillan, Tru Neeley, Dominic Rose, Jacob Schorfhaar, Miranda Schur, Landen Taber, Kanin Thelen, Kennedy Tiemann, Joshua Woodworth and Madison Zelski

Rachele Holwerda

Unity Christian High School

Ashton Foreman, Director

Tammy Holwerda, Accompanist

Linda Dykstra, Voice Teacher

Summertime, George Gershwin

O Mio Babbino Caro, Giacomo Puccini

TrebleMakers

Northville High School

Beth Richert, Director

I Hear a Voice A-Prayin', Houston Bright

Kaipaava, Jussi Chydenius

Las Amarillas, Stephen Hatfield

Featuring: Lauren Baligian, Brooklyn Blaskay, Sophia Dober, Elizabeth Felosak, Natasha Kobelsky, Lily Lawing, Aubrey McCurdy, Makenna McNally, Meera Sankar and Katie Swallow

Les Deux Papillons

Traverse City West Senior High School

Erich Wangeman, Director

Emerick Dee, Accompanist

Erich Wangeman, Voice Teacher

Belle Nuit, Ô nuit d'amour, arr. Jacques Offenbach

When At Night I Go To Sleep, Evening Hymn arr.

Engelbert Humperdinck

Sound The Trumpet, arr. Henry Purcell

Featuring: Katherine Brazee and Piper Dee

Chamber Treble Ensemble

Saline High School

Sarah Price, Director

Dolly Collins, Accompanist

Truth, Andrea Ramsey

The Lake Isle of Innisfree, Eleanor Daley

Muié Rendêra, arr. Carlos Alberto Pinto Fonseca

Featuring: Grayson Alderink, Katie Booher, Willamina Churchill-Torres, Megan Clauser, Grace Gasparovic, Clover Gatto, Ella Hopson, Ainsley Jackson, Elly LeCursi, Ilyssa Lichtenstein, Callahan Miltenberger, Ava Mitton, Leo Mussap, Ash O'Donohue, Tannis Patterson, Megan Sennerikuppam, Laurel Sibthorp, Mackenzie Tikkanen, Audrey Tuttle and Sophia Zebrowski

Dylan Samuel DeMarco

Grosse Pointe South High School

Vince Matia, Director

Richard Wolf, Accompanist

Daniel DeMarco, Voice Teacher

The Roadside Fire, Ralph Vaughan Williams

Bella siccome un angelo from Don Pasquale,

Gaetano Donizetti

VOCAL SOLO & ENSEMBLE RECITALS

Friday, May 12

10 AM Recital Continued

Bella Voce

Traverse City West Senior High School

Stephanie Schall-Brazee, Director

David Husser, Accompanist

La Lluvia, Stephen Hatfield

Flight Song, Kim Andre' Arnesen

Featuring: Venti Ameer, Adyson Banton, Julia Bell, Ava Brzezinski, Nevaeh Cobbley, Lily Culver, Kaylanuh Drudi, Morgan Jones-Baldwin, Abigail Klepper, Allison Sheets, Annie Stempin, Jada Stewart, Avery Verschaeve and Alison Vokes

Ray Mich

Detroit School of Arts

Julian J. Goods, Director, Accompanist and

Voice Teacher

Caro mio ben, Giuseppe Giordani

You Can Tell the World, arr. Margaret Bonds

Men's Ensemble

Unity Christian High School

Ashton Foreman, Director

Rachele Holwerda, Accompanist

Praise Ye The Lord, Dan Davison

Into the Woods, Daniel E. Gawthrop

Featuring: Eldon Arends, Jackson Aukeman, Tyler Bakhuyzen, Toby Boelema, Leo Christner, Zander Gordon, Cade Hager, Benjamin Hoekstra, JJ Huisman, Eric Johnson, Zachary Kuipers, Todd Leatherman, Alex Roberts, Brendan Strikwerda, Matthew VanDyke and Jack Vannette

Isaac Roughton

Saline High School

Sarah Price, Director

Richard Wolf, Accompanist

Marla Moore, Voice Teacher

If Music Be the Food of Love, Henry Purcell

Mab, La Reine des Mensonges, Charles Gounod

Choral-Aires

Traverse City West Senior High School

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David Husser, Accompanist

Let My Love Be Heard, Jake Runestad

The New Colossus, Saunder Choi

The Day Is Done, Stephen Paulus

Featuring: Ainsley Bielman, Katherine Brazee, Van Collins, Piper Dee, Tobin Derks, Payton Fewins, Isaiah Gallegos, Liam Girard, Lexi Gratton, Annabelle Gray, Rhys Green, Morgan Holt, Liam Hoxsie, Sydney Kane, Lily LaFaive, Benjamin Leman, Caleb Mienk, Coby Sipple, Macready Smith, Janie Sulecki, Zachary Wheeler and Bella Wiliford

VOCAL SOLO & ENSEMBLE RECITALS

Friday, May 12

1 PM Recital

Treble Ensemble

Unity Christian High School

Ashton Foreman, Director

Mary Westmaas, Accompanist

Leo Christner, Cello

O Love, Elaine Hagenberg,

The Radium Girl, Michael Bussewitz-Quarm

Vichten, Hart Rouge

Featuring: Margee Boelema, Ellie Brower, Payton Bruckbauer, Cassidy Buck, Elena Casemier, Alissa Cremer, Grace Evans, Aliya Haverdink, Rachele Holwerda, Addison Kamminga, Hallie Kooyer, Jenna Landstra, Abbie Reinhart, Chelsea Riemersma, Arika Scholtens, Ainsley Sherd and Olivia VanderBand

Madrigal Women

Grand Ledge High School

Sheri Petersen, Director

Mary Rodeck, Accompanist

Faith is the Bird that Feels the Light, Elizabeth Alexander

I Am the Wind, Elaine Hagenberg

Dies Irae, Michael John Trotta

Featuring: Sarah Bovee, Kylee Bushong, Emma Friestrom, Addisyn Grostefon, Delayne Hengesbach, Madyson McPhee, Alli Morgan, Madison Mullen, Josie Parish, Gabrielle Ries, Rylie Schmitzer, Gabrielle Seigo, Emma Thornton, Gabriella VanWalsum, Miah Winston and Madeline Wotruba

Chamber Choir

Northville High School

Beth Richert, Director

My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord, Traditional Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan

Bogoroditse Devo, Sergei Rachmaninoff

Chili Con Carne, Anders Edenroth

Featuring: Lauren Baligian, Molly Baughman, Brooklyn Blaskay, Sophia Dober, Sungwook Hong, Laila Jasinkiewicz, Natasha Kobelsky, Vishal Kumaravel, Lizzie Lewis, Isaac Luebke, Aubrey McCurdy, Noah Minard, Harrison Ozog, Ryan Poulos, Blake Presley, Meera Sankar, Katie Swallow, Varun Varre, David Whitaker and Shuya Zheng

Coralee Daugherty

Marquette Senior High School

Sheila Grazulis, Director and Accompanist

Megan Orticelli-Witt, Voice Teacher

To a Wild Rose, Edward MacDowell

Il mio bel foco, Benedetto Marcello

Caleb Mienk

Traverse City West Senior High School

Erich Wangeman, Director

Emerick Dee, Accompanist

Jayne Sleder, Voice Teacher

Après un rêve, Gabriel Fauré

Vieni, vieni, o mia Ninetta from *La finta semplice*,
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

VOCAL SOLO & ENSEMBLE RECITALS

Friday, May 12

1 PM Recital Continued

Choral-Aires

Tamara Williams, Director

Lynne Palmer Warren, Accompanist

Neckereien, Johannes Brahms

Dream within a Dream, Tesfa Wondemagegnehu

Perseus, Kristopher Fulton

Featuring: Kadia Bielaczyc, Ford Brown, Cody Cox, Aaron Godin, Katy Haag, Emerson Hammersley, Josee Hanna, Gabe McBride, Jet Miller, Maren Milne, Mason Moran, Liv Phillips, Jacob Romeyn, Isabel Seymour, Ava Shotwell, Brady Slocum, Ella Ulbrich, Simon Utterback, Ella Walter and Maci Wilcox

Connor Casey & Megan Gottfried Duet

Ann Arbor Pioneer High School

Steven Lorenz, Director

Seohyun You, Accompanist

Lynda Berg, Voice Teacher

La ci darem la mano, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel, arr. Leonard Van Camp

Crudel! Perche finora farmi languir cosi, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Cantare

Marquette Senior High School

Sheila Grazulis, Director and Accompanist

Warrior, Kim Baryluk

Prayer of the Children, Kurt Bestor, arr. Andrea Klouse

Svatba, Hristo Todorov

Featuring: Avalyn Billman, Kate Compton, Coralee Daugherty, Delaney Diddams, Courtney Larson, Annabella Martinson, Mylee Muscoe, Lane Parks and Haylee Vickers

Isaiah Gallegos

Traverse City West Senior High School

Erich Wangeman, Director

Emerick Dee, Accompanist

Jayne Sleder, Voice Teacher

Come Away, Death, Roger Quilter

Si, tra l'ceppi, George Frideric Handel

Westmen

Traverse City West Senior High School

Erich Wangeman, Director

Emerick Dee, Accompanist

The Parting Glass, Irish Folk Song arr. Alice Parker

Voices Of the Ancients, Don Macdonald

Ritmo, Dan Davison

Featuring: Van Collins, Tobin Derks, Isaiah Gallegos, Liam Girard, Ryan Goodrich, Rhys Green, Elvis Hall, Hank Hall, Devin Hoang, Talmage Holt, Liam Hoxsie, Logan Newcomb, Coby Sipple, Benjamin Leman, Caleb Mienk, Isaac Mikesell, Alex Roush, Tristan Simrau, Macready Smith, Zachary Wheeler and Peyton Wilkes

VOCAL SOLO & ENSEMBLE RECITALS

Friday, May 12

3 PM Recital

Omi Alba

Julie Malloy, Director

Sharon Garner, Accompanist

Mary Rashid, Voice Teacher

Lascia ch'io pianga, George Frideric Handel

That's Life, John C. Sacco

Dana Lockhart

Waterford Mott High School

Regina White, Director

Brendan Lockhart, Accompanist

Elizabeth Medvinsky, Voice Teacher

Der Jager, Johannes Brahms

Silent Noon, Ralph Vaughan Williams

Noah Aiello

Portage Central High School

Randi Simons-Miller, Director

JJ Treadway, Accompanist

Corlyn Longer-Schrek, Voice Teacher

O Mistress Mine, Roger Quilter

Amarilli mia bella, Giulio Caccini

Shea Giese

Milford High School

Brittany Miller, Director and Voice Teacher

Brenda Granroth, Accompanist

Lachen Und Weinen, Franz Schubert

Why Do They Shut Me Out Of Heaven?,

Aaron Copland

SSAA Quartet

Chippewa Valley High School

James Pecar, Director

Olivia Ferguson, Accompanist

Exsultate Justi, Lodovico Grossi da Viadana

Harriett Tubman, Walter Robinson, arr.

Kathleen McGuire

Featuring: Julia Clark, Julia Johnson, Evannah Stanley and Holly Zamojski

Benjamin Molda

Caledonia High School

Kara Stevens, Director

Robert Oster, Accompanist and Voice Teacher

Where'er You Walk from *Semele*, George Frideric Handel

Widmung, Robert Franz

Select Women's Ensemble

West Ottawa High School

Erin L. Stier, Director

Jennifer Florip, Accompanist

Lilacs & Rain, Grace Noll Crowell and Neil Pfeifer

Bonny Wood Green, Stephen Hatfield

Where the Light Begins, Susan LaBarr

Featuring: Emily Book, Sophia Brown, Grace Cronkright, Karalynn Davis, Victoria De Leon, Lorri Deur, Lauren Espy, Isabella Gratham, Tana Haveman, Abby Hogan, McKenzy Hogan, Sidney Hogan, Erin Keenan, Danielle Lebster, Anna McCoy, Arisella Rios, Ella Sandstedt, Isabel Shepard, Mia Starkenburg and Kaila Vork

ALL-STATE FESTIVAL HONORS CHOIR CONCERT

Saturday, May 13
3 PM



Dr. Cara Tasher
All-State Festival Honors Choir Conductor

Todd Schreiber, Accompanist
K-12 Vocal Music, Whiteford High School

Instrumentalists are students in the Michigan State University College of Music.

Repertoire

Domine, ad adjuvandum me festina, G. B. Martini, ed. Castellini

Alirna Korieva, Violin

Yuanmiao Li, Violin

Sarai Aboites Nunez, Viola

Po-Chen Chang, Cello

Death is Gonna Lay His Cold Icy Hands on Me, Andre Thomas

In the Night We Shall Go In, Imant Raminsh

Po-Chen Chang, Cello

Vision, Andrea Ramsey

Ta na Solbici, Samo Vovk

Tshela Moya/Ke nna yo Morena, arr. Michael Barrett

Landon Black, Percussion

ALL-STATE HONORS CHOIR

Omi Alba | Shrine Catholic High School

Seth Amoguis | Holt High School

Bryce Anthony | Lakeview High School

Elena Ardis | Lansing Christian High School

Brynna Arrol | Grand Blanc High School

William Atwood | Jackson Northwest High School

Calvin Aupperlee | Grandville Calvin Christian High School

Sadie Barber | Ann Arbor Skyline High School

Jack Bishop | Marquette High School

Alex Boucher | Loy Norrix High School

Sarah Bovee | Grand Ledge High School

Taryn Briones | Caledonia High School

Jack Brummer | Okemos High School

Alyssa Bursch | Caledonia High School

Anna Burton | Ludington Area Schools

Oscar Carvalho | Chelsea High School

Claire Castle | Bad Axe High School

Magnus Christopher | Flushing High School

Alejandro Claudio | Shrine Catholic High School & Academy

Isabella Dail | Stevensville Lakeshore High School

Coralee Daugherty | Marquette Senior High School

Ava Davidson | Spring Lake High School

Jonah DeLeeuw | Kalamazoo Central High School

Raina Doughty | Marquette Senior High School

Leah Elliott | Grandville Calvin Christian

Michaela Faith | Western Michigan Christian High School

Harrison Fleming | Okemos High School

James Ford | Airport High School

Nora Frens | Holland Public High School

Levi Fynewever | Grand Rapids Christian School

Evangeline Henderson | Grand Haven High School

Micah Johnson | Allendale High School

Brenden Kaiser | Skyline High School

Eva Keegan | Spring Lake High School

Alekzander Lipar | Big Rapids High School

Brendan Lockhart | Waterford Mott High School

Anika Lopes | Mercy High School

Davina Mancilla | Allendale High School

Noah McCrossin | Paw Paw High School

Christian Moorlag | Caledonia High School

Montrell Muskeyvalley | Avondale High School

Leo Mussap | Saline High School

Tru Neeley | DeWitt High School

Benjamin Orlando | Milan High School

Lane Parks | Marquette Senior High School

Nathan Pierce | Jackson Northwest High School

Mila Pitman | Lake Orion High School

Austin Pordon | Lake Orion High School

Julyan Porter | Lake Orion High School

Christian Primm | Hartland High School

Anna Prince | Spring Lake High School

Madalyn Reif | Kearsley High School

Emery Rewa | Caledonia High School

Michael Riccinto | Skyline High School

Eli Richey | Flushing High School

Lucy Roop | Grand Haven High School

Yura Rozendal | Grandille Calvin Christian High School

Meghan Ruthven | Caledonia High School

Cerys Smith | Caledonia High School

Nicholas Spruce | Chelsea High School

Adhvaith Suresh | South Lyon East High School

Tarun Swaminathan | Skyline High School

Andrea Valenzuela-Lazcano | South Lyon East High School

Alayna VanDoeselaar | Calvin Christian High School

Henry Vredevelt | Lowell High School

Haylee Vickers | Marquette Senior High School

Kyra Wagner | Williamston High School

Seamus Waterford | Whiteford High School

Sonja Wautier | Marquette Senior High School

Jack Webb | Olivet High School

Ben Werner | Lake Orion Baptist School

Eleanor Westhoff | Skyline High School

Mia Wheaton | Eaton Rapids High School

Dustin White | Davison High School

Bella Wiegand | South Lyon East High School

Caelen Wigboldy | Grand Rapids Christian High School

Karleigh Wilhelm | Grand Haven High School

Evan Worden | Birch Run High School

Holly Zamojski | Chippewa Valley High School

ALL-STATE HONORS CHOIR

Dr. Cara Tasher **All-State Festival Honors Choir Conductor**

Dr. Cara Tasher has served as Director of Choral Studies at the University of North Florida since 2006 relishing the opportunity to provide relevant life and professional experiences for her students in Jacksonville, and around the world. Global and cultural competency is a focal point of her teaching. Proficient in several languages, Tasher's engagements as singer, conductor, and adjudicator, have brought her to over 20 countries for concerts, competitions, festivals, and workshops, with regular engagements as guest conductor for Mexico's Coro de Teatro de Bellas Artes. Ensembles under her direction have toured to the Baltic States, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Italy, Portugal, Slovenia and South Africa. Prior to UNF, Tasher has been professionally involved with the Atlanta Symphony Chorus, Chicago Symphony Chorus, Conspirare, Trinity Choir-Wall Street, Xavier University, and the Young People's Chorus of New York City.

Her training took place at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, University of Texas at Austin, Paris IV-La Sorbonne, and Northwestern University. Dr. Tasher is highly active as a clinician, within the American Choral Directors Association, International Federation of Choral Music, and the National Collegiate Choral Organization in various leadership capacities. At the university, Tasher conducts two ensembles, teaches the graduate conducting curriculum, and oversees the choral program and its leadership team, receiving awards for outstanding teaching and international leadership, and grants to support her Jacksonville SINGS! initiatives. Cara presented at the World Symposium of Choral Music (WSCM) in Seoul, Korea, on "The Conductor as Voice Teacher" and recently served as a clinician in the Europa Cantat Leading Voices Workshop in July 2022 in Utrecht, Netherlands. She is grateful for the opportunity to work with the talented singers in Michigan where music education is highly valued.

All-State Festival Honors Choir **Audition Process**

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Todd Schreiber **Accompanist**

Todd Schreiber, originally from Ohio City, OH, resides in Lambertville, MI. He holds a bachelor's degree in music education from Bowling Green State University and a master's degree from VanderCook College in Chicago and is currently in his 34th year as K-12 vocal music instructor and theatre director for Whiteford Schools in Ottawa Lake, MI. Todd has served the Michigan School Vocal Music Association as District 12 Co-Manager for the past 20 years and has often been an accompanist for workshops, conferences and honors choirs in the state. His choirs, ensembles and private voice students consistently participate in MSVMA district and state level events, including the Michigan Youth Arts Festival. He is also a member of the Canterbury Singers USA with which he has sung several choral residencies at cathedrals in England. His book, Olympic Games for the Music Classroom, was published in 2008 by Shawnee Press. In 2010, Todd directed the 7-8-9 SSA State Honors Choir and in 2017 conducted the 7-8-9 TTB State Honors Choir. He was extremely honored to be named the MSVMA Teacher of the Year in 2013 and in 2015 he earned The Outstanding Alumni Award from his high school alma mater.