

# Wells School of Music, West Chester University

## Choral Conducting Symposium

July 14-17, 2021

School of Music, Swope Music Building



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### GUEST CLINICIAN



**David Rayl**

Professor of Conducting  
Michigan State University

### SYMPOSIUM HOSTS



**David P. DeVenney**

Director of Choral Activities  
West Chester University



**Ryan Kelly**

Associate Director of  
Choral Activities  
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with guest artist **David Rayl**, Professor of Conducting,  
Michigan State University and WCU choral faculty  
**David P. DeVenney** and **Ryan Kelly**

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## SYMPOSIUM OVERVIEW

The WCU Choral Conducting Symposium is designed to sharpen podium gestures and communication skills, enhance knowledge of repertoire, and deepen score study and analysis techniques. It is designed for working conductors, in public schools, churches, and community choirs. Conductors may participate in two ways: as Conducting Participants, who will get ample podium time with master teachers; or as Observers, who will be engaged in all activities, but who will not conduct. All sessions will be video recorded and given to the participating conductors.

## SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE, WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Reading sessions with music packet
10:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Conducting masterclass, on repertory from that day's reading session
Noon to 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Score study, analysis, and performance practice session
2:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Conducting masterclass on Mozart's <i>Requiem</i>
4:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.	Break
4:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.	Lecture/conducting session on shorter works

## SATURDAY MORNING SESSION:

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Conducting masterclass on Mozart's <i>Requiem</i> , with chamber orchestra
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## COSTS

Conducting Participant (limited to 12 people): \$500

Observing Participant: \$200

College/University Student Observer (with ID): \$100

***Fees for the Symposium are non-refundable.***

PA Act 48 credit available; 3 graduate credits **for an additional fee.**  
Note: anyone enrolling for graduate credit must be a Conducting Participant.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION and TO REGISTER:**  
Go to [www.wcupa.edu/choral](http://www.wcupa.edu/choral) and click on "Symposium"  
or email Dr. DeVenney at [ddevenney@wcupa.edu](mailto:ddevenney@wcupa.edu)

Register online at: [www.wcupa.edu/choral](http://www.wcupa.edu/choral)