

## ***Chorus Director Development Programs***

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### **Chorus Director Workshop Intensive (CDWI I and II):**

These are one day workshops for 5 directors coached by two certified trainers. The day is designed to meet the needs of the individual director. The training is flexible, dynamic and a valuable opportunity for directors to enhance their frontline teaching and conducting skills. Participating directors have rated over 150 workshops a success average of 95%.

### **Next Level:**

This is a one on one coaching opportunity for the director, the entire administrative, musical and leadership team with a certified trainer. Prior to the coaching session the trainer views and comments on a video of an earlier chapter meeting and summarizes questionnaires received from the director and chorus members. The trainer meets early with the director, executive and music team to review the written comments. Together they prioritize the areas for growth and the specific areas are addressed by the trainer during coaching the regular rehearsal. A second video is recorded 4-6 weeks later and chapter members surveyed in a follow up questionnaire.

### **Chapter Officer Training School (COTS):**

A new revamped program is available to assist directors to move forward and be a greater asset to their chapters. As an alternative, Districts can offer custom designed classes for directors, including a modified Master Class or Round Table program (see below)

### **Directors College:**

Directors College is a week long experience for all directors to enhance their learning in directing skills, vocal production, performance, teaching skills, rehearsal techniques and music theory.

#### **Director Certification Program:**

For directors who are interested in monitoring their life long learning as they become more competent and trained directors.

### **Directors Master Class:**

Imagine a weekend with one of our gold medal directors leading a class of directors from your district. Under the tutelage of a dynamic and highly experienced chorus director you will be able to learn rehearsal and directing skills that have lead to their successes. This program is designed for all directors, assistant director and music leadership teams, and could be held in conjunction with a COTS program or other musical education day in your district. What would it be like if you returned to your chapter with gold medal skills to lead your musical program?

### **Directors Round Table:**

Spend time asking pertinent questions related to directing to some of the top level directors in your District or the BHS.

### **Outstanding in Front:**

The Outstanding In Front day is a one day workshop for section leaders, warm-up leaders, chorus vocal coaches, assistant directors and directors who want to improve basic directing, leadership and teaching skills.