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WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY

CHORAL CONDUCTING SYMPOSIUM

JULY 19-22, 2023 • WELLS SCHOOL OF MUSIC, SWOPE MUSIC BUILDING

GUEST CLINICIAN



Betsy Cook Weber
Director of Choral Activities
University of Houston

SYMPOSIUM HOSTS



David P. DeVenney
Director of Choral Activities
West Chester University



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with guest artist **Betsy Cook Weber**, University of Houston
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 repertoire 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 Fauré'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 Fauré'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.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION and TO REGISTER:

**Go to www.wcupa.edu/choral and click on "Symposium"
or email Dr. DeVenney at ddevenney@wcupa.edu**

Register online at: www.wcupa.edu/choral