

June 2023 MCD A

Dear MCDA Family,

Our upcoming conference MCDA: Woven, is going to be beyond fabulous, and I am so excited! I promise it will be everything the theme "Woven" implies: camaraderie, community, and learning together, beautifully threaded by a mutual love of choral music. Your resource Chairs have been working hard, and wow what a lineup of headliners! This conference is something you don't want to miss - If you are not already registered, do so today! Click on the top right graphic for a direct link.

Our seven honor choirs have something for every age, from 9 - 90+. Thank you to all of the coordinators and their leader, Jana Fox, for all of your organization and planning. Registration is open for the Church and Community Honor Choir until June 18th.

I hope to see you in July!

-Amy

Click the graphic to nominate a colleague for Outstanding District Director

MCDA Outstanding District Director
Nominate someone from your district today!

Link also included in the email



Conference Registration Deadlines

Regular registration closes and must be paid by July 1. (postmark for check July 1)

Late registration is open July 2 - July 20

We are so excited to have you attend our conference.

MCDA summer conference 2023 **woven**

Headliners

Charlotte Bolha (9/10)	Greg Hobbs (CCHC)	Elizabeth Hogan (4/3/6)
Bobby Pickett (ASSC)	Andre Thomas (ASTC)	Connie Mulligan (ASSC)
Kari Adams (7/8)	John Stafford (ASSC)	

July 18-21, 2023 Springfield, Missouri University Plaza Hotel



DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO WILL BE MOVING FROM STUDENT TO ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP?

Our state has a program to assist our new choral professionals, either students or new members. If you know someone who might meet this criteria, email kathybhat@gmail.com with their name and contact information. Application to this program occurs once a year, concurrent with the membership drive in the fall. This program provides financial and professional assistance. It works!

Amy Krinke, President
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Keep your membership current to build your Longevity! Legacy Bronze (25-34 yrs)

Legacy - Bronze MCDA 25-34 years

Linda Akins	Missey Graville	Natalie Moore	Lori Scott
Eric Anthony	Kimberly Gullford	Nollie Moore	Dana Self
Jason Bartelsmeyer	Billie Jo Hardy	Kristi Murray	Natasia Sexton
Carol Beach	Kevin Hawkins	Jerry Myers	Christy Shiin
Jason Bean	Judith Henry	Ronna Paden	Michael Shirley
Jennifer Benjamin	Michael Herron	Phyllis Pasley	Greg Spradley
Elizabeth Brockhoff	Jan Houser	Steven Perry	Beth St. John
Andrew Drinkall	Mark Jennings	Michael Pierson	Bryan Taylor
Christine Elsea	Elaine King	Brian Reeves	Ken Tucker
Beth Enloe Fritz	Larry Knobel	Opal Richardson	Claude Westfall
Beth Files	Jeff Lackey	Al'Lee Robinson	Cindy White
Karey Fitzpatrick	Lisa Lewis	Jennaya Robison	
Jana Fox	Tom Lowery	Nathan Rudolph	
Athena Gillespie	Ruth McDonnell	Ronald Sayer	

MCDA Missouri Choral Directors Association Repertoire & Resource Chairs

	Children's Jazz Rucker		TTBB Choirs Jim Henry
	College/University Tony Maglione		Middle School Holly Dahn
	Community Choirs Jason Martin		World Music Kim Carson
	Inclusivity Chair Keith Curington		Contemporary Commercial Melanie Soule
	High School Jonathan Krinke		2 year college Chris Kindle
	Jazz Choirs Ben Silvermintz		SSAA Choirs Megan England
	Music in Worship Tyler Heckman		Youth and Student Activities Erin Pisco

2023 Founder's Grant

Now is the time to apply for the 2023 MCDA Founder's Grant. This grant was created for the betterment of choral music programs throughout the state through a generous gift from MCDA Past President Noel Fulkerson. Any active member of MCDA may apply for between \$250 and \$1500 on behalf of their choral program.

Application Deadline July 1