

The Colorado Middle All State Choir Governing Board presents the

*Colorado Middle*  
**ALL STATE CHOIR**  
  
**2022**

MESCOLARE CHOIR

Philip Drozda, Conductor  
Daniel Graeber, Accompanist

TRIPLO CHOIR

Kate Klotz, Conductor  
Kyle Jones, Accompanist

CAMBIATO CHOIR

Dr. Rollo Dilworth, Conductor  
Romaine Anderson, Accompanist

Bellco Theatre, Colorado Convention Center, Denver  
Friday, March 11, 2022 at 7:00 PM



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# CONCERT PROGRAM

## Mescolare Choir – Philip Drozda, Conductor

Daniel Graeber, Accompanist

- Alleluia ..... Stephanie Martin
- Plena ..... Diana V. Saez  
Jonathan Southworth, Percussion
- Music of Life ..... B. E. Boykin
- Shady Grove ..... Appalachian Folk Song  
Masha Eades, Mandolin Jonathan Southworth, Percussion arr. Robert I. Hugh
- Where the Light Begins ..... Susan LaBarr
- Crowded Table ..... Natalie Hemby, Lori McKenna, & Brandi Carlile  
Neil Dreger, Bass Amelia James, Violin Jonathan Southworth, Percussion arr. Andrea Ramsey

## Triplo Choir – Kate Klotz, Conductor

Kyle Jones, Accompanist

- This Is the Day ..... Gerald T. Smith  
Neil Dreger, Bass Jonathan Southworth, Percussion
- Wau Bulan ..... Malaysian Folk Song  
Jonathan Southworth & Wes Sparkes, Percussion arr. Tracy Wong
- Gloria ..... Ola Gjeilo  
Romaine Anderson & Kyle Jones, Piano
- Stars Tonight ..... Judith Herrington
- One Voice ..... Ruth Moody  
Rick Pruitt, Guitar

## Cambiato Choir – Dr. Rollo Dilworth, Conductor

Romaine Anderson, Accompanist

- Gloria in Excelsis Deo (from *Gloria*) ..... Antonio Vivaldi  
arr. Sherri Porterfield
- Shenandoah ..... American Folk Song  
arr. Oliver Tarney
- This Old Hammer ..... African-American Work Song  
arr. Neil Ginsberg
- Hallelujah for the Day! ..... Andrea Ramsey  
Wes Sparkes, Percussion
- Give Me Your Stars to Hold ..... Ruth Morris Gray
- Jonah ..... Rollo Dilworth

# 2022 COLORADO MIDDLE ALL STATE MESCOLARE CHOIR

## Soprano I

Ava Bradley, *Falcon Creek Middle*  
Ella Cho, *St. Mary's Academy*  
Isabelle Chudleigh, *Soaring Heights PK-8*  
Anne Cole, *Janitell Junior High*  
*Andromeda Cooper, Discovery Canyon Campus Middle*  
Miley Cooper, *Olathe Middle*  
Melissa Daley, *Cresthill Middle*  
Kenadee Dill, *Colorado Early Colleges Middle*  
Hailey Donahue, *Altona Middle*  
Hailey Eisemann, *Summit Middle*

Tessa Gray, *Watson Junior High*  
Emma Hernandez, *Denver School of the Arts*  
Veronica Jones, *Denver School of the Arts*  
Hannah Kim, *Prairie Middle*  
Abby Maughan, *Thunder Ridge Middle*  
Averi McBride, *Erie Middle*  
Charlotte Meakim, *Buena Vista Middle*  
Eliana Miller, *Fox Ridge Middle*  
Sienna Miller, *Juniper Ridge Community School*  
Daisy Munoz, *Janitell Junior High*  
Mikayla Murphy, *SkyView Academy*

Harley Reedy, *Altona Middle*  
Emma Snider, *Eagleview Middle*  
Izzabelle Stevens, *Fruita 8/9 School*  
Meg Taylor, *West Middle*  
Celie Tharp, *Eaton Middle*  
Makenzie Torres, *Skyview Middle*  
Grace Waldo, *Denver School of the Arts*  
Molly Walker, *Cresthill Middle*  
Addison Wandry, *Denver School of the Arts*  
Alivia Wilson, *Watson Junior High*

## Soprano II

Jaylee Aragon, *Cimarron Middle*  
Kyrie Barnes, *Sagewood Middle*  
Nevaeh Belveal, *Jenkins Middle*  
Susannah Blackford, *Fox Ridge Middle*  
Atia Blair, *Denver School of the Arts*  
Addison Blick, *Mead Middle*  
Jocelyn Bumgarner, *Buena Vista Middle*  
Ella Bundy, *Cresthill Middle*  
Bella Cedar, *Euclid Middle*  
Brenna Chariton, *Salida Middle*  
Ella Chase, *Euclid Middle*  
Madison Cox, *East Middle*  
Drew Crane, *Manning School of Academics & Arts*

Ruby Danaceau, *Newton Middle*  
Kalina Doyle, *West Middle*  
Natalie Ebner, *Newton Middle*  
Jasmine Granfors, *Janitell Junior High*  
Amelia Harriman, *Nevin Platt Middle*  
Hannah Haverkamp, *SkyView Academy*  
Sydney Hough, *Jenkins Middle*  
Bee Hyatt, *Denver School of the Arts*  
Hailey Larsen, *Janitell Junior High*  
Kalea Marler, *Lucile Erwin Middle*  
Teya Martinez, *Soaring Heights PK-8*  
Chloe McCammon, *Sabin Middle*  
Ashton McNeil, *Holmes Middle*

Aspen Mueller, *Olathe Middle*  
Jessica Palmer, *Prairie View Middle*  
Joelle Perry-Grice, *Chappelow K-8*  
Sadie Pond, *Denver School of the Arts*  
Claire Porcaro, *Aspen Creek K-8*  
Zana Prospero, *Nevin Platt Middle*  
Selah Robinson, *Jenkins Middle*  
Haley Schaefer, *Erie Middle*  
Sage Scott, *Sabin Middle*  
Lillian Sergeeff, *Silver Hills Middle*  
Adah Wiese, *Summit Middle*  
Logan Williams, *Newton Middle*  
Hope Worlund, *Preston Middle*

## Alto

Eliza Allred, *Liberty Middle*  
Katie Andrews, *Challenger Middle*  
Adalee Brown, *Glenwood Springs Middle*  
Paige Bundy, *Cresthill Middle*  
Adeline Butler, *Eagleview Middle*  
Prugh Dunfee, *Lyons Middle/Sr. High*  
Rayanna Duran, *Corwin Int'l Magnet School*  
Elora Even, *Jenkins Middle*  
Audrey Flege, *Denver School of the Arts*  
Lily Gray, *Thunder Ridge Middle*  
Emerson Hobbs, *Eagleview Middle*  
Evie Hoover, *Eagleview Middle*  
Anna Johann, *Lyons Middle/Sr. High*  
Alaina Kimble, *SkyView Academy*

Kelsey Kramlich, *Deer Creek Middle*  
Emily Lesem, *Newton Middle*  
Fatima Lone, *Chappelow K-8*  
Margaret Luttrell, *Lyons Middle/Sr. High*  
Neve Maud, *Manning School of Academics & Arts*  
Adah Meyerhoff, *Campus Middle*  
Bailey Mireles, *Ridgeview Classical Schools*  
Phebe Morin, *Denver School of the Arts*  
Kimia Mortazi, *Cimarron Middle*  
Tianne Nielson, *Montezuma-Cortez Middle*  
Lizzie Olivier, *Westlake Middle*  
Chloe Olson, *Lyons Middle/Sr. High*  
Emma Pitts, *Mead Middle*  
Avery Reeder, *Salida Middle*

Josie Reynolds, *Sagewood Middle*  
Sophia Roque, *Buena Vista Middle*  
Katlyn Roylance, *Soaring Heights PK-8*  
Julia Ruterbories, *Janitell Junior High*  
Gillian Sherry, *Nevin Platt Middle*  
Adeline Smith, *Buena Vista Middle*  
Rebecca Story, *Montezuma-Cortez Middle*  
Krista Strader, *Eagleview Middle*  
Tatum Theobald, *Cimarron Middle*  
Anjali Vachharajani, *Summit Middle Charter*  
Kiera Vigil, *Swallows Charter Academy*  
Laylah Woods, *Janitell Junior High*  
Sophia Young, *Nevin Platt Middle*  
Gabrielle Zimmerman, *Monument Academy*

# 2022 COLORADO MIDDLE ALL STATE TRIPLO CHOIR

## Soprano I

Nadia Anderson, *Preston Middle*  
Margaret Deakin, *Erie Middle*  
Olivia Drohan, *Newton Middle*  
Madeleine Eisele, *Euclid Middle*  
Isaac Emmenegger, *Nevin Platt Middle*  
Ainsley Ginn, *Kinard Middle*  
Abigail Hale, *Sabin Middle*  
Skye Henry, *Watson Junior High*  
Julia Hohlen, *Newton Middle*  
Kaylee Johnson, *Salida Middle*

Sydney Jones, *Erie Middle*  
Riley Kochevar, *Erie Middle*  
Norah Kuffner, *Summit Middle*  
Sofia Landberg, *Denver School of the Arts*  
Ayla Leard, *Skyview Middle*  
Julia Lee, *Peak to Peak Charter*  
Julia Macheca, *Newton Middle*  
Neveah Martinez, *Ranum Middle*  
Isabella Martini, *West Middle*  
Anna McCormick, *Manning School of Academics & Arts*

Noelani McKinney, *Eagleview Middle*  
Jessica Meza Macias, *Silver Hills Middle*  
Marta Paz, *Platte Valley Middle/High*  
Leighanna Rose, *Eagleview Middle*  
Samantha Sampsel, *Watson Junior High*  
Claire Simmons, *Soaring Heights PK-8*  
Malaya Stinnett, *Mountain Ridge Middle*  
Olivia Stockham, *Manning School of Academics & Arts*  
Camille Tanner, *Preston Middle*  
Niamh Watt, *Russell Middle*

## Soprano II

Ava Arguello, *Cimarron Middle*  
Ella Bautista, *Pleasant View Middle*  
Mariel Bochner, *D' Evelyn Jr./Sr. High*  
Ava Brown, *Jenkins Middle*  
Eunseo Choi, *Jack Swigert Aerospace Academy*  
Taylor Dean, *East Middle*  
Claire DeLaup, *Fox Ridge Middle*  
Grace Dunford, *Westlake Middle*  
Eva Ford, *Jenkins Middle*  
Faith Fox, *Summit Middle*  
Grace Gillespie, *Discovery Canyon Campus Middle*  
Marissa Gonzalez, *SkyView Academy*  
Lyla Hanson, *Challenge School K-8*  
Camryn Harrington, *Lucile Erwin Middle*

Annika Hartman, *Challenge School K-8*  
Zoe Haverkamp, *SkyView Academy*  
Abigail Hodgson, *Salida Middle*  
Megan Hunt, *Platte Valley Middle/High*  
Gabriel Ingraham, *Preston Middle*  
Sarah Jensen, *Silver Hills Middle*  
Elizabeth Johnson, *Summit Middle*  
Kylie Kirk, *Erie Middle*  
Grace Landis, *Erie Middle*  
Aberlyn Leon, *Buena Vista Middle*  
Isabella Mascarelli, *Newton Middle*  
Anna Maslowski, *Mead Middle*  
Avery McNellis, *Aspen Middle*

Addy Mimiaga, *SkyView Academy*  
Sophie Norman, *Prospect Ridge Academy*  
Charlotte Oehmke, *Nevin Platt Middle*  
Kassidy Owens, *Liberty Middle*  
Olive Park, *Eagleview Middle*  
Macie Patrias, *Preston Middle*  
Regan Peterson, *Sagewood Middle*  
Zoe Ripley, *Olathe Middle*  
Emily Safyan, *Eagleview Middle*  
Samantha Solot, *Denver School of the Arts*  
Luella Tomlin, *Leshner Middle*  
Valeska Trujillo, *Manning School of Academics & Arts*  
Kimberly Usevitch, *Discovery Canyon Campus Middle*  
Middle Keagan Yancey, *Monument Academy*

## Alto

Harper Auston, *Rocky Top Middle*  
Aislin Bates, *Erie Middle*  
Chloe Bergstrom, *Manning School of Academics & Arts*  
Josie Brands, *Aspen Middle*  
Gemma Braza, *Eagleview Middle*  
Eleanor Carroll, *Aspen Middle*  
Jessica Chen, *Campus Middle*  
Amita Crowley, *Montezuma-Cortez Middle*  
Kendal Evans, *Nevin Platt Middle*  
Caleb Fleming, *Manning School of Academics & Arts*  
Abby Frank, *Eagleview Middle*  
Lorena Franklin, *Manning School of Academics & Arts*  
Riley Hamilton, *Mountain Ridge Middle*  
Oliver Hasselkus, *Denver School of the Arts*

Hailey Henn, *Discovery Canyon Campus Middle*  
Elliot Jenkins, *Manning School of Academics & Arts*  
Abigail Keller, *Lucile Erwin Middle*  
Khalil Khan Farooqi, *Aspen Middle*  
Maya Laz, *Manning School of Academics & Arts*  
DyVaRes Linwood, *Sabin Middle*  
Jaydin Lombardi, *Sunset Middle*  
Will McGaha, *Denver School of the Arts*  
Finn Murry, *Denver School of the Arts*  
Milla Nammur, *Sagewood Middle*  
Rylyn Nichols, *Sabin Middle*  
Olivia Otte, *Swallows Charter Academy*  
Ava Portaleo, *Sabin Middle*  
Sarah Richards, *Campus Middle*  
Ava Ring, *Eagleview Middle*

Raegan Rozmiarek, *Fox Ridge Middle*  
Lucy Sanders, *Newton Middle*  
Julia Shannon, *Soaring Heights PK-8*  
Eric Sheets, *Colorado Early Colleges Middle*  
Chloe Townsley, *Skyview Middle*  
Kara Travis, *Manning School of Academics & Arts*  
Annalise Von Hatten, *Lyons Middle/Sr. High*  
Tessa Waterman, *Cimarron Middle*  
Margarita Wethington, *Prairie Middle*  
Gretta Wynja, *Lyons Middle/Sr. High*  
Jameson Young, *Fox Ridge Middle*  
Ryelee Zahorka, *Montezuma-Cortez Middle*  
Joella Zоргdrager, *Erie Middle*  
Lauren Wahl, *Kinard Middle*

# 2022 COLORADO MIDDLE ALL STATE CAMBIATO CHOIR

## Tenor I

Rhys Arbuckle, *Rocky Heights Middle*  
Luis Arreola, *Pleasant View Middle*  
Camilo Ayadi, *Denver School of the Arts*  
Joseph Bentz, *Swallows Charter Academy*  
Connor Brackett, *Erie Middle*  
Rowan Bullock, *Cimarron Middle*  
Scott Curtis, *Erie Middle*  
Carson Farrell, *Thunder Ridge Middle*  
Tabitha Ford, *Rifle Middle*  
Jacob Gonzales, *Watson Junior High*  
Rashaud Harris, *Jenkins Middle*  
Athil Henderson, *Sunset Middle*

Jonas Klassen, *Discovery Canyon Campus Middle*  
Gabe Levy, *Eagleview Middle*  
Joshua Liu, *Challenge School K-8*  
Ramon Lopez-Arteaga, *Columbia Middle*  
Clark Marshall, *Sagewood Middle*  
Taylor Mathews, *Chappelow K-8*  
Finn Meek, *Russell Middle*  
Zachary Mellman, *Eaton Middle*  
James Merritt, *Sabin Middle*  
Olivia Pence, *Parker Performing Arts K-8*  
Isaac Perigo, *Challenger Middle*  
Cruzito Plewe, *Montezuma-Cortez Middle*

Sawyer Rankin, *SkyView Academy*  
Wes Ruder, *Nevin Platt Middle*  
Joshua Sandez, *Colorado Early Colleges Middle*  
Cooper Siders, *Coal Ridge Middle*  
Evan Simmons, *Resurrection Christian School*  
Joseph Summers, *Erie Middle*  
Samuel Taylor, *Sunset Middle*  
Cody Theye, *Skyview Middle*  
Eden Wagonlander, *Wayne Carle Middle*  
Liam Weatherstone, *Skyview Middle*  
Micah Wheeler, *Buena Vista Middle*  
James Zumfelde, *Erie Middle*

## Tenor II

James Baer, *Lyons Middle/Sr. High*  
Aiden Bauchat, *Janitell Junior High*  
Jasper Bolster, *Lyons Middle/Sr. High*  
Liam Bonner, *Lyons Middle/Sr. High*  
Henry Carter, *Eagleview Middle*  
Cayden Chlebik, *Janitell Junior High*  
Dylan Clemons, *Cresthill Middle*  
Isaac Coffey, *Falcon Bluffs Middle*  
Grant Goenner, *Eagleview Middle*

Grayson Graham, *Thunder Ridge Middle*  
Nico Hamilton, *Falcon Creek Middle*  
Leo Hinojosa, *Erie Middle*  
Austin Holabeck, *Jenkins Middle*  
Tages Konecny, *Falcon Bluffs Middle*  
Nishant Kumpati, *Liberty Middle*  
Hunter Lewis, *Denver School of the Arts*  
Gordon Logan, *Denver School of the Arts*  
Patrick McClaury, *Prairie Middle*  
Brady McGrath, *SkyView Academy*

Evan McMurray, *Jenkins Middle*  
Lukas Morris, *Eagleview Middle*  
Kai Pollard, *SkyView Academy*  
Alistair Reekie, *Ken Caryl Middle*  
Heath Reid, *Colorado Early Colleges Middle*  
Sam Samour, *Falcon Bluffs Middle*  
Johan Soto, *Carbondale Middle*  
Benjamin Trumbly, *Jenkins Middle*  
Charlie Wilson, *Eagleview Middle*

## Baritone

Eli Arreola Barragan, *Glenwood Springs Middle*  
James Bartkus, *Manning School of Academics & Arts*  
Aaron Brown, *Discovery Canyon Campus Middle*  
Jonathan Chumacero, *Eaton Middle*  
Dash D'Haenens, *Falcon Bluffs Middle*  
Linus Deneault, *Rocky Heights Middle*  
Devin Dunn, *Sabin Middle*  
Liam Erwin, *Fox Ridge Middle*  
Jesus Gamboa, *Corwin Int'l Magnet School*  
Miles Green, *Sabin Middle*  
Noah Hatch, *Eagleview Middle*  
Mason Hunsinger, *Jenkins Middle*  
Malcolm Hunter, *Nevin Platt Middle*  
Bohden Kos, *Cimarron Middle*

Camden Littleton, *SkyView Academy*  
Ian Madigan, *Fox Ridge Middle*  
Braedon Mankowski, *Sabin Middle*  
Chase Massey, *Fox Ridge Middle*  
Evan McAdams, *Euclid Middle*  
Collin McGehee, *Cresthill Middle*  
William McGuire, *Soaring Heights PK-8*  
Gavin McIntire, *Altona Middle*  
Isaac Miller, *Thunder Ridge Middle*  
Roane Nitta, *Manning School of Academics & Arts*  
Dante Osuna-Hughes, *Prairie Middle*  
Micah Parks, *Monument Academy*  
Grady Pickering, *Lyons Middle/Sr. High*

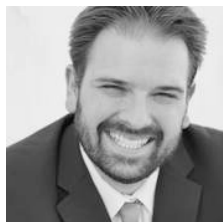
William Pickett, *Mead Middle*  
Jaxon Reeves, *Falcon Bluffs Middle*  
Jared Reynolds, *Coal Ridge Middle*  
Zachary Richards, *Liberty Middle*  
Jacob Ricks, *Liberty Middle*  
Milo Ross, *Denver School of the Arts*  
Jonathan Sandner, *Montezuma-Cortez Middle*  
Yabsira Seyoum, *Columbia Middle*  
Miles Shaw, *Altona Middle*  
Dimitry Shiling, *Liberty Middle*  
Brayden Spotts, *Coal Ridge Middle*  
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Kimberly Watkins, *Altona Middle School*  
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Teagan Palmer, *Campus Middle School*  
Christina Wenning, *Carbondale Middle School*  
Daniel Smith, *Challenge School K-8*  
Jake Brumley, *Challenger Middle School*  
Sue Davis, *Chappelow K-8 Arts Magnet School*  
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Theresa Wells, *Colorado Early Colleges Middle School*  
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Aaron Moreno, *East Middle School*  
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Emily Alexander, *Euclid Middle School*  
Kyle Snyder, *Everitt Middle School*  
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Deanna Thaler, *Falcon Creek Middle School*  
Shannon Schell, *Fox Ridge Middle School*  
Teri Bohl, *Fruita 8/9 School*  
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Carly Newman, *Newton Middle School*  
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Nicole Gingrich, *Rifle Middle School*  
Zachariah Smith, *Rocky Heights Middle School*  
Jennifer Lelek, *Rocky Top Middle School*  
Cherese Bennett, *Russell Middle School*  
Vicky Chiles, *Sabin Middle School*  
Marsha Anema, *Sagewood Middle School*  
Katie Olglesby, *Salida Middle School*  
Lauren Montgomery, *Silver Hills Middle School*  
Julie Schnell, *SkyView Academy*  
Harriet Jarmon, *Skyview Middle School*  
Beth Chaudhri, *Soaring Heights PK-8*  
Roberta Hamilton-Griggs, *St. Mary's Academy*  
Amy Austin, *Summit Middle Charter School*  
Derek Dassatti, *Summit Middle School*  
Jacqueline Weiss, *Sunset Middle School*  
Michelle White, *Swallows Charter Academy*  
Kathleen Cribari, *Thunder Ridge Middle School*  
Haley Charlton, *Watson Junior High School*  
Laurie Talley, *Wayne Carle Middle School*  
Amelia James, *West Middle School*  
Alison Roman, *Westlake Middle School*

# 2022 COLORADO MIDDLE ALL STATE CHOIR CONDUCTORS

## 2022 MESCOLARE CHOIR CONDUCTOR: PHILIP DROZDA



**Phil Drozda** is proud to have been a public-school music educator for the past fifteen years, and is presently the Director of Choirs at Overland High School in the Cherry Creek School District. In his current role, he conducts five choirs at a diverse, comprehensive high school in Aurora, CO. He holds a Master of Music degree in music education from the University of Northern Colorado and a Bachelor of Music Education degree from the University of Colorado-Boulder.

Prior to his appointment at Overland, he was the choir director at Prairie Middle School from 2011-2019. During his tenure at Prairie, Mr. Drozda's choirs gained a reputation for passionate, joyful performance, and they have been invited to perform at the Colorado Music Educators Association Clinic and Conference three times. He also taught middle school choir at Mesa Middle School in Castle Rock, CO, and Northglenn Middle School in the Adams 12 School District. Though he now primarily works with high school singers, Mr. Drozda is a middle school teacher at heart. He seeks to be a strong advocate for middle level choral music, and he knows that middle school-aged students are capable of incredible things. Mr. Drozda is one of the founding Co-Chairs of the Colorado Middle All State Choir and continues to act as the audition specialist for CMASC. He is an active conductor and clinician throughout Colorado, and he has served on the board of Colorado ACDA in various roles. He is passionate about working to make choir more equitable, inclusive, and accessible to all singers and all communities, and about inspiring his singers to create beauty and a sense of family in their choirs. He resides in Denver with his fiancée and a dog named Scout.

## 2022 TRIPLO CHOIR CONDUCTOR: KATE KLOTZ



**Kate Klotz** has become well known throughout Colorado for her work as a music educator and vocalist. She holds a Master of Music from Colorado State University and received her undergraduate degree in Music Education from the University of Colorado Boulder. Ms. Klotz holds all three levels of Kodály certification and has also completed Orff Schulwerk training. She has instructed students in private piano and voice, as well as teaching K-12 general music and choir in Colorado and Washington state public schools.

From 2013–2019, Ms. Klotz served as the Artistic Director of the Boulder Children's Chorale. Under her leadership, the Boulder Children's Chorale grew from three to five ensembles, with over 100 singers. She has frequently collaborated with local and professional ensembles, coaching children's choirs and soloists for *Carmina Burana*, *The Chichester Psalms*, Bach's *St. Matthew Passion*, Mahler's *Symphony No. 3*, and *The Nutcracker*. From 2011–2013, Ms. Klotz served on the artistic staff of the Spokane Area Youth Choirs in Spokane, WA, where she directed elementary, middle, and high school level choirs.

Ms. Klotz is a sought-after clinician and has presented for the Colorado and Texas Music Educators Association Conferences. She also serves on the summer teaching staff for the *Aspen Music Festival and School* and as the Children's Choirs Repertoire & Resources Chair for the Colorado Chapter of the American Choral Directors Association. An active vocalist and pianist, Ms. Klotz has performed with the Colorado Conductor's Chorale, the Spokane Symphony Chorale, and Boulder-based Cantabile. Since 2018, she has been performing with the Denver-based Anima Chamber Ensemble. Ms. Klotz lives in Louisville, Colorado, with her husband, Nathan.

## 2022 CAMBIATO CHOIR CONDUCTOR: DR. ROLLO DILWORTH



More than 150 of **Dr. Rollo Dilworth's** choral compositions and arrangements have been published—many of which are a part of the Henry Leck Creating Artistry Choral Series with Hal Leonard Corporation. Additional publications can be found in the catalogs of Santa Barbara Music Publishing and Colla Voce Music, Inc. Dilworth is a contributing author for the *Essential Elements for Choir* and the *Experiencing Choral Music* textbook series, both published by the Hal Leonard Corporation/Glencoe/McGraw-Hill Publications, and for *Music Express! Teachers Magazine*. He has authored 3 books of choral warm up exercises intended for elementary and secondary choral ensembles, entitled *Choir Builders: Fundamental Vocal Techniques for General and Classroom Use* (2006); *Choir Builders for Growing Voices* (2009); and *Choir Builders for Growing Voices 2* (2014).

A frequent presenter at local, state, regional and national conferences, Dilworth has conducted 43 all-state choirs at various levels (elementary, middle school, high school), and has conducted 6 regional honor choirs and 4 national honor choirs (ADCA, OAKE, and NAFME). He has most recently appeared as guest conductor for international choral festivals and master classes in Australia, Canada, Taiwan, Ireland, and China, as well as all-state choirs in North Carolina, Oklahoma, Ohio, Arizona, and Massachusetts. He has also led honor choirs for the Central and Southwest regions of the American Choral Directors Association. International festival and clinic invitations include Canada, Singapore, Austria, and France.

Dilworth is currently National Board Chair for Chorus America. He is an active life member of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA). He also holds memberships with several other organizations, including the National Association for Music Education (NAfME), the National Association of Negro Musicians (NANM), and the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP). In 2017, he received the Temple University Faculty Award for Research and Creative Achievement.

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