Texas Choral Directors Association
64th Annual Convention
July 25 - 27, 2019 • San Antonio
TCDA will have no scheduled activities on Sunday, July 28
TENTATIVE Schedule

Expanded Exhibit Hall Hours!
Thursday, July 25 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Friday, July 26 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday, July 27 9:00 am – 12 noon

Wednesday, July 24th
9:00 am – 1:00 pm  TCDA Board Meeting
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  TMEA Officer Training
1:00 pm – 9:00 pm  Exhibitor Setup
7:00 pm – 9:30 pm  TMEA/UIL Music Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday, July 25th
7:00 am Start Time  TBA/TCDA/TODA Fun Run/Health Walk
8:00 am – 9:00 am  New Teacher Academy Registration Open
8:00 am – 6:00 pm  Registration/Hospitality Open (including Elementary Immersion Day participants)
9:00 am – 6:00 pm  New Teacher Academy
9:00 am – 9:45 am  TCDA Ways & Means Committee
9:00 am – 12:00 pm TMAA Executive Committee
10:00 am – 11:00 am Workshop 1: MS/JH How the Heck Do I Start the Year?
10:00 am – 11:00 am CH Tried and Proven: Sacred General Reading Session
10:00 am – 11:00 am Workshop 2: COLL/COMM Preparing Future Teachers for Success at Every Level
10:00 am – 11:00 am Publisher Reading Session COLL: Walton
10:00 am – 1:00 pm  TMEA Vocal Region/Area Chairs Brunch & Training
10:00 am – 10:00 pm Child Care Available (no meals provided)
11:15 am – 12:15 pm Workshop 3: MS/JH Choosing Appropriate Repertoire
11:15 am – 12:15 pm Workshop 4: HS Strategies to Develop Small Programs
11:15 am – 12:15 pm Publisher Reading Session CH: Hal Leonard/Pavane
11:15 am – 12:15 pm Publisher Reading Session MS/HS/COLL: Hal Leonard Pop Jazz
12:00 pm – 3:00 pm  TMEA Elementary Region Chair Luncheon & Training
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  Workshop 5: CH/COLL/COMM Building and Improving Your Volunteer Choir
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  Workshop 6: COLL/COMM Featured Composer I: Compositional Process & Philosophy
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  Workshop 7: HS/MS/JH Google 2.0
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  Publisher Reading Session MS/HS/COLL: Hal Leonard Pop Jazz
1:45 pm – 2:45 pm  "Rutter Fest" Sing-In CLOSED Rehearsal
1:45 pm – 2:45 pm  Workshop 8: MS/JH UIL Sight-Reading Preparation from Day One
1:45 pm – 2:45 pm  Workshop 9: HS Pillars of Excellence
1:45 pm – 2:45 pm  Publisher Reading Session HS/COLL/CH: GIA
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  Product Showcase: Web Software to Manage Solo & Ensemble Contests: Solo-Ensemble.com
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm  MS/JH All-State Choir Registration
2:15 pm – 2:45 pm  College Student Conductor Information Meeting
2:45 pm – 4:15 pm  College Student Conductor Rehearsal 1A
2:45 pm – 4:15 pm  College Student Conductor Rehearsal 1B
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm  Publisher Reading Session MS/JH/HS/COLL: Hal Leonard/Boosey
3:45 pm – 4:15 pm  TMAA Sight-Reading Revision Update (Choral only)
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm  MS/JH All-State Choir Sectionals
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm  TMEA High School Region Meetings
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm  TMAA Vocal Workshop
5:30 pm – 6:15 pm  "Rutter Fest" Sing-In: The Lord Bless You and Keep You, Gloria, For the Beauty of the Earth: Oxford University Press (families/guests welcome)
6:15 pm – 7:30 pm  TCDA Soiree
Friday, July 26th

7:30 am – 6:00 pm  Registration/Hospitality Open
7:30 am – 8:30 am Elementary Immersion Day Registration Open
7:30 am – 10:00 pm Child Care Available (no meals provided)
8:00 am – 9:00 am Workshop 10: HS Sculpting Tenor Bass Choirs Through Repertoire
8:00 am – 9:00 am Workshop 11: MS/JH Getting Out of the Rut: Ideas to Introduce a Piece
8:00 am – 9:00 am CH Tried and Proven: Sacred Lenten Season
8:00 am – 9:00 am MS/HS Tried and Proven: Sacred Advent Season
8:00 am – 9:00 am Workshop 12: ELEM The Soprano Recorder in the Kodály Context
9:00 am – 12:00 pm All-State Choir Rehearsal
9:15 am – 10:15 am Publisher Reading Session HS/COLL/CH: ECS
9:15 am – 10:15 am Workshop 14: MS/JH Centers 2.0: To Infinity & Beyond!
9:15 am – 10:15 am Workshop 15: Beautiful, Brilliant and Brave: Preparing JV Treble for a Varsity World
9:45 am – 10:45 am Workshop 16: ELEM Serious Singing, Serious Fun
10:15 am – 11:15 am College Student Conductor Rehearsal
10:30 am – 11:30 pm Product Showcase: A Capella & Sight-Reading Practice Music: Patti DeWitt
10:30 am – 11:30 pm Publisher Reading Session MS/HS: Brilee
11:00 am – 12:00 pm Product Showcase: How to Plan a Successful Performance Trip: Educational Travel Adventures
11:00 am – 12:00 pm Workshop 17: ELEM It’s Music to Their Ears! Listening Lessons for the Elementary Music Classroom
11:30 am – 12:30 pm Product Showcase: The Music of Patti DeWitt
12:45 pm – 1:45 pm Publisher Reading Session ALL: Earlene Rentz
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Product Showcase: Jazz Zone...the Beginning; Print Music Source:
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Workshop 18: HS Building a Notable Varsity Choir
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Workshop 19: MS/JH Masters of Middle School Choral Tone: Princesses of Vowels
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Workshop 20: ALL Resources & Wisdom for Today’s Music Ministries
1:15 pm – 5:00 pm MS/JH All-State Choir Rehearsal
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Workshop 21: ELEM Five Ways to Engage Students and Build Literacy Through Singing and Play
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Publisher Reading Session ELEM/MS: Heritage
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm Product Showcase: Student Travel: Number One Recruiting & Retention Tool: Green Light
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm Workshop 22: HS Engaging Singers
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm CH Tried and Proven: Sacred Advent Season
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm Workshop 23: COLL/COMM Featured Composer II: From HI to TX: Music of Pacific Rim
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm Product Showcase: Activate Your Elementary Music Classroom: Heritage
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm Workshop 24: ELEM Continue Down the Yellow Brick Road in the Wonderful World of Technology
3:15 pm – 4:30 pm Dallas Chamber Choir closed rehearsal
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm Product Showcase: Engagement & Accountability: A Cloud-Based Solution: MusicFirst
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm UIL PML Committee
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm TMAC General Business Meeting
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm Publisher Reading Session MS/HS: Carl Fischer
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm Publisher Reading Session ELEM/MS: Hal Leonard
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm Publisher Reading Session MS/HS/COLL: Sound Music Publications
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Product Showcase: Planning the Perfect Trip to Orlando! Fine Arts Travel
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm MS/JH Meet-up
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm College Student Conductor Rehearsal
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Worship Service Concert: The CenturyMen
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Worship Service

Saturday, July 27th

7:30 am – 10:00 am  Registration/Hospitality Open
7:30 am – 6:00 pm  Child Care Available (no meals provided)
8:00 am – 9:00 am TMEA MS/JH Band, Choir, Orchestra Coordinators Meeting
8:00 am – 9:00 am HS Tried and Proven
8:00 am – 9:00 am Workshop 25: MS/JH Changing Voices, Timeless Choices
8:00 am – 9:00 am Workshop 26: CH/ELEM Children and Youth in Our Worship Service
8:00 am – 9:00 am College/Community Networking Session
8:30 am – 11:30 am  MS/JH All-State Honor Choir Rehearsal
9:00 am – 10:00 am  Dallas Chamber Choir CLOSED rehearsal
9:00 am – 10:15 am  College Student Conductor Dress Rehearsal
9:15 am – 10:15 am  Publisher Reading Session MS/HS: Choristers Guild
9:30 am – 10:30 am  Product Showcase: Assessment: Data Collection & Analysis for Enhancing Instruction: MusicFirst
10:15 am – 12:15 pm  TCDA Convocation, Business Meeting & Dallas Chamber Choir Performance (attendees eligible for drawings)
11:00 am – 12:00 pm  Product Showcase: Not Enough Time? Let Cut Tim Keep Your Music Program Organized: JW Pepper
12:45 pm – 1:45 pm  Workshop 27: MS/JH Racial Diversity in the Classroom: Cultural Competency and the Student Experience
12:45 pm – 1:45 pm  CH Tried and Proven: Sacred Children’s/Youth
12:45 pm – 1:45 pm  Workshop 28: HS Finding Repertoire
12:45 pm – 1:45 pm  Workshop 29: COLL/COMM Using Popular Music to Help Students "Find Their Voices"
12:45 pm – 1:45 pm  Publisher Reading Session HS/COLL: Heritage
12:45 pm – 2:00 pm  Past Presidents Luncheon
1:15 pm – 3:15 pm  MS/JH All-State Choir Closed Rehearsal
2:00 pm – 3:15 pm  MS/JH All-State Choir Dress Rehearsal
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  Workshop 30: CH Developing and Maintaining Church Youth Choirs
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  Workshop 31: MS/JH These Are the Greatest Games
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  Workshop 32: COLL/COMM Featured Composer III: I Want to Sing Pentatonix! Arranging Pop Music
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  Publisher Reading Session MS/HS: Excelcia
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm  MS/JH/HS Student Conductor Master Class & Reading Session (College Student Conductors)
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm  MS/JH All-State Choir (photo opportunity for students, with family and teachers)
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm  MS/JH All-State Choir PERFORMANCE

Sunday, July 28th

7:30 am – 1:00 pm  TCDA Board Meeting