

*Eastern Iowa Choristers Guild
2010 Winter Director's Seminar*



*with Barbara Sletto
Founder & Artistic Director
Heartland Youth Choir*

Saturday, February 27, 2010

9:30 am - 3:30 pm

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

1300 Melrose Avenue

Iowa City, Iowa

EASTERN IOWA CHORISTERS GUILD CHAPTER
1300 MELROSE AVENUE
IOWA CITY IA 52246-1726



*Please route to
ALL Children's
Music Leaders!*

Director's Seminar with Barbara Sletto

Helpful information to enrich your ministry with choirs of all ages.

Schedule:

- 9:30 Gather/Coffee
9:45 **Workshop Session I -**
Teaching Musical Literacy in the Choral Setting: An in-depth look at approaching new octaves for all ages with techniques aimed at musical literacy
11:00 Break
11:15 reading session
12:30 Lunch
1:30 **Workshop Session II -**
Fabulous Focus Favorites, Engaging Energizers and Musical Motivators for singers ages 8-80: A variety of approaches to introducing new material aimed at keeping singers involved and on their toes.
2:50 Questions and conversation
3:30 Depart

Cost:

Choristers Guild Members: \$35 (lunch included)
Non-members: \$45 (lunch included)

Location:

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church
1300 Melrose Avenue ♦ Iowa City, Iowa 52246 ♦ 319-338-7523
Directions may be found online at <http://www.firstpresbiowacity.org/contact.htm>

Clinician: **Barbara Sletto** is the director of the Drake Chorale at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Founder and Artistic Director of the Heartland Youth Choir, a civic organization that serves over 150 Central Iowa singers. Prior to her work with the Heartland Youth Choir, Barbara was the Artistic Director of the Iowa Youth Chorus, the Des Moines Children's Choruses, the Anderson Area Children's Choir of Anderson, Indiana, and the Lakes Treble Choir of Minnesota. As a specialist in treble voices, Barbara frequently serves as a guest conductor for high school and elementary festival choirs and honor choirs.

Barbara completed her Masters of Arts in Music Education with a Kodaly emphasis from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. She is also trained in Orff and Dalcroze methodology. She is a frequent clinician for music educators throughout the United States and has taught Kodaly certification course at both Mississippi College in Clinton, Mississippi and Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. Barbara has served on the Board of Directors for numerous music organizations including: the National Organization of American Kodaly Educators, the Midwest Kodaly Music Educators of America, the Indiana Choral Directors Association, the Indiana Music Educators Association, and the Iowa Choral Director's Association.

More Information:

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Registration Form

TO ENSURE YOURSELF A READING PACKET,
PRE-REGISTRATION IS DUE BY FEBRUARY 6, 2010.
WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS WILL BE WELCOMED.

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Church or Organization

E-mail Address

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Registration (Choristers Guild Member) - \$35 _____

Membership Number _____

Registration (Non-Member) - \$45 _____

Total Enclosed _____

\$ _____

(Make checks payable to *Eastern Iowa Choristers Guild* and mark *Winter Seminar* on the memo line)



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