

**OKLAHOMA CHORAL
DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION
SUMMER CONVENTION**

**JULY 15-17, 2018
CATLETT CENTER
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA**

**FEATURING:
DR. RYAN BEEKEN**

**And Special Elementary Sessions
with
DR DARLA ESHELMAN**



Dr. Ryan Beeken, Director of Choral Studies, Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Darla Eshleman, University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond. Dr. Eshleman will be the headliner for our elementary music sessions.

Bella Voce, Lawton Oklahoma, Doris Lambert, Director

With

Jim Graves (SNU, Bethany)

Joshua Nannestad (SEOSU, Durant)

Jeffery Wall (NSU, Tahlequah)

Karsten Longhurst (NWOSU, Alva)

Kim Thomas, Carisa Schreiner, Jessica Cook, Alex Rivera, Matt Johnson and Amanda Foyil

Accompanists

David Hillis and Rondal Wallace

Music for reading sessions provided by **Pender's Music Company**

Exhibitors

Pender's Music Company

QuaverMusic

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Show Choir	Amanda Foyil

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SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2018

5:00-6:30 Board of Directors Meeting

*OU School of Music
Seminar Room*

7:00-9:00 General Session: Directors' Chorus

Choir Room

Dr. Ryan Beeken, director

Rondal Wallace, presiding/accompanist

MONDAY, JULY 16, 2018

8:00-4:30 Registration

Band Room

Exhibits, Coffee, Juice and Donuts

8:30-9:00 Opening Session

Pittman Recital Hall

**Welcome, Clinicians' Comments, Exhibitors' Comments,
Door Prize Drawing**

Rondal Wallace, presiding

9:00-9:20 Social Time—visit the exhibits

Band Room

9:30-10:30 Interest Sessions #1

1. Ryan Beeken

Choir Room

"Pitch is A Specific Address, NOT A Zip Code!"

Belinda Flynn, presiding

2. Darla Eshelman

Pittman Recital Hall

"Elementary Music Session #1"

Myles Simpson, presiding

10:40-11:40 Interest Sessions #2

1. **Ryan Beeken** *Choir Room*
"La Voce: Teach Me To Sing"
Rondal Wallace, presiding
2. **Darla Eshelman** *Pittman Recital Hall*
"Elementary Music Session #2"
Myles Simpson, presiding

11:40-1:10 Lunch/visit exhibits

1:10-2:10 Interest Sessions #3

Choir Room

1. **OCDA NEW and IMPROVED**
"How to enter OCDA honor choirs from start to finish"
With Kim Thomas, Carisa Schreiner, Jessica Cook, Alex Rivera
and Matt Johnson

"Showchoir (who, what, when, where and how)"
With Amanda Foyil and Angela Lind

Rondal Wallace, presiding
2. **Elementary Session** *Pittman Recital Hall*

Quaver Music Presentation
Myles Simpson, presiding
3. **University/2 year college Reading Session** *Orchestra Room*
Joshua Nannestad, presiding
David Hillis, accompanist

2:20-3:20 Interest Sessions #4

- 1. Karsten Longhurst** *Pittman Recital Hall*
“Can Conducting Really Fix That?”
Belinda Flynn, presiding
- 2. Church/Community Reading Session** *Choir Room*
With Karl Nelson
Rondal Wallace, presiding/accomp.
- 3. Elementary Session** *Orchestra Room*
“CTSWS” Reading Session with Jona Tickle
Myles Simpson, presiding

3:40-4:40 Interest Sessions #5

- 1. Ryan Beeken** *Choir Room*
“Perspiration or Inspiration: The Art of Rehearsal”
Matt Johnson, presiding
- 2. Darla Eshelman** *Orchestra Room*
“Elementary Music Session #3”
Myles Simpson, presiding

5:00-6:00 OCDA Banquet *Student Union*

6:15-7:15 Director’s Chorus *Choir Room*

Ryan Beeken, Director
Rondal Wallace, Accompanist

7:30-8:30 Concert Hour *Sharp Hall*

Bella Voce, Lawton Oklahoma
Doris Lambert, Artist Director, Cameron University
Belinda Flynn, presiding

8:30--? Social Hour Das Boot Camp, 229 E. Main, Norman

TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2018

8:00-8:30 Registration, Exhibits, Refreshments

Band Room

8:30-9:25 Interest Sessions #6

1. Ryan Beeken

Choir Room

“ You Want Me To Teach What!?!? Popular Music”

Ensembles in Secondary Choral Programs.

Rondal Wallace, presiding

9:30-10:25 Interest Sessions #7

1. Karsten Longhurst

Choir Room

“Energize Your Program”

Belinda Flynn, presiding

2. Jazz/Show Choir Reading Session

Orchestra Room

With Angela Lind

Angela Lind, presiding

David Hillis, accompanist

3. Jeffery Wall and Joshua Nannestad

Pittman Recital Hall

**“Using Snapchat and Social Media for Choral Recruiting
and Marketing” and “Increasing Retention with
Intergenerational Projects”**

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Joshua Nannestad, presiding

10:30-10:45 Break/Visit the exhibits

10:45-11:45 Interest Sessions #8

- 1. Ryan Beeken** *Choir Room*
“Anxiety Unplugged. Choral Leadership, Social Media, and the Fear of Missing Out.”

Belinda Flynn, presiding

11:45-1:15 Lunch/Visit the exhibits

11:45-1:45 University Round Table Discussion Luncheon
Student Union Basement

1:30-2:25 Interest Sessions #9

- 1. Karsten Longhurst** *Choir Room*
“Energize Your Programming!”

Belinda Flynn, presiding

- 2. Jeffery Wall and Joshua Nannestad** *Pittman Recital Hall*

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2:30-3:25 Interest Sessions #10

High School/Jr. High School Reading Session *Orchestra Room*
with Bill Perring and Paula Kiner

Bill Perring, presiding
David Hillis, accompanist

3:30-4:30 Interest Session #11

**Men/Women Reading Session
With Matt Johnson and Mary Beth Singleton**

**Matt Johnson, presiding
Rondal Wallace, accompanist**

3:30-4:45 Interest Session #12

- 1. OCDA JH All-State music reading session *Choir Room*
with Carisa Schreiner**
- 2. OMEA HS All-State music reading session
With Wes Singleton**
- 3. OCDA Jazz All-State music reading session
With Derek Chapin**

Carisa Schreiner, presiding

5:00 Convention adjourns

OCDA Board of Directors Meeting

OU School of Music Seminar Room

OCDA Coming Events and Important Dates

OCDA Audition Deadline (JH Choir and HS Jazz)	Sept. 21, 2018
OCDA First Round Audition (at your Quad Site)	Oct. 27, 2018
OCDA Second Round Audition (Rose State College)	Nov. 13, 2018
OCDA All-State Rehearsals (Cox Convention Center)	Jan 10-11, 2019
OCDA All-State Performances (Yukon Auditorium)	Jan 12, 2019
OCDA All-State Show Choir Entry Deadline	TBA
OCDA 2019 Summer Convention (Catlett Hall)	July 14-16, 2019

**Headliner: Dr. Derrick Fox
1st Annual OCDA All-Show Choir**

