

A free program sponsored by the
Chicago Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

CHORAL REHEARSAL TECHNIQUES

with guest conductor

Paul French

Saturday, September 28, 2019

Church of the Ascension

1133 N. LaSalle Blvd., Chicago

8:30 am	Refreshments and Greetings – St. Michael Hall
9:00 am	Choral Warm-Ups, Basics for Choral Tone, Working with Amateur Voices, Improving Your Choir's Sound, Quick Fixes for a Better Sound
10:00 am	Seasonal Choral Anthems that Work for Advent/Xmas/Epiphany Planning and Executing an Effective Rehearsal, Score Preparation, Issues of Pitch, Rhythm, Diction, Time Management
10:45 am	Break for coffee, conversation and questions
11:00 am	Seasonal Choral Anthems that Work for Lent/Easter/Pentecost Anticipating and Fixing Problems, Aging Voices, Sight-reading
11:45 am	Break for coffee, conversation and questions
12:00 pm	Mini Choral Festival – Church Nave Singing the Seasonal Anthems Hearing in Different Spaces, Collaborating with the Organist, Conducting from the Console
We will finish no later than 1:00 pm.	

Each participant will receive complimentary copies of choral works featured in the program.
Church of the Ascension is located on N. LaSalle between Elm and Maple. Free church parking
is located at Maple and LaSalle. If taking the CTA Red Line, depart at Clark/Division station.