

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.