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About The Clinicians



Rev. Dr. Suzanne Castle

Worship



Andra Moran

Creative & Contemporary Worship



Dr. Kim Childs

Choral



Dr. David Cherwien

Organ



Nancy Krause

Handbells

(clinician bios continued)

Dr. Kim Childs, Professor of Choral Studies and Voice at the University of Tulsa, directs the Cappella Chamber Singers, TU Chorale, and teaches choral conducting, choral conducting seminar (which involves real time choral conducting by student conductors), choral literature, and private voice.

The Cappella Chambers Singers under the direction of Dr. Childs has been featured at Carnegie Hall, a winner in Oklahoma Centennial concerts, featured Brown Bag-It Series at the Tulsa PAC, and also the prestigious Bernsen Concert Series at First Presbyterian Church, among others. Childs has conducted the Duruflé *Requiem* and *Messe Cum Jubilo*, Mozart *Requiem*, Britten *Rejoice in the Lamb* and *Ceremony of Carols*, Pinkham *Christmas Cantata*, Vivaldi *Gloria*, Handel *Messiah*, Mozart *Coronation Mass*, Fauré *Requiem*, Gustav Mahler *Symphony No 2 in C Minor*, and many other major choral works. He has studied conducting with Dr. Joe Miller of Westminster Choir College, Simon Carrington at the Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, Jerry McCoy, past President of the American Choral Directors Association, and Deanna Joseph, Director of Choral Activities at Georgia State University. Each year Dr. Childs brings noted conductors and national clinicians

to the University of Tulsa such as Z. Randall Stroope of Oklahoma State University; Jerry McCoy of University of North Texas; Dr. Joshua Oppenheim, Kansas State University; Daniel Bara, University of Georgia; Dr. Julie Yu Oppenheim, Kansas State University; Dr. Deanna Joseph, Georgia State University, and others. Voice and Choral Conducting students of Dr. Childs have gone on to national graduate programs.

Dr. Childs is a sought-after tenor soloist with recent performances including Ralph Vaughan Williams *Hodie* and *Ten Blake Songs* and Handel's *Messiah* with the Tulsa Chorale and Tulsa Symphony Orchestra. Dr. Childs' degrees were obtained at Oral Roberts University, Southern Methodist University and the University of North Texas.

Dr. David Cherwien, music director of the National Lutheran Choir, is a nationally known conductor, composer, and organist. Recognized for his contributions to the field of church music and liturgy, he is in demand as a clinician and hymn festival leader across the country.

David serves as the editor of the National Lutheran Choir Series of choral music published by Morningstar Music Publishers. He is a founding member of the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians and has served in its leadership in a variety of capacities, including as National President from 1993 to 1997. David is a member of the American Choral Director's Association, American Guild of Organists, Chorus America, and Choristers Guild.

In addition, David serves as Cantor at Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, a parish known for its passion for creative high-quality liturgy and music.

Dr. Cherwien holds the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in organ performance and the Master of Arts degree in Theory and Composition from the University of Minnesota. In the fall of 2000, he was honored as a "Distinguished Alumnus" by Augsburg College, Minneapolis, where he studied choral music education and organ performance as an undergraduate. David also spent two years at the Berlin Church Music School studying conducting, composition and organ.

Nancy Krause has been a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Oklahoma City since 1981 where she currently serves as the Director of Music Ministry, a position she has held since 1993. Prior to joining the church staff, Nancy provided music education since the mid 80's to the teenagers at St. Paul's as a volunteer director of singing and ringing. She currently directs the church's adult choir and two handbell ensembles. Nancy also serves as the Director of the St. Paul's Fine Arts Academy, a not-for-profit agency that provides music instruction in multiple disciplines.

The St. Paul's Music Ministry has recorded two CD's that feature all choirs in the church. Nancy's adult choir members have sung in Lincoln Center in NYC as well as on tour in Germany, Austria and the Czech Republic. The local AGO chapter in Oklahoma City asked St. Paul's handbell ministry to provide a concert for their 2010 concert series that featured music for handbells and organ as a way to introduce the church's new pipe organ to the AGO community. Her Canticle Ringers advanced handbell choir has played many concerts both for the church and outside the church, including as guests of Oklahoma City's professional choir, Canterbury Voices, on their Christmas with Canterbury concerts in 2009 and 2016. They also played for the 20th anniversary of the OKC Bombing Service, for two Oklahoma Alliance for Liturgy and the Arts (OALA) Services of Prayers for Unity, The Ladies Music Club, MacDowell Music Club, as well as participating in a myriad of Handbell Musicians of America festivals and concerts for retirement communities.

Nancy served as a co-conductor of the CORD (Central Oklahoma Ringers and Directors) fall music festival in 2000. A proponent of collaborative events, Nancy has served as chairman of the

Lutheran Musicians of Central Oklahoma organizing multiple choir festivals involving Lutheran choristers from across the OKC metro area participating under various esteemed conductors such as Weston Noble, Craig Arnold, and Z. Randall Stroope. Most humbly, Nancy was honored to have chaired the committee that planned the commemoration service for the 20th anniversary of the OKC Bombing, “We Rise to Bless You Still,” directed by Anton Armstrong and sponsored by OALA.

Nancy was pleased to lead the Handbell portion of the 2018 ADM Conference at OCU and is even more delighted to return this year.



ADM Leadership

The 2022 Planning Team is comprised of Alin Cass-Ft. Wayne, IN; Sara Collins-Omaha, NE; Ed Varnum-Columbia, MO; and Katrina Cochran-Hideaway, TX. The team was featured in the October 2019 newsletter.



The 2023 Planning Team is comprised of Gina Anthon-Hammond, LA; Connie Ford-Owensboro, KY; and Brenda Hagedon-Ottumwa, IA. The team was featured in the January 2021 newsletter.



The 2024 Planning Team is comprised of Brad Burnham-Tulsa, OK; Carmen Bennett-Lathrop, MO; and Beth Miller-Wabash, IN.



Brad has been back in Tulsa since June of 2019 after an almost three-year residence in Austin, TX. Brad joined ADM in 1984 and except for having to miss two conferences moving to and from Austin, he has attended thirty-two conferences, served on the Council three times both as a member and officer, and has been the newsletter editor for more years than he can remember. After serving at various times as organist, choir director, and handbell director at Harvard Ave. Christian Church in Tulsa from 1965 through 2015 and until they moved to Austin in 2016, Brad and Jude became involved with College Hill Presbyterian Church singing in the choir and reconnecting with several people they had sung with for many years in Tulsa Oratorio Chorus. Brad joined that church upon his return to Tulsa and sings in the Chancel Choir and rings in the Bellissimo Handbell Choir. Besides being able to be out and about with friends and family at restaurants and other social gatherings following the worst of the pandemic, Brad’s big thrill in 2022 has been the birth of his first great-grandchild, Archer, born to his oldest granddaughter and her husband on March 3. And, a boy after five beautiful grand daughters!



Carmen grew up in rural Northwest Missouri and currently still resides there. She holds a BA in Vocal Music Performance and BS degrees in K-12 Music Education and Church Music from William Jewell College. She is currently employed with the Lathrop R-11 school district in Lathrop, MO where she teaches 6-12 vocal music, music appreciation, and piano/guitar classes. Carmen also has a private voice/piano/guitar studio.

Carmen has been the music director at First Christian Church (DOC) of Lathrop, Mo for the past 24 years and recently joined a local contemporary Christian band, “Faith Unseen,” where she plays the keyboard and sings backup vocals.

Caren has sung in choirs in England and Europe at numerous veterans events, a Missouri Gubernatorial inauguration, the Missouri Press Association conference among other local and state conferences. She has been awarded numerous awards and most recently was awarded the VFW Post 4428 Teacher of the Year Award. In 2018-2019 Carmen was the middle school Missouri District 3 music teacher of the year. Carmen is a member of NAFME, MMEA, ACDA, MCDA and DAR.

In her down time, Carmen enjoys reading, binge watching Netflix, and planting and caring for flowers. She has three adult children and a big German Shepherd, King Louie.



Beth lives in Wabash, IN with her grand-daughter, Caroline, and Caroline’s two dogs and two cats. Beth is the mother of 3, grandmother of 3, and great-grandmother of 4. She has a B.S. Degree in Business Administration from Huntington University and is a Real Estate Broker with MRF Realty.

As a member of the Wabash Christian Church, Beth sings in the choir, rings in the handbell choir (she has been ringing for more than 40 years), and is the Chair of the Worship Ministry Team. She has been attending ADM conferences since 1991 and is serving her third term on the Planning Council.

Beth is also very involved in the Wabash community. She is currently chair of several committees for the Wabash Kiwanis Club and is also a past distinguished president of that organization as well as a past Lt. Governor for the Potawatomi Division, Indiana District of Kiwanis. Beth serves as an officer for the Wabash Elks. She is corresponding secretary of Tri Kappa Sorority. In addition to everything else, Beth is also very active with the Wabash Area Community Theater and has been a producer for many shows.



ADM News Items

Northwest Christian Church in Columbus, Ohio has a job posting for the position of Music Associate/Organist. Anyone interested should get in touch with Cynthia Adcock at revcindy@northwestchristian.org or (614) 361-5674.

