

CALL FOR PROPOSALS



Gather at the River

A conference for choral singers and conductors

JUNE 28-29, 2019

Harwood Union High School
South Duxbury, Vermont

ACDA members and choral professionals are invited to submit **Interest Session** proposals for “Gather at the River,” a choral singing conference hosted by ACDA-VT.

An Interest Session may take the form of a lecture, presentation, or a clinic. All proposals that speak to the musical, intellectual, and technical development of choral musicians are welcome. Participants in the conference will consist of conductors, teachers, and choral singers. We encourage Interest Sessions that involve group participation and focus on honing specific skills or addressing particular challenges (to singers, choral conductors, church choirs, educators, etc). We expect a full palette of sessions that will reflect a wide spectrum of styles, cultures, literature and musicians. Interest Sessions are 50 minutes in duration.

Due Date: February 15, 2019

The selection committee will use the following criteria to evaluate proposals:

- Quality of the written summary, including its objectives and organization;
- Significance and relevance of the topic;
- Appeal to choir directors, singers, teachers, or scholars; and
- Overall conference program balance.

Application Requirements

Send the following to Bethany Plisse, Interest Session Chair:

bethany.plisse@NorthernVermont.edu in ONE PDF titled “gatproposal-yourlastname.pdf”. Please include all items listed below:

- A. Cover Page Information (format provided below)
- B. Session description of approximately (200-300 words)
- C. Brief biography of presenter (200 words maximum)
- D. Audio visual and/or technical equipment to be used in your presentation

Gather at the River Interest Session Application: Cover Page Information

Applicant's Name: Last: _____ Title: _____ First: _____ M.I.: _____
Home Address: _____
Work Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Home Phone: _____
E -Mail: _____

To what constituency is your session most appropriate/applicable (check all boxes that clearly apply):

_____ Community Choir _____ Collegiate Choir _____ High School Choir
_____ Women's Choir _____ Men's Choir _____ Music & Worship
_____ Children's Choir _____ Jazz/Show Choir _____ Ethnic/Multicultural Choir
_____ Vocal Coaching _____ Other: _____

Proposed Session Title: _____

Type of Session (check all that may apply):

_____ Clinic _____ Panel _____ Clinic or lecture w/demonstration
_____ Lecture _____ Repertoire Session _____ Group discussion and group size:
small (10-20) _____ medium (20-50) _____ large (50-100) _____
_____ Other format: _____

Required Technical Support:

- A. Please note if your proposed session will require a demonstration ensemble. We may or may not be able to accommodate your request.
- B. GATR will provide projector/screen, and media-playback if requested. You should note if you need a piano as well. Presenters should plan to bring all other needed equipment with them. GATR will assist with equipment needs as necessary and a more specific request form will be provided upon acceptance.

Please note: applications must be complete and received by February 15, 2019 for full consideration. Selected presenters will be notified by March 10, 2019.

Please direction questions to Bethany Plissey, GATR Interest Session Chair:
Bethany.plissey@northernvermont.edu