

2025 Mississippi ACDA/MMEA Conference Schedule

Thad Cochran Center, University of Southern Mississippi Hattiesburg, MS

Honor Choir Rehearsal Locations

Any hour	Observe Elementary All-State Honor Choir rehearsal	1	MMEA/ACDA Board	TCC Ballroom I	
Any hour	Observe Junior High Mixed All-State Honor Choir rehearsal	1	MMEA/ACDA Board	TCC Ballroom III	
Any hour	Observe Junior High Treble All-State Honor Choir rehearsal	1	MMEA/ACDA Board	TCC 218	
Any hour	Observe High School Mixed All-State Honor Choir rehearsal	1	MMEA/ACDA Board	Union Building Room B	
Any hour	Observe High School Treble All-State Honor Choir rehearsal	1	MMEA/ACDA Board	Hall of Honors Room, Union Building	

TIMES	SESSION TITLES/EVENT	CEU HOURS	SESSION PRESENTERS	ROOM	FACILITATOR

Thursday, January 23, 2025

8:30 AM	Teacher Registration Opens			TCC Ballroom II	
Session 1 - 10:00 am	Programming for a Thematic Choral Concert	1	Monte Garrett	210	
	Pressure Proof: Practicing for Peak Performance	1	Elizabeth Rosinbum	214	
	How can the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) support Music Teachers?	1	Jennifer Davis & Limeuel Eubanks	216	
	Solo & Ensemble Master Class	1	Dr. Lynn Holliman	Theatre	
	"Anticipate, Build, and Reflect: Key Strategies to Enhance Student Behavior, Foster Connections, and Impact Success"	1	Claire Murphy	210	
Session 2 - 11:00 am	A Spoonful of Sugar: Making Repertoire Reading Fun and Painless	1	Carrie Owens & Jennifer Adams	214	
	Modern Band and Orff Schulwerk: Bridging Pedagogical Approaches for Culturally Sustaining Teaching	1	Dr. Ian Cicco	216	
	"Just Hit Something!"	1	Dr. Drew Trautman	227	

	My Child is in Choir - Now What? Parents as Advocates for Choral Music	1	Dr. Hannah Gadd Ardrey	Theatre	
Session 3 - 1:00 pm					
	From Page to Mind: Strategies for Enhancing Audiation Skills in Students	1	Allen Sanders	210	
	Musical Inclusion for ALL	1	Mandi Dickens	214	
	Sight-Singing Success: Unlocking Your Musical Potential	1	Dr. Bobby Helms	216	
	Elementary Division Meeting	1	Tab Ash Keeton	Theatre	
Session 4 - 2:00 pm					
	Elementary Honor Choir Streaming C/C Concert	N/A	N/A	Theatre	
	Contemporary/Commercial Concert Session	1	ACDA Board	Manoni PAC	
Session 5 - 3:00 pm					
	The Untethered Rehearsal	1	Sarah Little	210	
	The Choral Tone Tool Box	1	Chandler Smith	214	
	Finding Harmony and Achievement in the Adjudication Process	1	Amy Barrett Lee	216	
	Junior High Division Meeting	1	Ginger Partain	Theatre	
Session 6 - 4:00 pm					
	S-Cubed Sightreading Program	1	Dale Duncan	210	
	Harmony in the Classroom: Building Culture, Connection, and Engagement in Choir	1	Hilary Strum	214	
	Our Song Shall Rise: Thematic Programming for Church Musicians	1	Creighton Holder	216	
	High School Division Meeting	1	Jordan Langworthy	Theatre	
	Concert Session	2	MMEA/ACDA Board	Main Street Baptist Church	
Friday, January 24, 2025					
Session 8 - 9:00 AM					
	All Conference Sing	1	MMEA/ACDA Board	Theatre	
	Classroom Management and Starting the Year Strong	1	Dale Duncan	210	

Session 9 - 10:00 am	JWPepper Reading Session	1	Suzanne Logue	214	
	Show Choir 101 - Bridging the Gap Between Show Choir and Concert Choir - Strategies and Methods to Facilitate a Cohesive Choral Music Program	1	Toney Keeler	216	
	Navigating the Female Changing Voice: Part 1	1	Dr. Lynne Gackle	227	
Session 10 - 11:00 am	Working Magic with the Changing Voice: Recruitment and Retention	1	Dale Duncan	210	
	Ready, Set, Rehearse: The Skillful Rehearsal for a Superior Performance	1	Dr. Nicholas Cummins	214	
	Balancing Accessibility and Achievement in the Church Choir	1	Nick Joslin	216	
	Strategies to Combat Stress and Anxiety for the Young and Experienced Educator	1	Susan Smith	227	
	Pop A Cappella Reading Session	1	Jeffrey Coulter	Theatre	
Session 11 - 12:00 pm	Teacher Luncheon	1	MMEA/MSACDA Board	Touchdown Club	
Session 12 - 2:00 pm	(Re)-Building Your Program	1	Dale Duncan	210	
	Every Moment Matters: Find and cultivate your "Why" as a conductor-teacher	1	Dr. Nicholas Cummins	214	
	Teamwork Makes the Dream Work: Fostering Community in the Choral Classroom	1	Terrell Hall	216	
	Navigating the Female Changing Voice: Part 2	1	Dr. Lynne Gackle	227	
	Elementary Reading Session	1	Tab Ash Keeton	Theatre	
Session 13 - 3:00 pm	Planning, Teaching, & Conducting Masterworks with High School Choirs and Orchestras	1	Thomas Ardrey	210	
	Mental Health Advocacy for Singers, Teachers, and Choral Directors:	1	Amy Barrett Lee	214	

	Growing Church Choirs in Size and Sound	1	John Howard	216	
	Interview with James Mulholland	1	Dr. Lynne Gackle	227	
	Junior High Reading Session	1	Ginger Partain	Theatre	
Session 14 - 4:00 pm					
	Artistry & Adolescents: Unlocking the Musicality of Young Singers	1	Stacy Daniels	210	
	Culture Change - One Thing at a Time, One Day at a Time	1	Susan Smith	214	
	Finding Common Ground: Merging Orff Schulwerk and Popular Music	1	Dr. Ian Cicco	216	
	High School Reading Session	1	Jordan Langworthy	Theatre	
Session 15 - 7:00-8:45					
	Concert Session	2	MMEA/ACDA Board	Main Street Baptist Church	
Saturday, January 25, 2025 Honor Choir Concerts					
9:00 AM	All-State Elementary Honor Choir	0.5	MMEA/ACDA Board	Bennett	
9:40 AM	All-State Junior High Treble Choir	0.5	MMEA/ACDA Board	Bennett	
10:20 AM	All-State Junior High Mixed Choir	0.5	MMEA/ACDA Board	Bennett	
11:00 AM	All-State High School Treble Choir	0.5	MMEA/ACDA Board	Bennett	
11:40 AM	All-State High School Mixed Choir	0.5	MMEA/ACDA Board	Bennett	