

ABOUT THE CLINICIAN – DR. ROLLO DILWORTH



More than 150 of Dr. Rollo Dilworth's choral compositions and arrangements have been published. Dilworth is a contributing author for the Essential Elements for Choir and the Experiencing Choral Music textbook series and for Music Express! Teachers Magazine, and has authored 3 books of choral warm up exercises intended for elementary and secondary choral ensembles. A frequent presenter at local, state, regional and national conferences, Dilworth has conducted 43 all-state choirs at various levels (elementary, middle school, high school), and has conducted 6 regional honor choirs and 4 national honor choirs (ADCA, OAKE and NafME). He has most recently appeared as guest conductor for international choral festivals and master classes in Australia, Canada, Taiwan, Singapore, Ireland, Austria, France, and China. Dilworth is an active life member of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA). He also holds memberships with several other organizations, including the National Association for Music Education (NafME), the National Association of Negro Musicians (NANM) and the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP). In 2017, he received the Temple University Faculty Award for Research and Creative Achievement.

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VOICES UNITED

March 22-23, 2019

Sponsored by

The Manassas Chorale

Guest Conductor and Clinician

Dr. Rollo Dilworth

Workshop

Friday March 22 – 7:00 PM-9:15 PM

Saturday March 23 – 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Manassas Baptist Church

8800 Sudley Road, Manassas VA

Concert

Saturday March 23 – 7:30 PM

Hylton Performing Arts Center

10960 George Mason Circle, Manassas VA

ABOUT VOICES UNITED

Voices United is an annual musical gathering of sacred music, open to all singers from all walks of life, aged high school through retirement. ***There is no audition.*** Registered singers participate in preliminary rehearsals, followed by a two-day workshop with a guest clinician and conductor, capped by an evening concert in conjunction with the Manassas Chorale.

REGISTRATION

Registration is capped at 150 singers. The ***\$50.00 fee*** includes workshop fees, music (six anthems), and snacks. Please submit one registration form per participant. Make checks payable to Manassas Chorale. If paying for more than one registrant, please list names on check. Registration is not complete until payment is received. Mail your form and payment to:

Manassas Chorale
PO Box 101
Manassas, VA 20108

Additional forms and brochures are available at www.manassaschorale.org/voices-united.

PRELIMINARY REHEARSALS

Singers will receive a music packet at the first rehearsal they attend. ***Singers MUST attend at least three out of seven rehearsals*** (more are encouraged, but optional) to be eligible to participate in the workshop and concert. All rehearsals will be held in Weston Hall at Manassas Baptist Church, 8800 Sudley Road, Manassas.

Saturday Feb 16, 9-11 AM
Sunday Feb 24, 3-5 PM
Saturday Mar 2, 9-11 AM
Sunday Mar 3, 3-5 PM

Saturday Mar 9, 9-11 AM
Sunday Mar 10, 3-5 PM
Saturday Mar 16, 9-11 AM
Sunday Mar 17, 3-5 PM (makeup,
only if needed)

WORKSHOP

Friday Mar 22, 7:00 PM-9:15 PM (check-in begins at 6:30 PM)
Saturday Mar 23, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

The workshop is held at Manassas Baptist Church. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Bring your music, a pencil for marking music, and a water bottle. Snacks will be provided. Please do not wear perfume/cologne or scented body lotions; some singers may have allergies.

CONCERT

Saturday Mar 23
Call time – 6:15 PM
Concert – 7:30 PM

The concert will take place at the Hylton Performing Arts Center, 10960 George Mason Circle, Manassas VA. The Manassas Chorale will perform the first half of the concert, followed by the Voices United Workshop Choir led by Dr. Rollo Dilworth. The concert is open to the public. Tickets are available via the Hylton Center Box Office (visit www.hyltoncenter.org for more information). Registered singers do NOT need a ticket.

ATTIRE

Manassas Chorale members will wear their concert attire. Singers in the Voices United Workshop Choir ONLY will wear:

Men: dark trousers, necktie, and jacket (preferably black) and white dress shirt OR black tuxedo with white shirt and black bowtie; black socks and shoes

Women: long black skirt and long-sleeved dressy black blouse OR long black dress with long sleeves; black hose and black shoes. Simple earrings are OK; no dangling or large hoops, and no necklaces, bracelets, or brooches.

Each singer will also need a black performance folder, available for purchase at one of the preliminary rehearsals.