

ABOUT THE CLINICIAN – SIGRID JOHNSON



As the associate conductor of VocalEssence, Sigrid Johnson provides invaluable input on repertoire decisions, choral blend and balance, and in the audition process. Her unique ways of working to achieve excellence in choral blend and intonation have garnered her great praise. Sigrid was a member of the voice and choral faculty of St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota, and conductor of the Manitou Singers, St. Olaf's 100-voice first-year women's chorus. Sigrid Johnson maintains an active schedule as a guest conductor and clinician at choral festivals, workshops and all-state music festivals across the country. She is known internationally for her work with musicians at all levels, having conducted workshops in Australia, the Netherlands, Sweden and Finland. In August 2008, she was one of the featured lecturers for the Eighth World Symposium on Choral Music in Copenhagen; and in 2011, was featured in the Ninth World Symposium held in Argentina. Sigrid is active in the American Choral Director's Association, the Music Educator's National Conference, the International Federation for Choral Music, and Chorus America.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Contact the Manassas Chorale

info@manassaschorale.org

Contact the Director, Becky Verner

bverner@manassaschorale.org

703-361-2146 x291

VOICES UNITED

March 20-21, 2020

Sponsored by

The Manassas Chorale

Guest Conductor and Clinician
Sigrid Johnson

Workshop

Friday March 20 – 7:00 PM-9:15 PM

Saturday March 21 – 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Manassas Baptist Church

8800 Sudley Road, Manassas VA

Concert

Saturday March 21 – 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 15, 9-11 AM
Saturday Feb 22, 9-11 AM
Sunday Feb 23, 3-5 PM
Sunday Mar 1, 3-5 PM

Saturday Mar 7, 9-11 AM
Sunday Mar 8, 3-5 PM
Saturday Mar 14, 9-11 AM
Sunday Mar 15, 3-5 PM (makeup,
only if needed)

WORKSHOP

Friday Mar 20, 7:00 PM-9:15 PM (check-in begins at 6:30 PM)
Saturday Mar 21, 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 21
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 Sigrid Johnson. 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.