

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.

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VOICES UNITED

March 18-19, 2022

Sponsored by

The Manassas Chorale

Guest Conductor and Clinician
Sigrid Johnson

Workshop

Friday March 18 – 7:00 PM-9:15 PM

Saturday March 19 – 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Manassas Baptist Church

8800 Sudley Road, Manassas VA

Concert

Saturday March 19 – 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.

IMPORTANT: VU 2022 will follow covid-19 policies of the Manassas Chorale and the Hylton Performing Arts Center. Visit manassaschorale.org/voices-united for details.

REGISTRATION

Visit manassaschorale.org/voices-united for registration details. You may register and pay online, or submit a paper form and check.

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 20

PRELIMINARY REHEARSALS

We are re-using VU 2020 music – if you are a returning singer, please bring your music. If you do not have VU 2020 music, you will receive a packet at the first rehearsal you 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 12, 9-11 AM

Saturday Feb 19, 9-11 AM

Sunday Feb 20, 3-5 PM

Sunday Feb 27, 3-5 PM

Saturday Mar 5, 9-11 AM

Sunday Mar 6, 3-5 PM

Saturday Mar 12, 9-11 AM

Sunday Mar 13, 3-5 PM (makeup,
only if needed)

WORKSHOP

Friday Mar 18, 7:00 PM-9:15 PM (check-in begins at 6:30 PM)

Saturday Mar 19, 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 19

Call time – 6:00 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 mask and black performance folder, available for purchase at one of the preliminary rehearsals.