

ABOUT THE CLINICIAN – LLOYD LARSON



Our 2023 Voices United Festival Choir clinician is Lloyd Larson. Lloyd Larson earned a B.A. from Anderson University of Anderson, Indiana in 1976 and a M.C.M. from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary of Louisville, Kentucky in 1979. He has done additional graduate work at Southern Baptist Seminary, The Ohio State University, and Northern Baptist Seminary, Chicago, Illinois. Since 1982, Lloyd has been an active composer and arranger for several major publishing companies of church and school music. His compositions and arrangements include well over 1,500 published works—including choral anthems, numerous extended Christmas, Easter and non-seasonal works, keyboard collections, vocal solo and duet collections, instrumental works for solo and ensembles, orchestrations, and handbell settings. The resulting notoriety has placed him in constant demand as a clinician throughout North America. It is Lloyd's work in his local church that continues to be the catalyst for much of his writing where he is actively involved in various roles of music leadership. Lloyd and his wife, Marci, live in Maple Grove, Minnesota. They have three children: Stephanie, married to Brandt; Philip, married to Kylee; and Jeff, married to Jacquelyn. They also have seven grandchildren: Addie, Eli, Izzy, Oliver, Dax, Ever, and Grace.

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VOICES UNITED

March 17-18, 2023

Sponsored by
The Manassas Chorale

Guest Conductor and Clinician
Lloyd Larson

Workshop

Friday March 17 – 7:00 PM-9:15 PM
Saturday March 18 – 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Manassas Baptist Church
8800 Sudley Road, Manassas VA

Concert

Saturday March 18 – 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.

COVID POLICY: Singers are asked to sign a combined waiver of liability and a commitment to personal health screening to help prevent the spread of infectious disease (not limited to covid). There is no vaccine or mask mandate; masks are allowed if preferred.

REGISTRATION

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

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 26

PRELIMINARY REHEARSALS

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 11, 9-11 AM

Saturday Feb 18, 9-11 AM

Sunday Feb 19, 3-5 PM

Sunday Feb 26, 3-5 PM

Saturday Mar 4, 9-11 AM

Sunday Mar 5, 3-5 PM

Saturday Mar 11, 9-11 AM

Sunday Mar 12, 3-5 PM (makeup,
only if needed)

WORKSHOP

Friday Mar 17, 7:00 PM-9:15 PM (check-in begins at 6:30 PM)

Saturday Mar 18, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

The workshop is held at Manassas Baptist Church. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Bring a mask if preferred, 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 18

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 Festival Choir led by Lloyd Larson. 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 Festival 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, or you may provide your own. Singers may also wear BLACK masks if preferred.