

**Detroit Performing Artists**  
**Summer Sing and Conducting Symposium**  
**Dr. Brandon Johnson and Dr. Amanda Quist, *co-headliners***

Saturday, August 12, 2017

**AGENDA**

- 10:00am**                    **Welcome/Registration**
- 10:30-11:20am**           **Interest Session #1: “Considerations When Collaborating with an Orchestra”**  
**Dr. Brandon Johnson, *presenter***
- This session will explore the complexities of collaborating with choir and orchestra in pieces such as Mozart’s Requiem.*
- 11:30-12:20pm**           **Interest Session #2: “Score Study and Preparation”**  
**Dr. Brandon Johnson, *presenter***
- From a choral octavo to a major work with choir and orchestra, this session will examine the best practices for preparing choral repertoire.*
- 12:30-2:00pm**           **Lunch: Q&A Breakout Sessions**  
*“Perspectives of Women and the Choral Arts” - Amanda Quist & Liza Calisesi Maidens*  
*“Program Development” - Brandon Johnson*
- 2:15-3:30pm**           **Interest Session #3: “Building Choral Sound”**  
**Dr. Amanda Quist, *presenter***
- This session will discuss how to build choral sound through resonance, formant tuning, chiaroscuro balance, and more.*
- 3:30-5:20pm**           **Interest Session #4: “Conducting Master Class / Conducting Mozart’s Requiem”**  
**Dr. Brandon Johnson and Dr. Amanda Quist, *presenters***
- This session will provide the conducting participants the opportunity to conduct for the group and receive master-class feedback from Dr. Quist and Dr. Johnson.*
- 5:30-6:45pm**           **Dinner**

**6:30pm**                      **Registration for DCC Summer Sing**

**7:00-8:15pm**                **DCC Summer Sing Rehearsal**

*Dr. Brandon Johnson and guest conductor/s will lead the conducting participants, the DCC, and any other participant in the “DPA Summer Sing,” in a rehearsal of Mozart’s Requiem.*

**8:15pm**                      **Break**

**8:30-9:15pm**                **DPA Summer Sing Performance**

*Dr. Brandon Johnson and guest conductor/s will lead the “DPA Summer Sing” of Mozart’s Requiem.*

**9:15pm**                      **Afterglow Party**

*All participants in the DPA Summer Choral Symposium will enjoy a light reception in celebration of the day.*

