

6th ANNUAL MISSISSIPPI ACDA SUMMER CONFERENCE
July 16-18, 2018
Natchez, MS

*All sessions take place in the Jefferson Street UMC Sanctuary unless otherwise noted.
Schedule is tentative and subject to change.
1.5 CEUs will be available for attending.*

Monday, July 16, 2018

- 12:00-1:15 REGISTRATION – Jefferson Street United Methodist Church, 511 Jefferson St., Natchez, MS
- 1:30-2:30 SESSION 1 - Director’s Chorus Music Rehearsal with headline clinician, Dr. Rollo Dilworth
- 2:30-2:45 BREAK
- 2:45-3:45 SESSION 2 – “Teaching and Performing African American Spirituals and Gospel Music” with Dr. Rollo Dilworth
- 3:45-4:15 BREAK - Visit the Beethoven and Company Music Store On-Site
- 4:15-5:30 SESSION 3 - Chamber Choir rehearsals with leaders
- 5:30-7:30 DINNER – On your own
- 7:30 SOCIAL EVENT

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

- 9:00-10:00 SESSION 4 – Director’s Chorus Music Rehearsal with headline clinician, Dr. Rollo Dilworth
- 10:00-11:00 SESSION 5 – Concurrent Session 1
“Programming Choral Concerts” - Dr. Bonnie Sneed, McLennan Community College
“Performing Major Works With Minors” – Rachel Landrum, Ridgeland High School
- 11:00-2:00 Lunch – On your own – Enjoy exploring the city of Natchez!
Optional sightseeing opportunities:
The Natchez Heritage Tour and Tasting
A three-hour tour and cooking demonstration of history, culture, and food of African Americans. Tour and cooking demonstration are conducted by the Miss Lou Heritage Group and Tours and the Natchez Heritage School of Cooking.
\$25 additional fee, includes lunch. Limited to first 20 registrants.
Natchez Scavenger Hunt
A two-hour tour, guided through any smart phone. Teams are created and will hit the streets of Historic Natchez downtown area. Teams will solve clues, take photos, and answer questions and challengers through the smart phone devise. You will see Natchez in an entirely new way as you weave among historic buildings, pass local restaurants and shops and view the Mighty Mississippi River.
\$25 additional fee, includes lunch.

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- 2:00-3:00 SESSION 6 – R&R Roundtable Discussions
3:00-4:00 SESSION 7 - “Sequencing in the Choral Rehearsal” with Dr. Rollo Dilworth
4:00-5:15 SESSION 8 – Final Chamber Choir rehearsal with leaders
5:15-7:00 DINNER – On your own
7:00 SOCIAL EVENT

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

- 9:00-10:00 SESSION 9 – Director’s Chorus Music Rehearsal with Dr. Rollo Dilworth
10:00-11:00 SESSION 10 – Concurrent session 2
What’s In Your Wallet – Dr. Bonnie Sneed, McLennan Community College
“Giving Your Concert a Dose of Vitamin P: Publicizing, Programming, and Pacing” – Hannah Gadd, Lafayette High School
11:00-11:15 BREAK
11:15-12:15 SESSION 11 – Clinician Music Reading Session with Dr. Rollo Dilworth
12:15-1:45 LUNCH – On your own
1:45-3:00 SESSION 12 – Choral Conducting Masterclass
3:00-3:15 BREAK
3:15-4:15 SESSION 13 – Director’s Chorus Music Rehearsal with Dr. Rollo Dilworth
4:15-5:45 BREAK – Change clothes into all black attire, early supper if needed, head to Basilica
5:45-6:30 Dress rehearsal and sound check at St. Mary’s Basilica Catholic Church
7:00 CONCERT – St. Mary’s Basilica Catholic Church – Chamber Choirs perform first, then Dr. Jerry Blackstone conducts the Director’s Chorus
8:30 CONFERENCE PARTY – Rolling River Bistro, 406 Main Street. Heavy hors d’oeuvres provided. Other food and drink available for purchase.