

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
- 5:30-7:00 SOCIAL EVENT – Opening reception, Natchez Visitors Center (640 S. Canal Street)
- 7:00 DINNER – On your own

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 – “Performing Major Works With Minors” – Rachel Landrum, Ridgeland High School
“Fulfillment in Worship: Introducing Substantial Literature to the Church Choir” – Creighton Holder, Laurel First United Methodist Church
- 11:00-2:00 Lunch – On your own – Enjoy exploring the city of Natchez!
Optional sightseeing opportunity:
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.
- 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 – Beer Choir – Bowie’s Tavern (100 Main Street)

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 – “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 SESSION 14 - Dress rehearsal and sound check at St. Mary’s Basilica Catholic Church
- 7:00 SESSION 15 - CONCERT – St. Mary’s Basilica Catholic Church – Chamber Choirs perform first, then Dr. Rollo Dilworth 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.