

A GREAT DAY OF SINGING!

Celebrating the Choral Arts in Vermont



Saturday, March 25 ~ 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Waterbury Congregational Church

*the historic "White Meeting House" at the top of Bank Hill: 8 North Main Street
Bring your lunch, or stay tuned to the VT ACDA website for on-site options*

**Join us for an exhilarating time
singing great choral music together!**

**Open to all singers, conductors, and those
who love to listen to voices raised in song.**

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- **Tips on vocal technique and healthy singing**
 - **A wonderful array of music sure to inspire,
introduced by conductors and teachers from
across the state:**

Sarah Cullins, University of Vermont voice faculty

Arthur Zorn, Mad River Chorale, Bethany Church Montpelier

Alan Rowe, North Country Chorus, St. Johnsbury Academy

Lori Routhier, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Rutland

Eddie Wilkin, Slate Valley Singers, Fair Haven Union High School,
Grace Congregational Church Rutland

Mary Jane Austin, pianist/organist, Mad River Chorale,
Waterbury Congregational Church

**Invite friends and choir colleagues
to travel with you and enjoy the day!**

*Suggested donation: \$5 at the door
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SCHEDULE

subject to slight variation as we enjoy the day together

9:15 a.m.	Arrival
9:30 a.m.	Welcome & introductions
9:45 a.m.	Singing together *
11:15 a.m.	Tips on vocal technique & remaining healthy and vibrant choristers **
noon	Luncheon Break <i>(see details below)</i>
1:00 p.m.	More singing together **
3:00 p.m.	Wrap-up

* with Lori Routhier, Eddie Wilkin; ** with by Sarah Cullins; *** with Alan Rowe, Arthur Zorn

Please contact any of us for more information

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- Stefanie Weigand sweigand@wwsu.org (802) 882-1159

We hope you'll join us for this great day of singing and sharing music.

This workshop is open to all - invite your friends!

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A brief view of our workshop leaders:

Sarah Cullins, soprano, currently teaches voice at UVM and appears as an opera soloist across the region. Sarah began her teaching career in Bogotá, Colombia in 2006, when the Universidad Central invited her to design and implement its first voice and opera curriculum. Its current students and graduates have won all categories of Colombia's national voice competition, and have appeared with orchestras and opera companies in Colombia, the U.S. and Europe. She led the program until her return to the U.S. in 2013.

Arthur Zorn retired in 2008 after 30 years of teaching music at Spaulding High School in Barre. He also composes for piano and organ, has appeared throughout the region as a vocal soloist and has recently stepped up to the podium to lead the Mad River Chorale this year. Also an abstract impressionist visual artist, his art has been shown at the Bundy Gallery in Waitsfield, and over 70 paintings are on loan to the State of Vermont.

Alan Rowe has taught at St. Johnsbury Academy since 1984, where he directs the choral and band programs, including the Academy's select chorus, The Hilltones. He is past president of the Vermont Chapter of the American Choral Directors' Association and the Vermont Music Educators Association. Alan appears frequently as a conductor at Vermont music festivals.

Edward Wilkin is Director of Choral Activities at Fair Haven Union High School and the Artistic Director and founder of The Slate Valley Singer. He also conducts the Rutland City Band and the Lakes Region Youth Orchestra Concert Band and Philharmonic Strings, and works as the Choral Director at Grace Congregational Church in Rutland. Eddie thoroughly enjoys working with all ages of vocal and instrumental ensembles with varied sizes and experience levels.

Lori Routhier serves as music coordinator at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church in Rutland, Vermont. As a choral director, music educator and spiritual director, her dedication to the music ministry is contagious. For several years, Lori was the choral director at Mill River Union High School in North Clarendon, imparting her love of the choral art to her students.

Mary Jane Austin is organist at the Waterbury Congregational Church and accompanies the Mad River Chorale. She has played keyboard with the Onion River Chorus, Counterpoint, Vermont Opera Theater and Echo Valley Community Arts. She has also played for silent films at the Vergennes Opera House and as resident accompanist for the Skinner Barn cabaret series, and has led the Young Singers Chorus at the Monteverdi Music School.

Lunch options: bring your own, eat in town,

or on-site meal (\$10 cash upon arrival) with sandwiches/subs, chips, dessert, drinks

If you know in advance you'd like to have the provided meal, please email this information to Stefanie Weigand sweigand@wwsu.org by Wednesday, March 22

NAME: _____ # lunch meals: _____

EMAIL: _____ Phone: (____) _____