

2025 MMEA Junior All-State SATB Honor Choir Clinician Bio

Dr. Abby Musgrove



Dr. Abby Musgrove is Director of Choral Activities at Southeastern Oklahoma State University, where she conducts the Southeastern Chorale and SE Choral Union, and teaches conducting, music education, and musicology courses. Prior to her appointment at Southeastern, Dr. Musgrove was Director of Choral Activities and Music Education at Illinois College in Jacksonville, IL, served as DCA at Aurora University, and taught middle and high school music in Illinois. She is also an avid church musician. Dr. Musgrove received degrees in Music Education and Choral Conducting from the University of Kansas, University of North Texas, and Millikin University. She is the founder and director of the Springfield, IL based professional choir, the Spero Chamber Chorale. Known for her creative repertoire choices and unique concert experience, Dr. Musgrove is frequently in demand as a guest conductor and clinician for local and state events. Her research interests include historic and modern performance practices, developing solutions for small schools, and the science and physics behind aesthetics. She is a fan of science fiction, steampunk, jeeps, archeology, and tea. Dr. Musgrove lives in Durant, OK with her husband, Will, and their daughter, Quincy.

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Dr. Sophie Wang



Dr. Sophie Wang, an active concert artist and pedagogue, currently holds the position of Assistant Teaching Professor and serves as the Collaborative Piano Area Coordinator at Mississippi State University. Sophie has performed in Austria, Serbia, Taiwan, and throughout the United States. Her first orchestral collaboration came in 2002, when she performed the rarely heard Moszkowski Piano Concerto. More recent orchestral highlights include the Beethoven C Minor Concerto with the Cincinnati Community Orchestra in 2017. Concurrent with her performances, Sophie has previously held teaching positions at University of North Carolina at Greensboro and Northern Kentucky University, where she served as Keyboard Area Coordinator. She received the DMA degree from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music.