

**American Choral Directors Association-Michigan Fall Conference
Friday-Saturday, October 28-29, 2016
First United Methodist Church, Kalamazoo**

**Conference Headliners:
Z. Randall Stroope
Carol Beynon
Primus: Amabile Men's Choir**

Friday, October 28

- 8:30 **Registration Open**
- 9:00 - 9:05 **Opening Sing**
- 9:05 – 9:55 **Interest Session #1: Music and Memory: Straightening Out the Forgetting Curve**
Clinician: Z. Randall Stroope
- 10:00 - 10:50 **Interest Session #2: Preparation, Practice, Performance and Pondering: A MS/HS Reading Session**
Clinicians: Thomas Blue, R&S Chair Middle School Choir
- 11:00-12:30 **Concert Session #1: Three Ensembles**
Berrien Springs Middle School 7th & 8th Grade Choir (Carrie VanDenburgh)
Rockford High School Advanced Women's Ensemble (Mandy Mikita Scott)
Grand Valley State University Arts Chorale (Ellen Pool)
- 12:30 - 1:30 **Lunch**
- 1:30 – 2:50 **Undergraduate Conducting Master Class**
Clinician: Carol Beynon
Choir: Primus: Amabile Men's Choir
- 3:00 – 4:00 **Interest Session #4: Practical Medicine for Pitch Irregularity**
Clinician: Z. Randall Stroope
- 4:10 - 5:00 **Interest Session #5: "Introducing Vocal Jazz to a multi-repertoire ensemble"**
Clinician: Greg Jasperse
Demo Choir: Members of Gold Company
- 5:10 – 6:00 **Student Interest Session: Earn the Job**
Clinicians: Shiley Lemon (GVSU), Doug VanderJagt (Rockford Public Schools)
- 6:00 - 7:30 **Dinner Hour**
- 7:30 – 9:30 **Concert Session #2: Headliner Choir**
Maynard Klein Award Ceremony
Performance by Primus: Amabile Men's Choir, Carol Beynon, conductor

Saturday, October 29

- 8:00 **Registration Open**
- 8:30-9:20 **Reading Session**
Sight-reading of literature from primary to advanced levels
Clinician: Brandon Johnson
- 9:30-10:20 **Interest Session #5: Singing my way back to you: Reflecting on the singing and learning journeys of persons with Alzheimer's Disease, caregivers, high school singers, and choral directors in an intergenerational choir.**
Clinician: Carol Beynon
- 10:30 - 12:00 **Concert Session #3: Three Ensembles**
MSU Young Women's Chorus (Kyle Zeuch)
Lake Orion High School Chamber Choir (Bryce Thompson)
Central Michigan University Chamber Singers (Nina Nash-Robertson)
- 12:00 - 1:00 **Student Lunch Q&A with Z. Randall Stroope and Carol Beynon**
- 1:30 – 2:50 **Graduate Conducting Master Class**
Clinician: Z. Randall Stroope
Demo Choir: Wayne State University Concert Chorale, Noah Horn, conductor
- 3:00 – 4:15 **Interest Session # 6: "Breaking Bad" – From the First Rehearsal to the Performance**
Clinician: Z. Randall Stroope
Demo Choir: Wayne State University Concert Chorale, Noah Horn, conductor
- 4:30 – 5:30 **Concert Session #4: Two Ensembles**
Measure for Measure (Steve Lorenz)
Michigan Community College Honor Choir (Gabriela Hristova)
- 5:30 **Conference Closes**