

CHORISTERS GUILD INSTITUTE

SAMPLE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

July 13-16, 2026

Brentwood United Methodist Church
Brentwood, TN

MONDAY ~ July 13

12:00-1:15 pm	REGISTER, <i>luggage storage available</i>
1:30-1:45	ORIENTATION MEETING
1:45-2:25	VOCAL MODELING
2:35-3:15	CHORAL METHODS
3:30-4:15	PEDAGOGY Year 1, 2, 3
4:30-5:15	CONDUCTING
5:30-5:55	WORSHIP + announcements
6:00-6:50	RECEPTION: Meet & Greet (heavy hors d'oeuvres)

TUESDAY ~ July 14

9:00 am	Arrive by 9:00 am
9:10-9:30	WORSHIP + announcements
9:45-10:45	PEDAGOGY Year 1, 2, 3
11:00-12:00	CONDUCTING
12:10-1:00	LUNCH on site/cost included
1:05-2:05	CHORAL METHODS
2:15-3:00	Special Topics/A 1, 2, 3
3:10-3:55	Special Topics/B 1, 2, 3
4:10-4:50	MENTOR GROUPS by Year 1, 2, 3
5:00-5:45	SEMINAR
5:50-6:15	WORSHIP & announcements
6:15	DINNER on your own

WEDNESDAY ~ July 15

9:00 am	arrive by 9:00 am
9:10-9:30	WORSHIP + announcements
9:45-10:45	PEDAGOGY Year 1, 2, 3
11:00-12:00	CONDUCTING
12:10-1:00	LUNCH on site/cost included
1:05-2:05	CHORAL METHODS
2:15-3:00	Special Topics/C, 1, 2, 3
3:10-3:55	Special Topics/D 1, 2, 3
4:05-4:50	SEMINAR: <i>with our Helen Kemp Lecturer</i>
4:55-5:30	READING SESSION: Katie Houts
6:00-7:30	CGI Celebration Dinner at Brentwood UMC, Fellowship Hall. <i>Helen Kemp Lecturer: TBA.</i> CGI Participants' dinner included in week's program cost. Your guests are welcome to attend and can register & pay separately online.

THURSDAY ~ July 16 CG Institute

9:00 am	Arrive by 9:00 am, <i>luggage storage available</i>
9:10-9:55	CHORAL METHODS
10:05-10:50	PEDAGOGY Year 1, 2, 3
11:00-11:50	CONDUCTING
12:00-12:30	WORSHIP + GOODBYE

- Participants attend Pedagogy & Special Topics with their Year 1, 2, 3 groups.
- Participants are divided for Conducting Classes by experience and comfort level.
- All attending the Institute attend Choral Methods, Seminars, and Worship together.
- All classes, group meetings, seminars and worship services are required attendance.

Welcome! We hope you return home equipped and inspired. Have a great week.