

Workshop and Presentation Sample Topics

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Rehearsing, Conducting, Repertoire, and Score Study for Individuals or Group-work

Conducting, Score Study, and Rehearsal Tips for Music Educators and Community Leaders: A workshop geared toward school and community instrumental music educators and leaders to improve their rehearsal tactics guided by thorough score study and enhanced conducting and musical skills. Goes beyond score-marking into analyzing and interpretation. Available for any level. (approx. 1-1.5 hrs)

Conducting and Coaching for the College Student: A participation-workshop for undergraduate students interested or in need of furthering their conducting, teaching, speaking, and rehearsing skills as they prepare for student-teaching and field work, masters programs, or beyond. Instrumental-participation included on their instruments. (approx. 1-2 hrs)

Introduction to Conducting: Workshop for intermediate to advanced musicians who wish to be introduced to the art and study of conducting skills in an informal environment. Instrumental and/or vocal participation required. (Half- or Full-Day workshop)

Orchestra Reading Session for Teachers: Geared toward school music educators and performers who wish to gain or improve rehearsal technique experience in the string or full orchestra classroom by participating in an ensemble together and dissecting and reviewing the rehearsal process, with some additional participation beyond performance possible for demonstration. (approx. 2-3 hrs or half-day workshop)

Orchestra Reading Festival Workshop for Students: For string (or full orchestra) students of middle school to college-age to participate in a music reading workshop. This workshop could be arranged from a one to three-day experience (weekend), with the latter being the encouraged option to culminate in a performance at the end. This Festival format option also works well when combined with guest coaches you may employ for breaking up the event into a system of sectionals and additional coaching outside the rehearsals. (1-3 day workshop)

Workshops are available on a per-event fee-basis or by registering and paying participants. Please contact artist for engagements, arrangements, and negotiations.

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