

Presenter: Katelyn Peterson



Bio: Katelyn Peterson is currently a teaching assistant at the University of Iowa where she conducts Camerata Singers and is actively pursuing her Doctorate of Musical Arts in Choral Conducting and Pedagogy with a secondary in Music Education. Prior to her studies at UI, Katelyn received her MM in Choral Conducting from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in 2022 where she studied conducting with Dr. Zachary Durlam. Before working at UWM, Katelyn worked as a guest artist with Reagan IB High School in the Milwaukee Public Schools (2021-2022), directed choirs and taught general music in middle school and high school for the River Falls School District (2016 to 2020) and middle school choir and general music for the New Richmond School District, (2011 to 2016). Her current research is focused on cognitive apprenticeship teaching strategies in the choral classroom and the history and evolution of the choral spiritual.