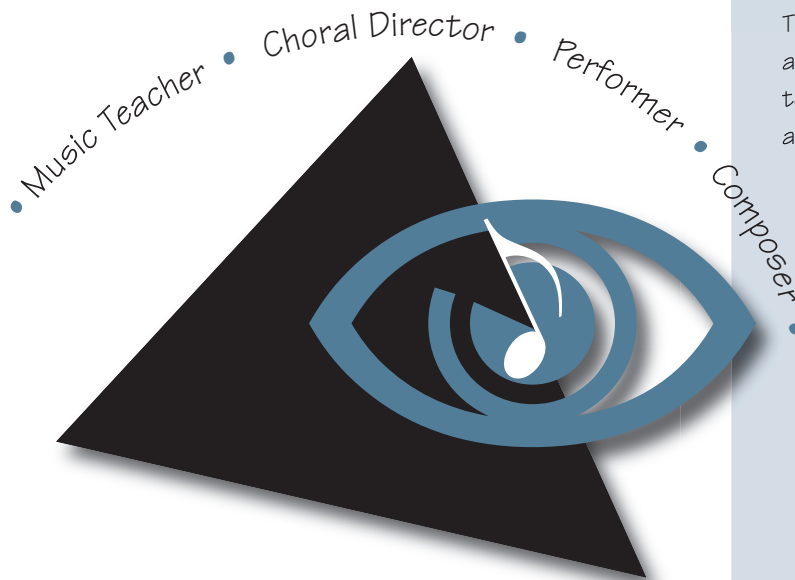


The Wisconsin Choral Directors Association presents

NextDirection—

*a unique 3-day career conference
for high school choral students*

*September 11–13, 2009
Green Lake, Wisconsin*



NextDirection MISSION STATEMENT

WCDA believes so fervently in the role of music in the elevation of the human spirit, we've created NextDirection to bring together the brightest, most dynamic young people to consider a career in choral music.

Teaming these passionate, like-minded students with our professions' finest choral directors and an internationally-renowned guest conductor, they experience motivating rehearsals, motivating discussions, and a significant insight into the choral art.

Through this significant, process-orientated exploration of the choral music profession, participants will gain a clearer vision of their musical future.

Questions? Please contact NextDirection Chair,
Herb Berendsen, at herbert.berendsen@oshkosh.k12.wi.us.

STUDENTS SAID:

"NextDirection really helped me grow as a musician."

"I have always loved singing, but this weekend has given me a new insight into choral music."

"I loved the camaraderie. I have never been to a workshop, conference, or honor choir where I felt so welcome."

"...the best rehearsals I have ever been in...inspirational!"

"The Green Lake Conference Center was a great location for ND. The scenery was beautiful and it was a great place to meet, rehearse, relax, and think."

"The most significant thing to me was meeting a choral composer/ conductor who really cares about us and knows that we all love music."

"The weekend opened up emotions for me in my singing that I had never experienced before."

"I realized how happy this makes me. I want to do this!"

"I had a lot of fun and feel sooo much more confident about pursuing a career in music... It was an amazing experience."

"I'm more apt to consider a career in choral music after seeing the joy it brings these people and the way it has shaped their lives."

About the CHAPERONES:

"I was really pleased that they actually made an effort on their own to get to know us."

"It was a pleasure spending a weekend with people who love to sing..."

"The chaperones I met and spoke with made me feel that I will definitely want to continue singing during my college years."

"The food was great, too!"