

**30<sup>th</sup> MTSU Winter Music Education  
Conference  
January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Come join us for our 30<sup>th</sup> MTSU Winter Music Education Conference! Enjoy a great day of learning with your colleagues while you gain professional development hours. The music that Dr. Lawrence has chosen is outstanding! You will walk away with a great reading packet of close to 20 octavos that can be used on all levels by simply choosing the correct voicing for your ensembles! If you have a show choir, are starting a show choir, or just want to get more expression from your students, this day is for you! Maybe you want movement ideas! It's all here! Looking forward to seeing you!

Pre-Registration: \$20  
(\$5 students)

On-Site Registration: \$25  
(\$10 students)

Questions:  
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Attendees!

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**My Principal Wants a "Glee" Choir!  
Now What Do I Do?**

***Dr. Robert Lawrence, Clinician  
ACDA National R&S Chair  
Show Choirs***

***MTSU School of Music  
Wright Music Building  
IRH***

***9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.***

***8:30 a.m. Registration***



## Dr. Robert Lawrence ACDA National R&S Chair Show Choirs

Dr. Robert Lawrence accepted a teaching position at Central Missouri in the Fall of 1998. As an Associate Professor of Music, he currently directs the Collegiate Choir and Vocal Jazz Ensemble and teaches voice and music education courses. Before coming to Central Missouri, Rob directed choirs at Berea College, Kentucky, and at Eastern Kentucky University. He received his Bachelor of Music Education degree at Miami University and his Master of Music degree in conducting at Ball State University, where he then taught music education classes and directed the University Singers and University Chorus. He received his Doctorate in Musical Arts in choral conducting at the University of Kentucky.

After spending several years as a performer, Rob directed choirs in Ohio and Kentucky. He is very active as a guest conductor, adjudicator and clinician, having directed honor choirs in many states. He has presented clinics on choir techniques at various MENC conventions, and has served as Chair for various Repertoire and Standards Committees for Kentucky's Choral Directors Association and for Missouri's Choral Directors Association. In January 2005 he presented and sang for the International Hawaii Conference on Arts and Humanities in Honolulu.

His professional affiliations include American Choral Directors Association, Missouri Choral Directors Association, Music Educators National Conference, Missouri Music Educators Association, Chorus America, International Federation for Choral Music, and two professional honorary music fraternities, Phi Mu Alpha and Pi Kappa Lambda.

## Pre-Register Today

Must be postmarked by January 10<sup>th</sup>

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home or Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Return form **and** payment  
postmarked by January 10<sup>th</sup>  
if you wish to pre-register to:

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**MTSU School of Music**  
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## Schedule

- **8:30 – 9:00 a.m.**  
Registration
- **9:00 – 10:30 a.m.**  
My Principal Wants Me to  
Start a Show Choir.  
NOW What Do I Do?
- **10:30 – 10:45 a.m.** Break
- **10:45 – Noon**  
Reading Session  
Facial Expression  
Costumes
- **Noon – 1:30 p.m.** Lunch
- **1:30 – 2:45 p.m.**  
Choreography
- **2:45 – 3:00 p.m.** Break
- **3:00 – 3:45 p.m.**  
Choreography Continues
- **3:45 – 4:00 p.m.**  
Q & A

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