

For more than 35 years, **Shawn Chastain** has served Wichita-area singers as a community, guest university, honor choir, church, and full-time middle and high school choral director. During this transition between permanent chorus directors, Shawn is beyond honored and excited to work with the Wichita Symphony Chorus in preparation for Handel's timeless masterpiece, **Messiah**.

Since 2001, Shawn has annually prepared and performed *Messiah* with the Wichita Choral Society and Wichita Symphony Orchestra musicians. His "day job" for the past 20 years has been serving as **Executive Coordinator of Fine Arts for Wichita Public Schools**, where he supports more than 275 Fine Arts educators who serve over 25,000 students enrolled in WPS Fine Arts programs.

*"Whether you are a Messiah newbie or a seasoned veteran," says Shawn, "please consider joining us as we experience the joy, beauty, and power of one of the world's most beloved choral works. From the first notes of 'And the Glory of the Lord' to the triumphant 'Hallelujah,' Handel's masterpiece brings singers and audiences together in a truly unforgettable way."*

🎵 **"And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed..."** 😊 🎵

We hope you'll join us this season!

Shawn