

The Music Educators Association of New York City (MEANYC)
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Strategies for Recruiting Students into the Choral Classroom

and

Choral Reading Session

2 Sessions (each session will be 2 hours)

presented by *Sara Shikowitz*

Saturday, September 22nd, 2018 10am–3:00pm

There will be an hour lunch break

You are welcome to bring a snack

Session I – Strategies for Recruiting Students into the Choral Classroom

In this interactive workshop, we will explore innovative ways to recruit students into the chorus classroom. We will also discuss various engaging activities to implement into your teaching that will motivate and inspire your students to continue their participation in the chorus/music classroom.

Session II – Choral Reading Session

Participants will have the opportunity to start their school year off right with new materials! We will spend time sight-reading through repertoire to help you plan your future performances.



Sara Shikowitz is a proud music educator working in the New York City Department of Education. She serves as the choral director at Halsey Junior High School 157 in Rego Park, Queens. She teaches the grade six chorus, grade seven and eight chorus, select chorus, show choir, and intergenerational choir. The choral program includes over 300 students. Her select chorus has received a “gold with distinction” rating at NYSSMA for three years in a row, and was selected to perform in the Queens Borough Arts Festival. Ms. Shikowitz is also the music director for the spring musicals. In addition to working at Halsey, Ms. Shikowitz is a NYSSMA adjudicator for both solo and major performances, and a consultant for off-broadway children’s musicals. Ms. Shikowitz taught as an adjunct professor of music education at Queens College, and conducted the Middle School All-County Festival for SCMEA. Sara received her Bachelor’s Degree in Music Education from Ithaca College and received her Master’s Degree in Music Education from Queens College

This workshop satisfies 4 hours of CTLE Credit **(forms available at Workshop)**

LOCATION: NYU Steinhardt, 35 West 4th Street, NYC 10012 (check with security for room)

COST: Workshop is \$15.00 with advance online registration (PayPal) at meanyc.org
\$20.00 at the door if you prefer to pay cash or credit card.

Advance registration entitles you to pay \$15.00 at the door. Walk-ins pay \$20.00

MEANYC members get one free workshop.

No fee for college students.

PAYMENT: Payment is online at meanyc.org.

Space is limited so please register early!

Assume your registration is accepted unless you hear from us.

****Registration is non-refundable****

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