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# 28th MTSU Winter Music Education Conference



## A Whole Lotta Hullabaloo January 20 & 21, 2012

**Reading sessions, tools for your  
toolbox, musical games, tips for  
better middle school choirs, and  
much, much more!!!**



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## *General Information*

This conference is presented by the MTSU School of Music.

A special invitation is extended to seniors in high school who are interested in pursuing music education as a career.

## *When & Where*

Friday, January 20, 6:30pm–8:00pm  
Saunders Fine Arts Building, SFA 117

Saturday, January 21, 9:00am–4:00pm  
Wright Music Building, IRH  
Middle Tennessee State University

## *Clinicians*

Mr. Greg Gilpin

Drs. Jamila L. McWhirter & Jennifer Vannatta–Hall  
Ms. Karen Blooding

## *Registration*

Pre-Register by January 13th, 2012 and save \$5!

**Pre-Registration:** \$20.00 (students \$5.00)

**On-Site Registration:** \$25.00 (students \$10.00)

Friday Choral Reading Session  
6:00pm–6:30pm  
Saunders Fine Arts Building, SFA 117

Saturday Clinic 8:30am–9:00am  
Lobby, Wright Music Building

Saturday lunch break: 12:00–1:30pm  
You may bring your own lunch or dine at the many restaurants close to MTSU.

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## Pre-Register Today!

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### Music Education Conference

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Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Please check all that apply:**

- I am
- a general music teacher
  - a choral music teacher
  - a classroom teacher
  - a university student
  - a private music teacher (piano, voice, instrumental)
  - a high school student

**Teaching assignment for 2011-12 (please circle):**

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Make checks payable to MTSU School of Music.

*Return this form and payment by*

*January 13th to :*

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**Friday January 20**

**Choral Reading Session**  
**Elementary, Middle and High School**  
6:30pm – 8:00pm  
Choral Hall, Saunders Fine Arts Rm. 117

**Saturday January 21**

**9:00AM – 10:30AM – A Whole Lotta Hullabaloo**

Music, games, movement and activities that create a fun-filled, fast-paced and character building atmosphere of learning in the elementary music classroom and choral rehearsal. Applicable to all levels.

**10:30AM – 10:45AM: Break and review materials presented.**

**10:45AM – NOON: 12 Simple Rehearsal Tips for a Better Choral Experience**

Rehearsal tips change, grow and adjust as the days pass. Here are twelve tips that have worked consistently for Greg over the years as he has taught and rehearsed thousands of middle school singers. The session will also encourage each other to share rehearsal tips with each other. This session is focused towards the middle school level, but applicable to all levels.

**NOON – 1:30PM: Lunch**

**1:30PM – 2:00pm: 2-part Choral Reading Session**

**2:00pm – 2:15PM: Break and review materials/questions**

**2:15PM – 3:30: Tools for your Toolbox**

Resources that will help build and remodel your choral music program. All levels.

**3:30 – 4:00PM: 3-part/SAB and SATB Choral Reading Session**



### About Greg Gilpin

Originally from the “Show-Me” state of Missouri, Greg resides in Indianapolis, IN. He is a graduate of Northwest Missouri State University with

a Bachelor’s Degree in Vocal Music Education, K-12.

Greg is a well-known, ASCAP award-winning choral composer and arranger with hundreds of publications to his credit. He is also in demand as a conductor for choral festivals, all-district and all-state choirs and is a member of MENC and ACDA. As Director of Educational Choral Publications for Shawnee Press, Inc., Greg oversees creation of the educational music products for this distinguished publisher.

At home in Indianapolis, Greg is busy as a studio musician and producer in the recording industry. These projects include commercial jingles, CD projects, Broadway and Disney. He has worked musically with Ray Boltz, Bill and Gloria Gaither, Sandi Patty, David Clydesdale as well as principal pops conductor, Jack Everly and the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra.

*For more information call*

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