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Dr. Redfearn has wide experience in conducting choirs at all age levels, including elementary choirs, high school and collegiate ensembles, as well as children's and adult community choirs. Choirs under his direction have performed across the United States and in Europe. He is highly sought after as a clinician and conductor for both academic and community choirs, and he regularly presents sessions on choral and vocal pedagogy at state and regional conferences. In addition, Dr. Redfearn is an accomplished tenor soloist and has extensive experience in coaching and conducting musical theatre and opera. He is active in music professional organizations, currently serving as the Collegiate Coordinator for the North Dakota chapter of the American Choral Directors Association. Dr Redfearn also represents North Dakota on the national board of the National Collegiate Choral Organization and is active in the National Association of Schools of Music.

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