

Dr. Casey Behm is Director of Choral Activities and Assistant Professor of Music at the University of North Dakota. In addition to conducting UND Concert Choir, Enöxa, the Varsity Bards, and Goliards, he teaches courses in undergraduate and graduate choral conducting and choral literature. Dr. Behm holds a Bachelor of Science in Music Education degree from Valley City State University, a Master of Music degree in Choral Conducting from North Dakota State University, and a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Choral Conducting from the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. In addition to experience in elementary, secondary instrumental, and secondary choral music classrooms, he has conducted community and festival choirs in North Dakota, Minnesota, South Dakota, and Nebraska. As a church musician, Behm has directed and accompanied youth choirs, adult choirs, and bell choirs. In addition to conducting, he has years of experience in collaborative piano accompanying choirs, solo artist performances, and opera. As a member of American Choral Directors Association, the College Music Society, the National Collegiate Choral Organization, and the North Dakota Music Educators Association, he maintains an active schedule as a clinician, adjudicator, collaborative pianist, and guest conductor. Dr. Behm is also the co-founder of Bridges Community Choir, a unified music ensemble in the Grand Forks, ND region, that utilizes the Universal Design for Learning to lessen traditional barriers for individuals of all abilities.