

University of Delaware Symphonic Choir Paul D. Head, director



The University of Delaware Symphonic Chorus, directed by Dr. Paul D. Head, combines two of the choral ensembles at UD: the community-based Schola Cantorum and the world-renowned University of Delaware Chorale. Together they have performed large works including *Carmina Burana*, the Brahms *Requiem*, and Beethoven's *Symphony No. 9*. Schola Cantorum is an auditioned group consisting of university students, faculty, and staff as well as a wide array of community members. The University of Delaware Chorale is the premiere choral ensemble at the university and has enjoyed sustained artistic success both nationally and abroad. Nationally, the 48-voice choir has performed on numerous regional and national conventions of the American Choral Directors Association over the past two decades, including the ACDA Eastern Division Conference in 2016. Internationally, Chorale has traveled and toured across Europe and China—most recently in Israel, Malta, and Greece. They have placed in each of the 10 choral competitions in which they have competed over the past 11 years, most notably receiving 2nd place awards in Debrecen and Germany and the highly esteemed Grand Prix in Estonia. In 2014, the Chorale released their fifth CD, *Carols by Candlelight*.

Dr. Paul D. Head is currently serving as chair for the

department of music at the University of Delaware and he maintains an active presence as a conductor and guest clinician. He directed 27 All-State Choirs and presents frequently at workshops throughout the United States and Europe. As an active researcher and pedagogue, he is published in several books and publications about Choral Music Education and choral repertoire. Additionally, Dr. Head is the founder and artistic director of the Delaware Choral Academy Symposium in France, which provides opportunities for singers, choral scholars, and conductors each year in the south of France. Go to www.delawarechoralacademy.org to learn about these programs and our VIP program as well.



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