

CDWI Report

The Chorus Directors Workshop Intensive was held on May 12th with five directors in attendance. Although there was some excitement in getting the trainers to the event, due to airline cancellations and delays, we started on time Saturday morning and had a very productive day.

The morning was spend in getting to know the directors and discovering what and how they felt they wanted to grow. Raisha was solo for the morning session due to challenges with the airlines and she handled the situation with aplomb. Each of the participating directors had the opportunity to spend time directing the other directors which gave them additional insights as the day's events took shape.

Lunch was provided so that there was a limited break in the learning process and with a full afternoon of directing ahead, everyone seemed excited to keep working! The CDWI chorus was ready to go on time and provided our participants with a great experience. They were flexible, willing and eager to try whatever was asked of them. The singing was excellent and the feedback provided to each of the directors about what was effective in their individual style was a great help in assisting in the development of new skills.

By the end of the day, it was clear the directors were excited to take new skills back to their respective choruses, the trainers were tired, the chorus was tired....it was a very successful event.