

JOHN F. WARREN
CONDUCTOR

John F. Warren is associate professor of music and director of choral activities at Syracuse University, where he conducts choirs and teaches both graduate and undergraduate courses in conducting, choral literature, and rehearsal techniques. During his 12-year tenure, Syracuse choirs have been invited to perform at two state and two Eastern Region American Choral Director Association Conferences (Boston, 2014, Philadelphia, 2010) and toured throughout the Northeast United States and Canada, as well as Europe and South America. In 2017, the Syracuse University Singers performed for the National Conference of the National Collegiate Choral Organization in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. In 2015, Singers won the Grand Prix at the Florilegé Vocal de Tours in France, which entitled them to compete in Varna, Bulgaria, in May 2016 as a finalist in the European Grand Prix for Choral Singing. Dr. Warren travelled back to Varna to judge the 2017 International Choir Competition. The choir's first CD, *Mysteries and Wonders*, is available on iTunes and Amazon.com. Dr. Warren is a regular guest conductor with Symphoria, the professional orchestra of Syracuse, New York, having most recently conducted a program of music by J. S. Bach, C.P.E. Bach, and Mahler.

Dr. Warren was the NYACDA Choral Director of the Year in 2016 and is a 2011 recipient of the Outstanding Faculty Award from the College of Visual and Performing Arts at Syracuse University. Prior to coming to Syracuse, Dr. Warren was the director of choral activities at Erskine College in South Carolina, where he was awarded the Younts Excellence in Teaching Award in 2005.

Dr. Warren serves ACDA on the Standing Committee on International Relations, and is NYACDA president-elect. Dr. Warren has lectured, adjudicated, and conducted festival choirs throughout the Eastern United States, Bulgaria, Cuba, and France, and has published research in the *Choral Journal* and the *International Choral Bulletin*.