

**The Cascade NATS Chapter Presents:  
Voice and Choral Pedagogy for Transgender and Non-Binary Singers**

**Date:** Saturday, March 20 - Tuesday, March 23, 2021

**Location:** The University of Portland

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**Schedule:** **Day I:** Choral Pedagogy  
**Clinician:** William Sauerland

William Sauerland (he/them) offers a day-long introductory course on teaching trans(gender) and gender expansive singers. Setting the stage for a two-day workshop with The Voice Lab, Dr. Sauerland provides valuable information about the experiences and perspectives of gender expansive vocalists. Dr. Sauerland's workshop is geared towards choral conductors and voice teachers, providing a broad range of tools, exercises, and practices appropriate for the choral setting and applied studio. Informed through personal experience and data drawn from the presenter's research, this interactive clinic guarantees to impart the fundamentals of gender expansive vocal and choral pedagogy for vocal music teachers.

**Day II-IV:** Applied Voice Pedagogy  
**Clinicians:** Liz Jackson Hearn  
Alexandra Plattos

The Voice Lab, Inc. co-founders Liz Jackson Hearn (she/her/they/them) and Alexandra Plattos Sulack (she/her) guide singing teachers through this in-depth and interactive training experience in voice pedagogy for transgender and non-binary students. Topics include considerations for voice range and repertoire, hormone therapy for singers, techniques for gender-perceived voice, and general voice health. Attendees will also participate in demonstrations of singing voice masculinization and feminization techniques through master classes and break-out sessions.

**Special Guests:** Transpose PDX  
Queer Opera

**Registration opens: November 1, 2020**  
**Early Registration ends: January 31**

**Registration Fee:**

4-Day NATS Member Early (March 20-23)	\$200.00
4-Day Non-Member Early (March 20-23)	\$225.00
4-Day NATS Member Late (March 20-23)	\$250.00
4-Day Non-Member Late (March 20-23)	\$275.00

2-Day NATS Member Early (March 20-21)	\$125
2-Day Non-Member Early (March 20-21)	\$150
2- Day NATS Member Late (March 20-21)	\$150
2-Day Non-Member Late (March 20-21)	\$175