

### **Choral – Dr. Catherine Robbins**

Catherine Robbins is a dynamic music educator known for her work in vocal techniques and choral pedagogy, specializing in pedagogy for developing voices. She is in demand as a clinician and adjudicator at workshops and festivals for both Vocal and Choral disciplines, keeping a busy schedule as guest conductor of youth choirs across Canada. Dr. Robbins is currently Assistant Professor of Choral Studies and Music Education at the University of Manitoba Desautels Faculty of Music. Teaching courses in conducting, choral techniques, vocal techniques, and choral repertoire, she is also the director of the University of Manitoba Concert Choir and co-director of *fikamusik* Summer Choral Conducting Intensive for music educators and community conductors. Dr. Robbins is known for her work in applications of anatomical awareness, more specifically neurofascial and somatic approaches to conducting and singing. She has presented at international research symposiums both in the areas of music education and choral techniques.