

Jeremy Little – Vernon Hills HS Choir

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Jeremy Little has a passion for helping students discover the beauty of great music. He also enjoys spending as much time as possible with his wonderful family: beautiful wife Andrea, silly son Elliot, and feisty daughter Evelyn!

He has had the privilege of teaching at Vernon Hills H.S. and at Milwaukee Lutheran H.S. and holds degrees from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. His choirs have performed in Edinburgh, Dublin, Orlando, Oxford, Nassau, London, Rome, and Assisi. Mr. Little is an ILMEA District VII representative and the IL-ACDA High School Repertoire and Standards Chair. He recently conducted the ILMEA District VII Middle School Choir Festival, the District 95 Choir Festival, and his own choral and orchestral students in the world-premiere of Robert Convery's "Working Girls" at the 2013 Illinois Music Education Conference.

Academically, Mr. Little is currently working on bringing the Comprehensive Musicianship through Performance workshop to Illinois and has had contributed chapters in two recent publications: "<u>Feedback: The Hinge that Joins Teaching and</u> <u>Learning</u>" by Jane E. Pollock, and "<u>The Power of the Social Brain: Teaching, Learning</u> and Interdependent Thinking" edited by Arthur Costa and Pat Wilson-O'Leary.