

# CARL TOPILOW CONDUCTING WORKSHOP

*Updated September 30, 2025*

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

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| 2:00 PM           | Check-In  |
| 2:15 PM           | Introductions   |
| 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM | Full Orchestra Session #1 - 8 Participants at 20 minutes each   |
|                   | Choose two movements or selections from: Copland – Appalachian Spring (full orchestra version)<br>Dvorak – Symphony No. 8 (mvts. I, II, IV)<br>Beethoven – Symphony No. 5 (mvts. I, II)<br>Verdi – Overture to La Forza del Destino |
| 8:00 - 9:00 PM    | Video Session #1  |

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

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| 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Dectet Session #1 - 4 Participants at 40 minutes each  |
|                    | Choose two from: Holst St. Paul's Suite (select two movements)<br>Warlock Capriol Suite (select two movements)<br>Elgar String Serenade (2nd movement)<br>Tchaikovsky String Serenade (3rd movement) |
| 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM  | Discussion Session #1 - Effective Rehearsal Strategies   |
| 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM  | Discussion Session #2 - How to Win a Job and Keep It   |
| 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM  | Dectet Session #2 - 4 Participants at 40 minutes each  |
|                    | Choose two from: Holst St. Paul's Suite (select two movements)<br>Warlock Capriol Suite (select two movements)<br>Elgar String Serenade (2nd movement)<br>Tchaikovsky String Serenade (3rd movement) |

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## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM      Video Session #2
- 11:15 PM - 12:15 PM      Discussion Session #3 - Pops Programming
- 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM      Discussion Session #4 - From the Perspective of the Music Director with special guest Kellen Gray
- 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM      Full Orchestra Session #2 - 4 Participants at 40 minutes each
- Accompanying – Choose one:      Faure Elegy  
Saint-Saens Violin Concerto No. 3 (mvt. II)  
Wieniawski - Violin Concerto No. 2 (mvt. II)
- AND
- Choose two movements or selections from: Copland – Appalachian Spring (full orchestra version)  
Dvorak – Symphony No. 8 (mvts. I, II, IV)  
Beethoven – Symphony No. 5 (mvts. I, II)  
Verdi – Overture to La Forza del Destino
- 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM      Video Session #3

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- 11:15 AM - 2:15 PM      Full Orchestra Session #2 - 4 Participants at 40 minutes each
- Accompanying – Choose one:      Faure Elegy  
Saint-Saens Violin Concerto No. 3 (mvt. II)  
Wieniawski - Violin Concerto No. 2 (mvt. II)
- AND
- Choose two movements or selections from: Copland – Appalachian Spring (full orchestra version)  
Dvorak – Symphony No. 8 (mvts. I, II, IV)  
Beethoven – Symphony No. 5 (mvts. I, II)  
Verdi – Overture to La Forza del Destino
- 2:30 PM      Final Thoughts
- 3:00 PM      Departure