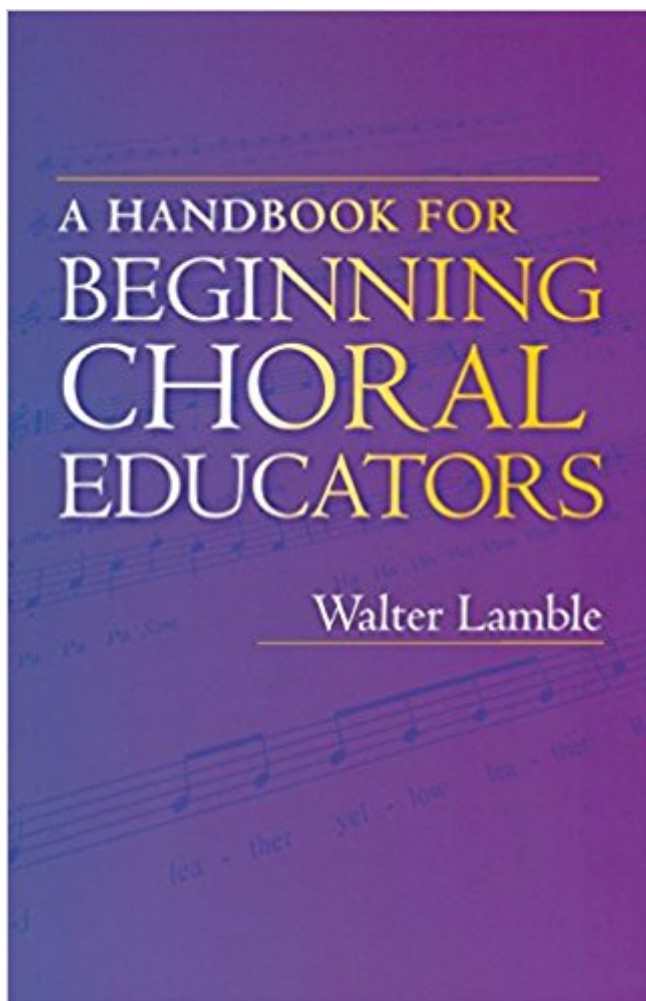


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# A Handbook For Beginning Choral Educators



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I believe this would be great for someone who has just graduated college and is entering the field. Having taught for a number of years now in band and chorus, I found some of the information in this book lacking. I enjoyed the chapter on singing in other languages and will definitely find the pronunciation guides useful. I would have liked to see more hands on techniques and methods in regards to choral basics, particularly unison sound. The chapter on sight-singing was a nice refresher, but perhaps a curriculum layout for sight-singing would have been helpful for someone just starting out? Just a thought. I would certainly recommend reading this book, but on the same token, this is also worth mentioning for younger teachers: *The Choral Director's Guide to Sanity...and Success! How to Develop a Flourishing Middle School/Junior High School Choral Program*

I'm a Major in Music Education and for me it was a great resource. Here in Mexico we don't have choral programs like in the United States and it was very interesting to read all the experiences from the author. Great tips and very important advices. I recommend it for those who want to improve into the Choral Education

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