

Dr. Z. Randall Stroope  
2017 NAfME All-National Honors  
Mixed Choir

Dr. Z. Randall Stroope is an American conductor, composer and university professor. His composition teachers were Normand Lockwood and Cecil Effinger, both students of Nadia Boulanger, the famous French teacher (and student of Gabriel Fauré.) He is the artistic director of two international summer music festivals in Europe, and is a recurring



teacher/composer with the Italian National Choral Federation in the summer. Randall conducts at many of the major concert halls every year in the United States, including Chicago Orchestra Hall and Carnegie Hall (where he has conducted every year since 2001). He has directed 41 all-state choirs, and hundreds of music festivals.

Randall has 155 published musical works, including *Conversion of Saul*, *Psalm 23*, *Go Lovely Rose*, *We Beheld Once Again the Stars* and *Homeland*. Recordings of his music can be heard on his web site ([www.zrstroope.com](http://www.zrstroope.com)), publisher websites, and other social media. As a Professor of Music and Director of Choral/Vocal Studies at Oklahoma State University, Randall oversees the undergraduate and graduate conducting program.