

# Meet the New Conductor of the

# Sedalia Symphony

ORCHESTRA

## JERRODE MARSH



The Sedalia Symphony is pleased to announce its new conductor, Dr. Jerrode Marsh. Dr. Marsh, who lives in Concordia, MO, will be the fifth conductor of the Sedalia Symphony Orchestra as it begins its 87<sup>th</sup> consecutive season. She replaces Mr. Luke Lyons, who served as conductor for the past three years, but resigned to continue work toward a doctorate degree.

Dr. Marsh is currently the Director of Music at Saint Paul Lutheran High School in Concordia. Since coming to the school, she founded the award-winning Saint Paul Chamber Choir, developed the Saint Paul Orchestra, and in 2018 led her concert choir on its first international choir tour through five European countries. In addition to leading ensembles and community events, she teaches the dual credit Music Appreciation course and maintains a private piano studio in her home.

Dr. Marsh holds a Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance from Portland State University and a Masters and Doctorate in Piano Performance from The University of Texas at Austin. She came to Concordia in the fall of 2015 from Frankfurt, Germany, where she worked for nearly two decades as a professional musician, performing extensively as a piano soloist, collaborative artist, and conductor throughout Germany, Austria, and England. While in Europe, she founded and served as Artistic Director and Conductor of the Trinity International Concert Choir and worked as the Director of Music at Trinity Lutheran Church in Frankfurt, where she served as organist and director of three church choirs. She has worked as a vocal coach, accompanist, and chamber musician for the Frankfurt Opera, the Austrian American Mozart Academy in Salzburg, and the Undergraduate Opera Program at The University of Texas in Austin.