

Christopher Kiver

Christopher Kiver joined the Pennsylvania State University faculty in 2005, and directs the Penn State Glee Club. Kiver also teaches classes in choral conducting and choral literature. He is a graduate of the University of London, Florida State University and the University of Michigan where he received the D.M.A. in choral conducting.

A native of the United Kingdom, he has received numerous prizes and scholarships including a Fulbright Award, and the 2002 Sydney World Symposium Foundation Scholarship. In February 2006, he was a double Grammy Award winner ("Best Choral Performance" and "Best Classical Album") as a chorus master for the critically acclaimed Naxos recording of William Bolcom's monumental *Songs of Innocence and of Experience*.

Choirs under Kiver's direction have performed at state and regional conventions of the American Choral Directors Association and the Music Educators National Conference. He is President of the Pennsylvania American Choral Directors Association, and has taught at the Westminster Choir College Summer and Saturday Seminar programs, and appeared as guest conductor, clinician and adjudicator in the United States, Australia and New Zealand.