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## EDUCATION AND STATE CERTIFICATIONS

WESTMINSTER CHOIR COLLEGE OF RIDER UNIVERSITY- Princeton, NJ

**Master of Music- Conducting, 2012**

**GPA:** 3.75 (Honors)

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE- Newark, DE

**Bachelor of Music- Education and Piano Performance, 2010**

**Minor:** Vocal Performance/Sacred Music

**GPA:** 3.4 (3.55 Music GPA)

STATE CERTIFICATIONS:

- New Jersey Standard License (Music Education K-12)
- Pennsylvania Instructional II (Music Education K-12)

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

- American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) - National Conference 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018
- National Association Teachers of Singing (NATS) - National Conference 2018, 2020
- Westminster Choir College, Summer 2015 - AP Theory with Dr. Joel Phillips
- Westminster Choir College, Summer 2014 - Conducting with Dr. Gary Graden
- Villanova, Summer 2014 - Educational Leadership with Dr. Kenneth Raessler
- Oxford University, Summer 2013 - Conducting with James Whitbourn and Williamson Voices

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

RED BANK REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL- Little Silver, NJ

**2019 - Present**

**Director of Choral and Vocal Studies RBR VPA (9-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

- Lead a rigorous four level solo vocal program exclusively for auditioned students intending to pursue music professionally.
  - Cover multiple languages including French, German, Italian, and English. All of these include IPA
  - Lead multiple units focused on higher ed. Topics include auditioning, vocal anatomy, vocal pedagogy, music history, musical theatre, opera, performance practice, conducting, and sight reading.
- Direct a select and curricular choral ensemble. Rehearsals include introducing/developing choral repertoire, as well as advancing aural skills and music literacy through solfege and sight singing instruction.
- Prepare/Execute masterclasses in NYC with Broadway casts, i.e. Wicked, Dear Evan Hansen, etc.
- Prepare/Execute national tours offering students opportunities to masterclass/clinic with University Professors
- Instruct multiple levels of Music Theory, including AP – certified College Board
- Design curriculum, instructional units and lesson plans based off Marzano/Danielson, and NJ State Standards

BRICK TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL- Brick Township, NJ

**2017 - 2019**

**Choral Director (9-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

- Led students through daily choral rehearsals consisting of introducing/developing choral repertoire, as well as advancing aural skills and music literacy through solfege and sight singing instruction
- Developed adolescent voices via private/group vocal instruction focusing on core pedagogical criterion
- Prepared/Executed masterclasses in NYC with Broadway casts, i.e. Wicked, Dear Evan Hansen, Phantom of the Opera
- Prepared/Executed national tours offering students opportunities to masterclass/clinic with University Professors
- Music Directed annual school musicals
- Instructed multiple levels of Music Theory, including AP – certified College Board
- Designed instructional units and lesson plans based off Marzano/Danielson, and NJ State Standards

PENNSBURY HIGH SCHOOL- Fairless Hills, PA

**2012 - 2016**

**Choral Director (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

- Led students through daily choral rehearsals, which consisted of introducing and developing choral repertoire, as well as advancing aural skills and music literacy through solfege and sight singing instruction
- Organized and executed international tours and collaborative concerts, most recent trip being Germany, Spring 2015
- Led and prepared choirs for numerous run outs to NYC including Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center
- Led and prepared over ten concerts a year, each highlighting a wide array of repertoire both present and historical
- Led and prepared annual POPS! Concert featuring a live band, choreography, vocal soloists and guest artists
- Developed adolescent voices via private/group vocal coaching focusing on core pedagogical criterion
- Instructed multiple levels of Music Theory – certified College Board
- Music Directed Annual School Musical
- Created instructional units and execute lesson plans in the classroom based off DOK levels

## PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

### PIANO:

- Spring Lake Theatre Company - pit musician
- Axelrod Theatre Company - pit musician
- Exit 82 Theatre Company - pit musician
- Bucks County Playhouse - pit musician
- Accompanist Pennsbury Choirs
- Accompanist ACDA Events/Publishers
- Accompanist Pennsbury Community Choir
- Accompanist Westminster Choir
- Accompanist Central Jersey Choral Society
- Accompanist Toms River South High School Choir
- Accompanist Toms River North High School Choir
- Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Piano Recital

2007- Present

### VOCAL:

- Pennsbury Choir
  - Jenkins Songs of the Earth
  - Jenkins Te Deum
  - Mendelssohn Lobgesang
- Pennsbury Community Chorus
  - Bach Magnificat, Tenor Soloist
- Westminster Choir:
  - Spoleto Festival - Glass, Kepler
  - Spoleto Festival - Mozart, Die Zauberflöte
  - Andrea Bocelli "Live in Central Park"
  - Bernstein Chichester Psalms
  - Duruflé Requiem
- Howells Requiem
- Mozart Mass in C Minor
- Symphonic Choir:
  - Mahler No.2
  - Handel Messiah
  - Brahms Requiem
  - Beethoven No.9
- UD Chorale:
  - Mozart Requiem
  - Orff Carmina Burana,
  - Bach Master Choir- Helmuth Rilling,
  - Choral Competition Winner Estonia, Tallin

2007- Present

### MD/CONDUCTING:

- Mozart - Requiem
- Orff - Carmina Burana
- Bernstein - Chichester Psalms
- Britten - Ceremony of Carols
- Schubert - Mass in G
- Pergolesi - Magnificat
- Vivaldi - Gloria
- Rutter -Requiem
- Musical Director (MD)- Beauty and the Beast
- MD - Anything Goes
- MD - White Christmas
- MD- Barnum
- MD- Fiddler on Roof
- MD- Me and My Girl
- MD- Into the Woods
- MD- Seussical
- MD- Music Man
- MD- Shrek
- MD- James and the Giant Peach
- MD- Addams Family
- MD- Annie

2007- Present

## PROFESSIONAL MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Toms River, NJ

2016 - Present

#### Director of Music Ministries

- Lead Traditional Worship
- Perform via pipe organ, vocal and piano
- Direct and develop FUMC Praise Team
- Prepare order of worship
- Select hymns and sacred literature
- Direct and develop adult choir and teen choir
- Prepare semi-annual cantata with professional orchestra
- Develop/collaborate community outreach program

### LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH- Tinton Falls, NJ

2012 - 2016

#### Director of Music Ministries

- Lead Traditional Worship
- Perform via pipe organ, vocal and piano
- Direct and develop Revelation Praise Band
- Prepare order of worship
- Select hymns and sacred literature
- Direct and develop adult choir
- Develop/collaborate community outreach programs
- Organize and execute annual concert series

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

### NELSON SAILING CENTER- Island Heights, NJ

Summer 2006 - 2013

#### Junior Sailing Head Instructor and Coach

\* United States Coast Guard Captain OUPV, US Sailing Level I/II Instructor, ASA Small Boat Instructor, ASA BKB Instructor

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST