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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

GPA: 3.4 (3.55 Music GPA)

STATE CERTIFICATIONS:

- New Jersey Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing (Music Education K-12)
- Delaware Standard Certificate (Music K-12)
- Maryland Professional Eligibility Certificate (Music K-12)
- Florida Certificate of Eligibility (Music Education K-12)
- Pennsylvania Instructional I (Music Education K-12)

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

- 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

PENNSBURY HIGH SCHOOL- Fairless Hills, PA

2012 - 2016

Choral Director (9th-12th 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 kodály solfège 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
- Directed annual school musical including rehearsal preparation, both vocal and orchestral, conducting of pit, blocking/choreography/acting, stage presence/stage lighting/sound set up
- Created instructional units and execute lesson plans in the classroom based off DOK levels
- Implemented numerous assessment strategies based on lesson objectives
- Adapted classroom management strategies and teaching techniques around the learning styles and skills of class/choir

WOODSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL- Woodstown, NJ

2010

Student Teacher (9th-12th Grade)

PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

PIANO:

2007- Present

- Accompanist Pennsbury High School Choirs; Pennsbury Elementary and Middle School Honor Choirs
- Accompanist ACDA Events/Publishers
- Accompanist Pennsbury Community Choir
- Accompanist Westminster Choir and Westminster Schola Cantorum (2010-12)
- Accompanist Central Jersey Choral Society
- Accompanist Exit 82 Theatre Company
- Accompanist Toms River South High School Choir
- Accompanist Toms River North High School Choir
- Meet me in St. Louis- pit musician
- Mary Poppins- pit musician
- Guys and Dolls- pit musician
- State Fair- pit musician
- Semi Annual Piano Recital - Luther Memorial Church
- Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Piano Recital

VOCAL:

2007- Present

- Pennsbury Choir
 - Jenkins *Songs of the Earth*
 - Jenkins *Te Deum*
 - Mendelssohn *Lobgesang*
- Pennsbury Community Chorus
 - Bach *Magnificat*, Tenor Soloist
- Westminster Choir:
 - Spoleto Festival USA- Glass, *Kepler*
 - Spoleto Festival USA- 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

CONDUCTING:

2007- Present

- Musical, Beauty and the Beast
- Musical, Anything Goes
- Musical, White Christmas
- Musical, Barnum
- Musical, Fiddler on Roof
- Conductor, Pennsbury Chorale
- Assistant Conductor, Pennsbury Community Choir
- Graduate Conducting Recital, Schola Cantorum
- Assistant Conductor, Schola Cantorum
- Joseph Flummerfelt Conducting Master Class
- Gary Graden Conducting Master Class
- Master Singers Conducting Recital III
- Master Singers Conducting Recital II
- Master Singers Conducting Recital I
- Assistant Conductor, UD Concert Choir

PROFESSIONAL MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

MANASQUAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH- Manasquan, NJ

2016 - Present

Director of Music Ministries

- Lead Traditional Worship
- Perform via pipe organ, vocal and piano
- Direct and develop MPC Praise Band
- Prepare order of worship
- Select hymns and sacred literature
- Manage musical staff of four
- Direct and develop adult choir with 25-30 voices
- Direct and develop children's choir with 10-15 voices
- Prepare semi-annual cantata with professional orchestra
- Manage and maintain in-house music school
- Develop/collaborate community outreach programs
- Organize and execute annual concert series

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH- Tinton Falls, NJ

2012 - 2016

Director of Music Ministries

- Lead Traditional Worship
- Perform via pipe organ, vocal and piano
- Assist Pastor in worship planning for weekly services
- Develop/collaborate community outreach programs
- Organize and execute annual concert series
- Direct and develop adult choir with 20-25 voices
- Direct and develop children's choir with 10-15 voices
- Direct and develop *Revelation* Praise Band

OCEAN GROVE CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION- Asbury Park, NJ

2010 - 2011

Worship Leader- Piano/Organ/Voice

- Led weekly Contemporary Service via piano and voice
- Worked alongside Music Director, Dr. Jason Tramm
- Rehearsal accompanist for Ocean Grove Adult Choir- 40+ voices

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 Instructor, ASA Small Boat Instructor

- Developed junior sailing instructional units and executed lesson plans in the classroom and on the water
- Implemented a variety of assessment strategies based on lesson objectives
- Adapted classroom management strategies and teaching techniques around the learning styles and skills of a particular class
- Supervised a junior sailing coaching staff of 5
- Led weekly group meetings focused around instructional techniques and basic management issues
- Held monthly workshops with the entire coaching staff focusing around adapting instruction to a specific class, effective assessment strategies for on the water instruction vs. classroom, as well as various management approaches for classes that are held on a short-term bi-weekly basis.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST