

# Peter C. Steenblik

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#### **EDUCATION**

#### University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

Doctorate of Musical Arts, Choral Conducting, 2015

Instructors: Dr. Jerry McCoy (choral conducting), Dr. Richard Sparks (choral ensemble),

Dr. Stephen Austin (vocal pedagogy), Dr. Josh Habermann (choral literature)

Honors: Teaching Fellow, Director for the Women's Chorus; Assistant to the Director of Choral Studies;

Graduate Assistantship Tuition Scholarship (School of Music); Academic Achievement Scholarship

(Toulouse graduate school); Deans Camerata Scholarship (departmental)

#### University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah

Master of Music, Choral Conducting, 2008

Instructors: Dr. Brady Allred (choral conducting), Dr. Jessica Nápoles (choral music education),

Dr. April Greenan (music history), Scott Hagen (instrumental conducting),

Honors: Section Leader for the Salt Lake Choral Artists, occasional conducting in rehearsals

#### **University of Utah**, Salt Lake City, Utah

Bachelor of Music, Choral Education, 2002

Instructors: Dr. Edgar J. Thompson (choral ensemble), Dr. John Cooksey (choral music education),

Dr. Mark Ely (music education), Dr. David Power (voice), Dr. Bonnie Winterton (piano),

Honors: Departmental scholarship (choral education); Leadership scholarship (office of admissions); Dean's

List 1999-2002

# TEACHING/DIRECTING

#### University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida

Director of Choral Activities, 2015-present

UWF Singers: 40-60 students, SATB, placement Chamber Choir: 8-12 students, SATB, auditioned Concert Choir: 12-24 students, SSAA, placement Argo Chorus: 12-24 students, TTBB, placement

Summer Festival Chorus: 60-100 singers, SATB, non-auditioned (community outreach chorus)

Additional Courses: Choral Music Methods, Choral Literature, Aural Skills Lab (4 semesters), Music

Appreciation, Conducting 1 & 2, Private Conducting, Student Teaching Seminar

#### Choral Society of Pensacola, Pensacola, Florida

Artistic Director, 2021-present (Interim Director, 2020-2021)

Community chorus, 80-120 singers, presenting 4-5 concerts per season, masterworks & octavos

#### Pensacola Opera, Pensacola, Florida

Chorus Master, 2015-2020

Regional opera company, chorus preparation for 1-3 operas per season

#### **University of North Texas,** Denton, Texas

Director, Women's Chorus, 2013-2015

Women's Chorus: 70-100 students, SSAA, placement

#### Jordan High School, Sandy, Utah

Director, Choral Music Department, 2003-2013

Jordan High School (cont'd)

A Cappella Choir: 65-100 students, SATB, juniors and seniors, auditioned Madrigal Choir: 24-32 students, SATB, juniors and seniors, auditioned Adv. Wmn's Choir: 20-45 students, SSAA, juniors and seniors, auditioned

Men's Chorus: 20-35 students, TTBB, sophomores, juniors, and seniors, non-auditioned Women's Chorus: 30-60 students, SSAA, sophomores, juniors, and seniors, non-auditioned

Handbell Choir: 10-16 students, 2 5-octave sets of handbells, auditioned

Host to 8 student teachers from 3 universities and numerous pre-student teachers

#### First Christian Church, Lewisville, Texas

Music Director, 2014-2015

Church choir, weekly service, contemporary and traditional

#### R. L. Turner High School, Carrollton, Texas

Private Voice Instructor, 2013-2014

Private studio within the school, various students

#### Utah Ambassadors of Music, Provo, Utah

Assistant Director, Choir, 2005, 2009, 2011, & 2013

Assisted in directing and coaching a choir of 120 voices and preparing them for a bi-annual tour of Western Europe. See TOURS section.

#### Louis August Jonas Foundation, New York, New York

Program Director, Red Hook Campus, 2006

Visiting Instructor, Stendis Campus (Denmark), 2005

Senior Counselor, Red Hook Campus, 2004

Hiking & Wilderness Counselor, Red Hook Campus, 2000-2002

Educational-based scholarship/leadership program for international youth, 8-week program with 60 high-school aged young men from all areas of the globe

**References & Repertoire Lists provided upon request** 

## **AWARDS**

Florida Music Education Association

2023

College Educator of the Year Award

"Presented Annually to the music educator who has served his/her students, community and profession in an exemplary manner, recognizing outstanding merit in music teaching or administration."

Florida Vocal Association

2021-2022

**FVA Service Award** 

"In recognition of outstanding service to the Florida Vocal Association"

Escambia County School District

2016-2017

Champion for the Arts

"For your dedication and support for Fine Arts Education in ECSD"

Sandy City

2006, 2007, 2011

**Teacher Appreciation Awards** 

#### **SERVICE**

#### STATE LEADERSHIP

American Choral Directors Association (ACDA)

President-Elect for Florida chapter

American Choral Directors Association (ACDA)

Utah Men's Chorus Repertoire and Standards Chair

National Association for Music Education

Utah Board Member: Vice President and Chair of Choral Activities

2023-present

2009-2013

2010-2013

# COMMITTEES

University of West Florida – Chair: Resource Allocation Committee	2018-present
University of West Florida – Various Search Committees	2018-present
University of North Texas – College of Music Student Advisory Council	2014-2015
National Association for Music Education – Utah Adjudication Committee	2012-2013
National Association for Music Education – Utah Choral Committee	2010-2013
Jordan High School – School Community Council	2009-2012

# **CHORAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PERFORMANCE CREDITS**

Festival Singers of Florida
Dr. Kevin Fenton

Lakeland, Florida
2019-2022

University of North Texas A Cappella Choir
Dr. Jerry McCoy

Saint Monica Catholic Church, Cantor
Dr. Jeremy Wirths

Dallas, Texas
2013-2014

University of North Texas Collegium Singers	Denton, Texas
Dr. Richard Sparks	2013

Mormon Tabernacle Choir	Salt Lake City, Utah
Dr. Mack Wilberg & Dr. Ryan Murphy	2009-2013

Selected baritone solo appearances with the choir:

Gloria, from Mass in G minor	Schubert, Franz	Music & the Spoken Word	February 2013
I'm Runnin' On	arr. Wilberg	Utah Symphony Concert	August 2012
Walk Together Children	arr. DeCormier	Music & the Spoken Word	October 2011
Yankee Doodle Dandy	arr. Harris	Music & the Spoken Word	July 2011
Free States Attend the Song	Traditional	Historic Williamsburg, Virginia	June 2011
Spirit of God, The	arr. Wilberg	LDS Worldwide Conference	April 2011
Spirit of God, The	arr. Wilberg	Music & the Spoken Word	October 2010

Salt Lake Choral Artists

Dr. Brady Allred

Salt Lake City, Utah
2004-2009

Assisting in direction of rehearsals

University of Utah A Cappella Choir

Dr. Edgar J. Thompson

Assisting in directing

Salt Lake City, Utah
1996-2003

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

#### **International Presentations**

Pelita Harapan University Choral Clinic	Jakarta, Indonesia
Presenter, Choral Conducting: it's all in the breath	September 2019
Presenter, Art song masterclass: delivery, technique, and interpretation	

Chengdu International Choral Festival: Annual Conference Chengdu, China Presenter, Western Choral Tone August 2019

Xi'an International Choral Festival: Annual Conference Xi'an, China Presenter, Building Blocks of Western Tone July 2018

Presenter, Music Popular in the American Choral Classroom: Middle School & Elem Presenter, Music Popular in the American Choral Classroom: High School & College Panel Discussion, Philosophy of the Conductor

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#### **National and Regional Presentations**

Florida Chapter of American Choral Directors Association: Annual Conference
Presenter: Conducting Gesture – incorporation of breath, resonance, and clarity
Coordinator: Emerging Conductors Workshop & Reading Session

Orlando, Florida
October 2023

Florida Music Educators Association: Webinar Series Virtual, Statewide Presenter: *Culturally Sensitive Programming* February 2023

Music (Ed) Matters: Weekly Podcast

Episode 123: Dr. Peter Steenblik – *Finding New Ways to Engage*Virtual, National

January 2023

Florida Chapter of American Choral Directors Association: Annual Conference

Conductor UWF Singers invited performance: A Heart That Still Can Feel

October 2022

American Choral Directors Association: Southern Division Conference Raleigh, North Carolina Presenter: Time for a Tune-Up: Efficient Strategies to Manage Symptoms of Artistic Burnout February 2022 Utah Valley University: Choral Methods Class Orem, Utah Guest Instructor (Virtual), Canvas Unit: Rhythmic & Tonal Reading Systems February 2022 Florida Music Educators Association: Annual Conference Tampa, Florida January 2022 Presenter: Healthy Relationships Between Choral Conductors and Voice Teachers Florida Vocal Association: Annual Conference Altamonte Springs, Florida Presenter: Behind the Mask: Daily Reinforcement of Vowel Purity July 2021 Florida Music Educators Association: Annual Conference Virtual, Statewide Presenter: Baritone Tips & Tricks to the profession January 2021 Florida Chapter of American Choral Directors Association: Annual Conference Virtual, Statewide Presenter: Expressive Conducting While Masked October 2020 University of Texas at San Antonio: Choral Arranging Class San Antonio, Texas Guest Instructor (Virtual): Choral Arranging and Developmental Repertoire September 2020 American Choral Directors Association: Southern Division Conference Mobile, Alabama Preparatory Conductor: Invited Collaborative Performance Session March 2020 UWF Singers: Brahms Requiem with Mobile Symphony, under direction of Eric Nelson Florida Music Educators Association: Annual Conference Tampa, Florida Presenter: Stealing from our Colleagues: Cross-curricular Tools for the Band & Choir Rehearsal January 2020 Florida Chapter of American Choral Directors Association: Annual Conference Orlando, Florida Presenter: Music Teacher Day Spa: Strategies for Burnout Prevention and Self-care October 2019 Pensacola, Florida American Guild of Organists: Pensacola, Florida Chapter: Monthly Seminar Presenter: Anthem Reading Session October 2019 Florida Music Educators Association: Annual Conference Tampa, Florida Presenter: Stranger Things: Feeling upside-down while teaching across the gender spectrum January 2019 Presenter: Independent, but not off the market: Quality repertoire of self-published composers Florida Chapter of American Choral Directors Association: Annual Conference DeLand, Florida October 2018 Presenter: Conductor Preparation & Perspective Pensacola, Florida American Guild of Organists: Pensacola, Florida Chapter: Monthly Seminar Presenter: The Sublime Choir: Shape, Nuance, and Tone February 2017 Florida Music Educators Association: Annual Conference Tampa, Florida Presenter: Music Teacher Day Spa: Strategies for Burnout Prevention and Self-care January 2017 Presenter: It Takes A Village: Getting the Most Out of Your Student Leaders Florida Chapter of American Choral Directors Association: Annual Conference Lake Mary, Florida November 2016 Presenter: Putting Research Back in Choral Programming Georgia Chapter American Choral Directors Association: Annual Conference Morrow, Georgia Presenter: Better Readers = Better Singers: Effective Sight-singing Techniques June 2016

Pensacola Music Teachers Association: Monthly Seminar	Pensacola, Florida
Presenter: <i>Building Choral Tone</i>	November 2015
Texas Choral Directors Association: Annual Conference	San Antonio, Texas
Accompanist: <i>College Conductor Rehearsal</i> – Dr. Joni Jensen, clinician	July 2015
Texas Music Educators Association: Annual Conference	San Antonio, Texas
Singer/Section Leader: Invited Performance Session: UNT A Cappella Choir	February 2015
Utah Music Educators Association: Annual Conference Conductor: Invited Performance Session Jordan High School Madrigal Choir: "Folksongs and American Poetry"	St. George, Utah February 2013
Utah Music Educators Association: Brigham Young University, Collegiate Chapter Presenter: Getting the Most Out of Your Student Leaders	Provo, Utah November 2012
American Choral Directors Association: Western Division Conference	Reno, Nevada
Presenter: Better Readers = Better Singers: Effective Sight-singing Techniques	February 2012
Utah Music Educators Association: Annual Conference	St. George, Utah
Coordinator of Choral Track	February 2012
Utah Chapter of American Choral Directors Association: Church Music Seminar Panel Discussion Facilitator: <i>Recruitment in the Church Choir</i>	Salt Lake City, Utah August 2011
Utah Chapter of the American Choral Directors Association: Trade Secrets Presenter: Effective Sight Reading Techniques	Logan, Utah June 2011
Utah Music Educators Association: Annual Conference	St. George, Utah
Coordinator of Choral Track	February 2011
Utah Theater Association: Annual Conference	Ogden, Utah
Presenter: <i>Building Your Audition Arsenal: Get yourself the role you <u>really</u> want</i>	January 2011
Utah Chapter of the American Choral Directors Association: Church Music Seminar Reading Session Presenter: <i>Church Music Literature</i>	Murray, Utah August 2010
Utah Chapter of the American Choral Directors Association: Trade Secrets Presenter: <i>IPA in the Choral Rehearsal</i> Presenter: <i>Falsetto in the Classroom</i>	Park City, Utah June 2009
Utah Theater Association: Annual Conference	Salt Lake City, Utah
Presenter: <i>Building Your Audition Arsenal: Get yourself the role you <u>really</u> want</i>	January 2009
Utah Chapter of the American Guild of Handbell Ringers: Annual Workshop	Kaysville, Utah
Presenter: <i>Bell Basics: Where to Begin</i>	September 2004
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Chorus America: National Conference San Francisco, CA – June 2023 American Choral Directors Association: National Conference Cincinnati, OH – February 2023 Florida Music Educators Association: State Conference Tampa, Florida – January 2016-2023 Florida ACDA: State Conference Orlando, Florida – October 2022 Florida Vocal Association: Annual Conference Altamonte Springs, Florida – July 2022 American Choral Directors Association: Southern Div. Conf. Raleigh, North Carolina – February 2022

Altamonte Springs, Florida – July 2021 Florida Vocal Association: Annual Conference Virtual Conference – March 2021 American Choral Directors Association: National Conference Florida ACDA: State Conference Virtual Conference – October 2020 Chorus America: National Conference Virtual Conference – June 2020 American Choral Directors Association: Southern Div. Conf. Mobile, Alabama – March 2020 American Choral Directors Association: National Conference Kansas City, Missouri – February 2019 Florida ACDA: State Conference Sanford, Florida – November 2015-2019 American Choral Directors Association: Southern Div. Conf. Louisville, Kentucky – February 2018 American Choral Directors Association: National Conference Minneapolis, MN – March 2017 American Choral Directors Association: Southern Div. Conf. Chattanooga, Tennessee – March 2016 American Choral Directors Association: National Conference Salt Lake City, Utah – February 2015 Texas Choral Directors Association San Antonio, Texas – July 2013-2014 Cambiata Institute of America Denton, Texas – May 2014 American Choral Directors Association: SW Division Conference Little Rock, Arkansas – March 2014 Utah Music Educators Association St. George, Utah – February 2003-2013 Utah American Choral Directors Association: Trade Secrets Logan, Utah – June 2012 American Choral Directors Association: Western Division Conference Reno, Nevada – February 2012 University of Utah: High School Invitational Salt Lake City, Utah – March 2004, 2005, 2011 Salt Lake City, UT – February 2011 SLCC Vocal Jazz Festival with *New York Voices* Utah Chapter of the American Choral Directors Association: Trade Secrets Park City, Utah – June 2010 Utah American Choral Directors Association: Church Music Seminar Murray, Utah – August 2009 Music Educators National Conference Salt Lake City, Utah – April 2006 American Guild of Handbell Ringers – Utah Chapter Sandy, Utah – February 2004

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Steenblik, Peter. "Canons from the Heart: A Closer Look at the Counterpoint of Abbie Betinis." *International Choral Bulletin* 36:1 (2017): 50-55.

International publication of the International Federation for Choral Music – published in four languages (English, French, German, and Spanish) and distributed to 80 countries.

Steenblik, Peter. "Successful Count Singing in Twenty Minutes." *Music Association Journal* 31:2 (2015): 19-21.

National publication of the National Federation of State High School Associations

Steenblik, Peter. "Falsetto in the Classroom." *Music Association Journal* 29:2 (2012): 21-22. National publication of the National Federation of State High School Associations

Steenblik, Peter. "Successful Count Singing in Twenty Minutes." *Utah Music Educators Journal* 57:3 (2012): 6-7.

Powers, Keith. "Put the Zip Back in Your Teaching." *Teaching Music* 19:6 (2012): 39-43. Steenblik is a cited source for written content in this publication sponsored by National Association for Music Educators (NAfME)

Steenblik, Peter. "Pass the Extinguisher! I'm Getting Burned Out." *Utah Music Educators Journal* 57:2 (2012): 10.

Steenblik, Peter. "Falsetto in the Classroom." Utah Music Educators Journal 56:1 (2010): 6-7.

### **DISCOGRAPHY**

#### Credited Handbell Choir Director

Mormon Tabernacle Choir & Orchestra at Temple Square, *Ring Christmas Bells*, with Mack Wilberg (conductor), and Brian Stokes Mitchell (baritone), recorded Dec. 11-14, 2008, on *Mormon Tabernacle Label*, CFN-0918-2, compact disc.

#### Credited Choral Conductor

Marshall McDonald (pianist), *Bringing the World His Truth*, with Jordan High School Chamber Choir, recorded 2012, on *Covenant Communications Label*, CCID-28001249, compact disc.

#### Ensemble Member (selected)

- Mormon Tabernacle Choir & Orchestra at Temple Square, *Homeward Bound*, with Mack Wilberg (conductor), Bryn Terfel (baritone), and Sissel (soprano), recorded May 2013, on *Deutsche Grammophon*, Boo18931-02, compact disc. Choir member.
- Mormon Tabernacle Choir & Orchestra at Temple Square, *Home for the Holidays*, with Mack Wilberg & Ryan Murphy (conductors), and Alfie Boe (tenor), recorded Dec. 14-17, 2012, on *Mormon Tabernacle Label*, CFN-1327-2, compact disc. Choir member.
- Mormon Tabernacle Choir & Orchestra at Temple Square, *Teach Me to Walk in the Light & Other Children's Favorites*, with Mack Wilberg & Ryan Murphy (conductors), recorded May 15-19, 2012, on *Mormon Tabernacle Label*, CFN-1226-2, compact disc. Choir member.
- Mormon Tabernacle Choir & Orchestra at Temple Square, *Once Upon a Christmas*, with Mack Wilberg & Ryan Murphy (conductors), Jane Seymour (narrator), and Nathan Gunn (baritone), recorded Dec. 16-19, 2011, on *Mormon Tabernacle Label*, CFN-1225-2, compact disc. Choir member.
- Mormon Tabernacle Choir & Orchestra at Temple Square, *Glory! Music of Rejoicing*, with Mack Wilberg (conductor), and Stanford Olsen (tenor) recorded Feb. 22-26, 2011, on *Mormon Tabernacle Label*, CFN-1224-2, compact disc. Choir member.
- Mormon Tabernacle Choir & Orchestra at Temple Square, *Glad Christmas Tidings*, with Mack Wilberg & Ryan Murphy (conductors), David Archuletta (soloist), and Michael York (narrator), recorded Dec. 11-14, 2010, on *Mormon Tabernacle Label*, CFN-1123-2, compact disc. Choir member.
- Mormon Tabernacle Choir & Orchestra at Temple Square, *Men of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir*, with Mack Wilberg (conductor), recorded May 18-22, 2010, on *Mormon Tabernacle Label*, CFN-2111-2, compact disc. Choir member.

# **GUEST CONDUCTING/COLLABORATIONS/CLINICIAN WORK**

#### **International Work**

Festival Singers of Florida International Tour Jakarta, Semarang, & Surabaya, Indonesia Guest conductor for a 24-voice choir made up of choral directors from across September 2019 the state of Florida, presenting multiple concerts in Mississippi, Tennessee, and Indonesia.

Chengdu International Choral Festival: Annual Conference Chengdu, China Clinician and commentator for the Chengdu Children's Television Presentation featuring August 2019 choirs from around the globe including: China, Estonia, Malaysia, Russia, South Korea, & Sweden.

#### Xi'an International Choral Festival

Guest conductor/clinician of a 90-voice combined choir made up of choral directors from across China, and students from Tarleton State University [Stephenville, Texas] at the Xi'an Conservatory of Music.

July 2018

Xi'an, China

#### **National Work**

Upcoming: Box Elder School District Honor Choir

Brevard County School Disstrict All-County Choir

February 2024 January 2025

Florida All-State Reading Chorus

Tampa, Florida January 2023

Invited conductor/clinician of the 105-voice combined choir of the top sight reading students from across the state of Florida. Students read through 65 pieces in 2 days

culminating in a concert performance and interest session.

Florida All-State Chorus – Baritone/Bass Section

Virtual

Invited clinician of the combined baritone / bass sections from all Florida All-state

January 2021

Choirs.

Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute

Ouartz Mountain, Oklahoma

Section leader and clinician of the 64-voice combined choir from Oklahoma high schools. June 2019 During this 2-week immersive experience, students present two all-state level concerts. The first featured Thompson's *Frostiana* accompanied by a chamber orchestra, the second featured music from around the globe culminating in a joint performance of modern dance and choir.

Chattanooga Boys Choir *Only Men A-LOUD* Festival Concert

Chattanooga, Tennessee

Guest conductor/clinician of the 150-voice combined choir from middle schools

November 2018
and high schools in the Chattanooga area. During this 1-day festival, students explore
various aspects of vocal technique, choral musicianship, and vocal performance.

Mobile All-County Chorus Concert

Mobile, Alabama

March 2017

Guest conductor of the 153-voice combined Senior High Choir from Baker High, Bryant High, Davidson High, Leflore High, Mary G. Montgomery High, Murphy High, Rain High, Theodore High, and Williamson High in the historic Murphy High Auditorium.

## Regional & Local Work

Escambia All-County Honor Chorus Concert

Pensacola, Florida

Guest conductor of the 60-voice combined Senior High Choir from Escambia High, Pine Forest High, Tate High, and Washington High at the Saenger Theatre of Pensacola

October 2022

Santa Rosa All-County Honor Chorus Concert

Milton, Florida

Guest conductor of the 65-voice combined Senior High Choir from Milton High, Navarre High, Central School, and Pace High at First Baptist Church of Milton

April 2022

Winter Park High School Pre-MPA

Winter Park, Florida

Guest clinician for the 250+ students in the WPHS Choral Program working with all 6 choirs, and directors Matthew Swope and Hollie Pratt.

February 2020

Escambia All-County Honor Chorus Concert

Pensacola, Florida

Guest conductor of the 50-voice combined Senior High Choir from Escambia High,
Pensacola High, Pine Forest High, Tate High, and Washington High, and the 300-voice
combined elementary/middle school/high school choir in the historic Saenger Theatre.

University of West Florida 50th Anniversary Gala

Pensacola, Florida

Alumni performance of Eric Whitacre's *Fly to Paradise* with a 30-voice virtual choir, November 2016 50-voice alumni choir, and current UWF Singers, with Eric Whitacre conducting.

Dr. Steenblik worked closely with the Whitacre staff and created the virtual choir portion.

Santa Rosa All-County Chorus Concert

Pace, Florida

Guest conductor of the 65-voice combined Senior High Choir from Milton High, Navarre High, and Pace High Schools, with the Pace High Wind Ensemble accompany	November 2016 nying
Okaloosa All-County Chorus Concert Guest conductor of the 106-voice combined Senior High Choir from Baker School, Bruner, Choctawhatchee High, Crestview High, Fort Walton Beach High, and Nicevil	Niceville, Florida October 2016 le High Schools
University of West Florida & Pensacola Children's Chorus Concert performance of Leonard Bernstein's <i>Chichester Psalms</i> with soloists from the Pensacola Opera, organist Christopher Powell, and UWF percussion ensemble	Pensacola, Florida ne April 2016
Dallas Area Women's Choruses: <i>Voices of Women</i> Collaborative concert with the University of North Texas Women's Chorus, the Texas Woman's University Concert Choir (Dr. Joni Jensen), and the Dallas Women's Chorus (Melinda Imthurn) in the Dallas City Performance Hall	Dallas, Texas February 2015
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints – Denton Area Easter Concert Conductor for 40-voice choir of combined congregations	Denton, Texas April 2014
Tarleton State University Clinician for the Chamber Choir and the Select Women's Ensemble	Stephenville, Texas April 2014
Ballet West's <i>The Nutcracker</i> Nationally acclaimed production repeatedly invited the Jordan High  Virtuosa Choir to provide pit vocals, Terrence Kern and Jared Oaks, conductors	Salt Lake City, Utah December 2008-2012
FM 100's <i>Christmas Oranges</i> Collaborative concert with pianist/composer Marshall McDonald, cellist Stephen Sharp Nelson (of The Piano Guys), the Young Artist Chamber Players and the Jordan High Virtuosa Choir, sponsored by FM 100, and KSL radio & TV	Sandy, Utah December 2006-2012 s (Jack Ashton),
University of Utah Women's Chorus Concert Guest conductor/collaborative concert with the University of Utah's Women's Chorus	Salt Lake City, Utah s November 2012
Weber District Honor Choir Guest conductor of the 320-voice combined Concert Choirs from Bonneville High, Fremont High, Roy High, and Weber High Schools	Roy, Utah January 2010
Kamerkoor Cantate American Tour Joint performance with the Kamerkoor Cantate from Venlo, Netherlands (Dion Ritte	Sandy, Utah n) April 2009
Mormon Tabernacle Choir "Ring Christmas Bells"  Under the direction of Dr. Mack Wilberg, the Jordan High Bell Choir provided accompaniment for this nationally televised concert on PBS	Salt Lake City, Utah December 2008
University of Utah "Psalms and Sacrifice"  Collaborative concert with the University of Utah A Cappella Choir (Dr. Brady Allred) the Utah Master Chorale (Dr. Cameron Rose), the Psalm Choir (Brett Rasmussen), and the Jordan High Madrigals and A Cappella Choir in Libby Gardner Concert Hall	Salt Lake City, Utah ), April 2008
Utah State Capitol Rededication Ceremony Collaborative concert with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir (Dr. Mack Wilberg), and the 23 <sup>rd</sup> Army Band. The Jordan High Bell Choir provided additional accompanimen	Salt Lake City, Utah January 2008 t

Utah Symphony "Here Comes Santa Claus"

Collaborative concert with the Utah Symphony (David Cho, conductor) and the Jordan High A Cappella Choir, in Abravanel Hall and the Val A. Browning Center

Ogden, Utah December 2007

University of Utah "Jubilate Deo"

Salt Lake City, Utah

Collaborative concert with the University Singers (Dr. Brady Allred) and the Jordan High Madrigal Choir in Libby Gardner Concert Hall

October 2007

#### **TOURS**

Argos in Asia

Lecturer – Japan & Korea Tour

July 2023

Course title: Gregorian Chant to K-Pop

**UWF Singers** 

Performance tour to Central Florida schools

October 2022

Festival Singers of Florida

Performer/Guest Conductor – Indonesian Tour

September 2019

Mormon Tabernacle Choir

Performer – Midwestern States Tour

July 2013

Soloist/Performer – Northeastern States and Southeastern Canadian Tour July 2011

Utah Ambassadors of Music: Western European Tour

July 2013, 2011, 2009, 2005

Assistant Choral Director

Jordan High School Music Department Tours

Washington DC – with Dr. Lisa Billingham, George Mason University San Francisco, California – with Matthew Oltman, Music Director Emeritus of Chanticleer

February 2013

Boston, Massachusetts – with Dr. Erica Washburn, New England Conservatory Los Angeles, California – with Dr. Paul Salamunovich, Los Angeles Master Chorale

April 2012 March 2011 March 2010

Seattle, Washington – with Dr. Geoffrey Boers, University of Washington San Diego, California – with Dr. Richard Chagnon, San Diego Mesa College

March 2009 April 2008

San Francisco, California – with Dr. Stephen Sano, Stanford University San Diego, California – Performances with Heritage Festivals at Scripps Ranch High School March 2006

March 2007

Anaheim, California – Performances with Heritage Festivals at Fullerton College

April 2005, 2004

University of Utah

Student Conductor – Western European Tour

May 2003

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Choral Directors Association National Association for Music Education (formerly MENC) Florida Music Educators Association Florida Vocal Association Chorus America National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP): Pensacola Chapter Texas Music Educators Association Texas Choral Directors Association Utah Music Educators Association	2008-present 2003-present 2015-present 2015-present 2020-present 2020-present 2013-2016 2014-2016 2003-2013
Utah Music Educators Association Handbell Musicians of America (formerly AGEHR)	2003-2013 2003-2013

Utah Council of Educators 2009-2013

#### **ADJUDICATION**

#### **National Adjudication**

Tennessee Music Educators Conference Murfreesboro, Tennessee Blind audition evaluator: virtual recordings June 2023 Alabama Vocal Association State Choral Performance Assessment Mobile, Alabama Spring Hill Baptist Church April 2023 Mississippi High School Activities Association State Performance Assessment Poplarville, Mississippi Pearl River Community College March 2023 Florida State South Music Performance Assessment (MPA) Ft. Lauderdale, Florida Plantation High School April 2022 Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute Audition Panel Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Preparation of Audition Excerpts to be used on 5-year rotation December 2021 North Dakota ACDA Conference Fargo, North Dakota Blind audition evaluator: virtual recordings December 2021 Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute Audition Panel Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Auditions done remotely March 2019 Utah State Choral Festival (UMEA) Salt Lake City, Utah Libby Gardner Concert Hall – University of Utah May 2017 Lone Star Show Choir Invitational: Texas Show Choirs Keller, Texas Central High School February 2014

#### **Regional & Local Adjudication**

District 5 Music Performance Assessment (MPA), Concert Choirs Spring Hill, Florida March 2024 SpringLife Church District 1 Music Performance Assessment (MPA), Solo & Ensemble Pensacola, Florida University of West Florida November 2022 District 16 Music Performance Assessment (MPA), On-stage Clinician Doral, Florida Ronald Regan Doral High School March 2022 District 1 Music Performance Assessment (MPA), Solo & Ensemble Pensacola, Florida University of West Florida February 2022 District 1 Music Performance Assessment (MPA), Solo & Ensemble Pensacola, Florida February 2021 District 2 Music Performance Assessment (MPA), Concert Choirs Blountstown, Florida February 2020 Blountstown High School District 1 Music Performance Assessment (MPA), Solo & Ensemble Pensacola, Florida University of West Florida February 2020 District 1 Music Performance Assessment (MPA), Sight-reading Judge Milton & Niceville, Florida First Baptist Church of Milton, First Baptist Church of Niceville March 2019 Young Voices Singing Competition (Choral Society of Pensacola) Pensacola, Florida Pensacola State College October 2018 District 8 Music Performance Assessment (MPA), On-stage Clinician Orlando, Florida Timber Creek High School March 2018 District 1 Solo & Ensemble Festival (FVA) Crestview, Florida First United Methodist Church November 2015 Regional Concert Choir Festival (UMEA) Eagle Mountain, Utah Westlake High School April 2012 Regional Solo & Ensemble Festival (UHSAA) Sandy, Utah The Waterford School March 2012 Regional Drama & Musical Theater Festival (UTA) American Fork, Utah

American Fork High School	March 2012
Women's Chorus Festival: Utah Chapter of American Choral Directors Associa	
Brigham Young University – De Jong Concert Hall	March 2012
Regional Solo & Ensemble Festival (UHSAA)	Lehi, Utah
Lehi High School	March 2012
State Solo & Ensemble Festival: Piano Division (UHSAA)	Alpine, Utah
Lone Peak High School	April 2011
Regional Concert Choir Festival (UMEA)	Cedar City, Utah
Canyon View High School	April 2011
Regional Solo & Ensemble Festival (UHSAA)	Holladay, Utah
Olympus High School	March 2011
Regional Solo & Ensemble Festival (UHSAA)	Brigham City, Utah
Box Elder High School	March 2011
Utah State Sterling Scholar Awards (Deseret News)	Layton, Utah
Northridge High School	February 2011
Regional Concert Choir Festival (UMEA)	Mapleton, Utah
Maple Mountain High School	April 2010
Regional Solo & Ensemble Festival (UHSAA)	Orem, Utah
Timpanogos High School	March 2010
Regional Solo & Ensemble Festival (UHSAA)	Cottonwood Heights, Utah
Cottonwood High School	March 2010
Regional Solo & Ensemble Festival (UHSAA)	American Fork, Utah
American Fork High School	March 2009
Regional Chamber Choir Festival (UHSAA)	West Jordan, Utah
Copper Hills High School	March 2008
Regional Choir Festival (UMEA)	Sandy, Utah
The Waterford School	March 2008
Regional Concert Choir Festival (UMEA)	Bountiful, Utah
Bountiful High School	April 2007

# **MUSICAL THEATER & OPERA**

Pit Musician	All Shook Up	Rodney Whatley/Ginger Caro	Pensacola State College	2022
Vocal Consultant	A Chorus Line	Carla Rhodes	Pensacola Little Theater	2022
Pit Conductor	Urinetown	Sarah Schoch/Tom Baroco	UWF Theater (canceled mid prod	1.)2020
Pit Conductor	* Chitty Chitty Bang Bang	Rodney Whatley/Margi Timmons	Pensacola State College	2019
Chorus Master	Romeo & Juliet - Gounod	Jerome Shannon/Scott Skiba	Pensacola Opera Company	2019
Assistant Music Dir.	Mary Poppins	Tom Baroco/Steven Lott	Pensacola Little Theater	2018
Chorus Master	<i>Madame Butterfly</i> – Puccini	Jerome Shannon/Joshua Borths	Pensacola Opera Company	2018
Music Director	Godspell	Tom Baroco	Cathedral of the Sacred Heart	2017
Chorus Master	<i>Dead Man Walking</i> – Hegge	Jerome Shannon/Dean Anthony	Pensacola Opera Company	2017
Chorus Master	<i>Aida</i> – Verdi	Jerome Shannon/Dean Anthony	Pensacola Opera Company	2017
Assistant Music Dir.	Shrek: The Musical	Tom Baroco/Steven Lott	Pensacola Little Theater	2016
Chorus Master	<i>The Merry Widow</i> – Lehar	Jerome Shannon/Dean Anthony	Pensacola Opera Company	2016
Chorus Master	<i>La Traviata</i> – Verdi	Jerome Shannon/Dean Anthony	Pensacola Opera Company	2016
Music Director	*Pippin	Kent Burrell	Jordan High Performing Arts	2012
Vocal Coaching	The Nutcracker	Terrence Kern/Jared Oaks	Ballet West, Salt Lake City 200	9-2012
Music Director	*South Pacific	Kent Burrell	Jordan High Performing Arts	2011
Music Director	Bye Bye Birdie	Catherine Davenport	Jordan High Performing Arts	2010
Music Director	Brigadoon	Kent Burrell	Jordan High Performing Arts	2009
Music Director	* <i>Evita</i>	Alane Schofield	Rodger's Memorial Theatre	2009
Music Director	JosephDreamcoat	Maurie Tarbox	Rodger's Memorial Theatre	2009
Music Director	Thoroughly Modern Millie	Erin McGuire	Jordan High Performing Arts	2008
Music Director	Jekyll & Hyde	Alane Schofield	Rodger's Memorial Theatre	2008
Music Director	<i>Aida –</i> Elton John	Kent Burrell	Jordan High Performing Arts	2007
Music Director	West Side Story	Erin McGuire	Jordan High Performing Arts	2006

Music Director	*Broadway After Dark	Jim Christian	Rodger's Memorial Theatre	2005
Music Director	* The Secret Garden	Kent Burrell	Jordan High Performing Arts	2005
Pit Musician	Nunsense: Jamboree	Maurie Tarbox	Rodger's Memorial Theatre	2005
Music Director	The Civil War	Cliff Cole	Rodger's Memorial Theatre	2005
Music Director	42 <sup>nd</sup> Street	Jan Davis	Rodger's Memorial Theatre	2004
Music Director	Hello Dolly	Kent Burrell	Jordan High Performing Arts	2004
Music Director	Here's Love	Joanne Parker	Rodger's Memorial Theatre	2003
Music Director	Cinderella	Kent Burrell	Jordan High Performing Arts	2003

<sup>\*</sup> = orchestra pit direction in addition to vocal direction

# **PIANO STUDY**

Dr. Bonnie Winterton Classical and accompanying	1994-1997
Craig Kaelin Jazz and composition	1996-1997
Karen Hillstead Smith Lambourne Classical and accompanying	1986-1994

# **LANGUAGES**

Cebuano (conversant), Philippine dialect of the Central Visayan Region Waray-Waray (intermediate), Philippine dialect of the Eastern Visayan Region French, German, Italian, Latin, & Spanish (diction for singers)