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## Education

### **Master of Music, Music Education, Conducting Specialization**

Colorado State University (CSU), Fort Collins, CO

Graduation: July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 GPA: 3.93

### **Bachelor of Music Education, Vocal/Piano/General Music, K-12 Licensure**

University of Northern Colorado (UNC), Greeley, CO

Graduation: May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011 GPA: 3.88, Magna Cum Laude

## Licensure

Colorado Professional License, K-12 Music

Received Accomplished Rating in RANDA (Colorado Teacher Rating System)

## Work Experience

**Choral Director**, Boulder Children's Chorale, Boulder, CO (2017 – Current)

- Direct intermediate ensemble Volante, and perform related tasks

**Executive and Artistic Director**, St Vrain A Cappella Camp (2017-Current)

- Manage budget/marketing and perform all relevant administrative tasks
- Supervise and evaluate the staff of the organization
- Direct a cappella ensembles; teach interest sessions; arrange music

**Choral Director**, Sunset Middle School, Longmont, CO (2015 – 2019)

- Teach 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> choirs, contemporary a cappella ensemble
- Vocal Coach and Assistant Director for spring musical production
- Prepare and bring students to state and district honor choirs each year

**Choral Director**, Coal Ridge High School and Riverside Middle School

New Castle, CO (2012 –2015)

- Teach Women's Choir, Men's Choir, and Varsity Choir
- Teach 5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> grade Choirs, 5<sup>th</sup> grade General Music and 6<sup>th</sup> grade Drama
- Direct and organize spring musical production
- Prepare and bring students to several honor choirs each year
- Conduct yearly combined piece with instrumental ensembles

**Elementary Music Teacher**, St John Elementary and Bea Underwood

Elementary, Parachute, CO (2011 – 2012)

- Teach 1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> General Music classes, accompany on guitar and piano
- Direct 5<sup>th</sup> grade after school choir, took three students to All-State

**Private Instructor** (2011 – 2018)

- Teach private guitar and voice lessons to students ages elementary-adult

**Webmaster and Marketing Manager**, Self-Employed (2014 – Current)

- Contract with several small businesses and individuals
- Build and manage websites, provide strategy for social media

## Individual Awards and Honors

• **CMEA Outstanding Young Music Educator Award (2015)**

• **Clinician:** Colorado Springs District 11 Honor Choir (2019), League Choir, Haxtun, CO (2017), ACDA Middle School Choral Festival (2016), Northeastern Colorado High School Honor Choir (2016)

• Guest Conductor, WSCU Honor Choir, Director's Choir (2015)

• Superior Ratings at Festival: Concert Choir (2017), Women's Choir (2017) 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir (2015), Varsity Choir (2014), 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir (2014)

• 3A Sweepstakes Award, Colorado West Invitational (2014)

## Activities and Memberships

• **Co-Chair, Middle School All State Choir Board (2016 – 2019)**

• Founder & Executive Director, SVVSD Middle School Choral Festival (Current)

• Founder & Executive Director, Roaring Fork Valley MS Choir Festival (2015)

• Assistant Organizer, Fall Vocal Festival (2012 – 2015)

• Secretary, District 8 Rep, Middle School All State Choir Board (2012 – 2016)

• **Member of Professional Organizations: ACDA (American Choral Director's Association), NAfME (National Association for Music Education)**

• Performer with several organizations (see website)

