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Profile

My personal calling is to craft artistic choral music and to cultivate an understanding of how music can serve and minister to others. My ultimate professional goal is to be a teacher and director of choral music. Beautifully rendered choral music has the power to enrich lives and inspire people to new heights of excellence.

Experience

Graduate Assistant for Choral Activities, Baylor University - 2006-Present

Assist the Director of Choral Activities in preparing ensembles for numerous performances and tours throughout the year. Specifically work with The A Cappella Choir, The Chamber Singers, and Opera Chorus.

Interim Director of Music, First United Methodist Church, Teague, TX - Fall 2007

Assist the Pastor by planning and administering music for weekly worship services. Direct and expand the Chancel Choir. Focus on reawakening a love of congregational singing.

Music Director / Accompanist Supply, Texas Churches - Summer 2003-Present

Elwood Baptist Church, Bedias Baptist Church, First Baptist Church of Madisonville, First United Methodist Church of Madisonville, First Baptist Church of Hamilton, Central Baptist Church of Italy, Chalk Bluff Baptist Church, Lakewood Christian Church of Waco, Taylor's Valley Baptist Church of Temple, Lakeshore Baptist Church of Waco

Interim Director / Accompanist, Baylor Religious Hour Choir - Fall 2006

Help prepare this over fifty-year old ensemble, to serve the Baylor Community through various concerts and special events.

Student Conductor of Choirs, Dallas Baptist University, Dallas, Texas - 2005-2006

Assisted the Director of Choral Activities in preparing ensembles for numerous performances and tours throughout the year. Specifically worked with The University Chorale, and The Consort Singers.

Minister of Music, Cockrell Hill Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas - 2005-2006

Administered a diverse music ministry which encompassed around thirty people, consisting of a Sanctuary Choir, two multilingual praise-teams, a staff of nearly ten musicians.

Music Associate, First Baptist Church, Duncanville, Texas - 2002-2005

Assisted the Minister of Music with the administration and implementation of the music ministry of the church. Directed The Youth Ensemble (auditioned youth choir, 20 voices) and The Handbell Choir.

Major Conducting Engagements and Repertoire

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Graduate Conductor, Baylor Chamber Singers Spring Concert 2008

All for Love, Robert H. Young, *A Loving Heart to Thee*, Robert H. Young

Graduate Conductor, Baylor A Cappella Choir Spring Concert 2008

Mass No. 2 in G, Franz Schubert, *I Was Glad*, C. Hubert Parry; *Giver of Every Perfect Gift*, K. Lee Scott; *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*, arr. Mack Wilberg

Graduate Conductor, Baylor Women's Choir Fall Concert 2007

Gloria from *Heiligmesse*, Franz Joseph Haydn, *Evening Song*, Zoltán Kodály; *No Thank You, John*, Ruth Morris Gray

Graduate Conductor, Baylor Concert Choir Fall Concert 2007

The Moon is Distant from the Sea, David N. Childs; *Flower of Beauty*, John Clements; *A Jubilant Song*, Scott Farthing

Master Class Conductor, Baylor Summer Choral School, June 2007

Selections from Ziguenerlieder, Johannes Brahms

Graduate Conductor, Baylor A Cappella Spring Concert 2007

Magnificat, Charles Theodore Pachelbel; *The Five Mystical Songs*, Ralph Vaughan Williams

Graduate Student Conducting Competition Semi-Finalist, American Choral Directors Association - Spring 2007

Haec Dies, William Byrd; *Ave Verum Corpus*, David N. Childs; *Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day*, John Gardner; *Angel Alleluias*, Alan Bullard; *Selections from Liebeslieder and Ziguenerlieder*; Johannes Brahms

Student Conductor, Texas Choral Directors Association, July 2006

Viva L'Amour, Robert A. Boyd

Consort Singers Spring Concert, Dallas Baptist University, April 3, 2006

Be Thou My Vision, Edwin T. Childs; *Immortal Love, Forever Full*, David Schwoebel; *O Give Thanks to the Lord*, Rob Landes; *What Wondrous Love is This*, Lloyd Larson

Undergraduate Conducting Recital, Dallas Baptist University, August 25, 2005

Fair Phyllis I Saw, John Farmer; *Gloria* (Movement 1), Antonio Vivaldi; *Kyrie from Lord Nelson Mass*, Franz Joseph Haydn; *Laudate Dominum from Solemn Vespers K.339*, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart; *Locus Iste*, Anton Bruckner; *Neverending Song of Praise*, Cindy Berry; *Pie Jesu from Requiem*, John Rutter; *Sanctus*, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina; *Three Madrigals*, Emma Lou Diemer; *To God Be the Glory*, Mark Hayes

Other Repertoire Conducted

And The Glory of the Lord from Messiah, George Frederic Handel; *E'en so Lord Jesus, Quickly Come*, Paul Manz; *Praise His Holy Name*, Keith Hampton; *Lo How a Rose Ere Blooming*, Michael Praetorius; *Sing We and Chant It*, Thomas Morley; *Sicut Cerus*, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

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Education

Baylor University, Waco, Texas - Master of Music, *In Progress*
Dallas Baptist University, Dallas, Texas - Bachelor of Music *Magna Cum Laude*, 2006
Madisonville High School, Madisonville, Texas - *Distinguished Graduate*, 2002

Ensembles Conducted

The Baylor A Cappella Choir (Rehearsals and Performances) - 2006-Present
The Baylor Women's Choir - (Rehearsals and Performance) - Fall 2006
The Baylor Concert Choir - (Rehearsals and Performance) - Fall 2006
The Baylor Summer Choral School Choir (Master Class) - June 2007
The Baylor University Choral Union (Rehearsals) - November 2006
The Baylor Religious Hour Choir (Interim Director) - Fall 2006
The Baylor Chamber Singers (ACDA Video Recording and Rehearsals) - October 2006
The Baylor Opera Chorus (Rehearsal) - September 2006
The Cockrell Hill Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir (Director) - 2005-2006
The Dallas Baptist University Consort Singers, Spring Concert (Conductor) - April 3, 2006
The Westminster Choir, Westminster Choir College, Princeton (Audition) - February, 2006
The University of North Texas A Cappella Choir (Audition) - February, 2006
The University Chorale, Dallas Baptist University (Student Conductor) - 2005-2006
Conducting Recital Choir, Dallas Baptist University (Director) - August 2005
The Youth Ensemble, First Baptist Church, Duncanville, Texas (Director) - 2004-2005
The Handbell Choir, First Baptist Church, Duncanville, Texas (Director) - 2003-2004

Conducting Masterclasses

John Dickson, Leonard Atherton, Anton Armstrong, Jiang Liu, Pearl Shangkuan, Brad Holmes, Daniel Bara

Professional Memberships

American Choral Directors Association - 2004-Present
Texas Choral Directors Association - 2004-Present
Chorus America - 2006-Present
Texas Music Educators Association - 2004-Present
Choristers Guild - 2007-Present
American Guild of Organists- 2007-Present

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