

## **CHRIS ELLIS ENDSLEY**

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### **GRADUATE EDUCATION**

#### **Master of Music in Performance**

Florida State University  
Tallahassee, Florida

Studied under:

Concert Artist Michael Corzine

### **UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION**

#### **Bachelor of Music In Church Music/Organ**

Baylor University  
Waco, Texas

Studied Under:

International Recording and Solo Artist Dr. Joyce Jones

### **ADDITIONAL STUDY**

Vienna, Austria

Studied under Michael Hasselbock and Peter Planyavsky

### **EXPERIENCE OVERVIEW**

**35 years** Professional Music Directing

**37 years** Professional Pit Musician

**20 years** Academic Music Directing

**31 years** Professional Choral Directing

**21 years** Academic Choral Directing

**12 years** AP Music Theory

**12 years** Applied Piano Instruction

**04 years** Applied Organ Instruction

**38 years** Church Organist/Choir Master

### **TEACHING POSITIONS**

#### **UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA**

Vocal Director

Pit Keyboard

THE6308

#### **DAYTONA STATE COLLEGE**

Daytona Beach, Florida (2013-Present)

Adjunct Instructor Theatre

Director/Music Director

#### **UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL**

Orange City, Florida (2014-Present)

1303300 Chorus 1

1303310 Chorus 2

1303320 Chorus 3

1303330 Chorus 4

1301360 Keyboard 1

1301370 Keyboard 2

1301380 Keyboard 3

## **SEABREEZE HIGH SCHOOL**

Daytona Beach, Florida (1997-2014)

Fine Arts Dept. Chair(12 years)

Director of Choral and American Musical Theatre

### **Instructor for:**

0400310 Theatre 1  
0400420 Theatre 2  
0400700 Musical Theatre 1  
0400710 Musical Theatre 2  
0400720 Musical Theatre 3  
1300300 Music Theory 1  
1300330 Advanced Placement Music Theory  
1301360 Keyboard 1  
1301370 Keyboard 2  
1303300 Chorus 1  
1303310 Chorus 2  
1303320 Chorus 3  
1303330 Chorus 4  
1303440 Vocal Ensemble 1  
1303450 Vocal Ensemble 2  
1303460 Vocal Ensemble 3  
1303470 Vocal Ensemble 4

### **State Best In Show 2008 & 2006**

**State Thespian Superior Awards 2006-2014**

**District Critic's Choice 2002-2007**

**District Thespian Superior Awards 2002-2014**

### **Student Alumni Accepted to Programs**

Boston Conservatory	BFA Musical Theatre
Carnegie-Melon University	BFA Costume Design
Cincinnati Conservatory	BFA Costume Design
Elon University	BFA Musical Theatre
Flagler College	BA Theatre
Florida State University	BA Theatre/BA Music/BFA Acting
Hofstra University	BA Drama Program
James Madison University	BM
University of Illinois	MM Vocal Performance
Lees McRae	BFA Musical Theatre
New York University	BFA Musical Theatre
North Carolina School of Arts	BFA Costume Design
North Carolina School of Arts	BFA Acting
Palm Beach Atlantic University	BA Theatre
Shenandoah University	BFA Musical Theatre
Stetson University	BM Performance
Syracuse University	BFA Musical Theatre
University of Central Florida	BFA Musical Theatre/MFA Musical Theatre
University of Florida	BA Theatre

## **EMBRY-RIDDLE AUERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY**

Daytona Beach, Florida (2004-2006)

Choral Director

## **CONSERVATORY OF PERFORMING ARTS**

Daytona Beach, Florida (1997-1999)

Director of Children's Choirs

Music Director for Young Artists Program

## **SEASIDE MUSIC THEATER SCHOOL OF THE ARTS**

Daytona Beach, Florida (1995-1999)

Director of Children's Choirs

Music Director for Young Artists Program

**DAYTONA STATE COLLEGE**

Daytona Beach, Florida (1993 - 1997)  
Adjunct Organ and Piano Instructor

**MEXIA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Mexia, Texas (1986-1987)  
Junior & Senior High Choral Director

**TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY**

Fort Worth, Texas (1984 - 1985)  
Teaching Assistant Music Theory Dept.

**Additional Private Piano and Organ Teaching**

Church References Upon Request

## **CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS**

Volusia County All-County High School Honor Choir  
Chairperson (2000, 2004)

Worship Workshop Leader for  
Central Florida Presbytery

Music Camp Co-Director,  
Central Florida Presbytery

Steering Committee, Chairman of Publicity  
for 1993 AGO Regional Convention - Orlando

## **RECITALS & GUEST APPEARANCES**

Conference Organist  
2009 Florida United Methodist Annual Conference  
Daytona Beach, FL

Winter Park Presbyterian Church  
Winter Park, Florida

St. Luke's Cathedral (Episcopal)  
Orlando, Florida

St. Peter's Cathedral (Episcopal)  
St. Petersburg, Florida

All Saints Episcopal Church  
Winter Park, Florida (AGO Recital)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church  
Windemere, Florida

Morrison United Methodist Church  
Leesburg, Florida

Organist for Morning Worship at 1993  
Presbyterian Church (USA)  
General Assembly (Orlando)

Organist for Ecumenical Hymn Festival  
Presented by Central Florida Chapter  
American Guild of Organists

Organ Tour of Europe with Joyce Jones  
in 1980

Recitals also in Florida, Oklahoma, Texas and  
Missouri

## **FESTIVALS**

Chairperson, Volusia County 2000 and 2004 All-County Choral Festival  
Daytona Beach, Florida

Organist for and Co-Director of Faure's "Requiem" during the 1993 Halifax Choral Festival, featuring Westminster and Port Orange Presbyterian Choirs, Daytona Beach

Organized Hymn Festival with Dr. Robert Fort to introduce Daytona area churches to Presbyterian Hymnal (1990)

## **MASTER CLASSES**

Martin Haselbock, Vienna Austria  
Peter Hurford, London, England  
John Weaver, New York City, New York  
Susan Landale, Paris, France

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & UNIONS**

American Federation of Musicians, Local 389

Volusia Teacher's Organization

Music Educators National Conference

Florida Vocal Association

Central Florida Chapter American Guild of Organists

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Teacher of the Year, Seabreeze High School; Volusia County Teacher of the Year Nominee (2002-03)

Teacher of the Year Nominee,  
Seabreeze High School (2000-01)

Sallie Mae Outstanding Beginning Teacher  
Nominee Seabreeze High School (1998)

Featured Performer on Pi Kappa Lambda Honors  
Recital Texas Christian University (1984)  
Fort Worth, Texas

Second Place Winner of the Markham Organ  
Competition, Waco, Texas (1982)

## **PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES**

Chairman, Volusia County Honor Choir  
(2000, 2004)

Secretary of Central Florida Chapter  
American Guild of Organists (1993 - 1995)

Regional Representative for Presbyterian  
Association of Musicians (1990-94)

## **PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES, CONT**

Central Florida Presbytery Committee for  
Professional Development representing  
church musicians (1988-1991)

Planning Committee for Central Florida  
Presbytery Celebration Service (1990 & 1991)

Building Committee for new Fine Arts Center  
Seabreeze High School (2000)

## **ORGAN INSTRUCTORS**

Dr. Michael Corzine  
Professor of Organ  
Florida State University  
Tallahassee, FL

Mr. Paul Jenkins  
Professor of Organ and Church Music (Retired)  
Stetson University  
DeLand, FL

Mr. Emmet Smith  
Professor of Organ (Retired)  
Texas Christian University  
Ft. Worth, TX

Dr. Joyce Jones  
Professor of Organ  
Baylor University  
Waco, Texas

Ms. DeMaris Gaines  
Music Faculty (Retired)  
Northeastern Oklahoma A&M Junior College  
Miami, Oklahoma

Mr. Kenneth Williams  
Director of Music/Organist (Retired)  
First Presbyterian Church  
Bartlesville, Oklahoma

## **DIRECTED INDEPENDENT STUDY**

History of Liturgy  
Dr. Maureen Tilley  
Florida State University  
Tallahassee, Florida

Issues in the Study of Western Music  
Dr. Douglass Seaton  
Florida State University  
Tallahassee, Florida

## PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Mr. Gary Cadwallader  
Director/Director of Education  
Orlando Repertory Theatre  
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Orlando, FL 32803  
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## Musical Director for Musical Theater

Hunchback of Notre Dame (upcoming)	Rob Anderson, Dir	Garden Theatre, FL
Of Thee I Sing (BWW Nom, MD)	Mark Brotherton, Dir	University of Central FL
Sister Act	Trevor Southworth, Dir	Sands Theatre Company, FL
Oklahoma!	Earl Weaver, Dir	University of Central FL
Bonnie and Clyde (BWW Nom, MD)	Rob Anderson, Dir	Garden Theatre, FL
Spamalot	Trevor Southworth, Dir	Sands Theatre Company, FL
Singing in the Rain (BWW Nom, MD)	Rob Anderson, Dir	Garden Theatre, FL
Miracle on 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Timothy Williams, Dir	Garden Theatre, FL
La Cage aux Folles (BWW Nom, MD)	Rob Anderson, Dir	Garden Theatre, FL
Cabaret	Gary Cadwallader, Dir	Sands Theatre Company, FL
You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown	Samantha Stern, Dir	Sands Theatre Company, FL
Christmas by Committee (World Premier)	Rob Anderson, Dir	Garden Theatre, FL
Legally Blonde	Trevor Southworth, Dir	Sands Theatre Company, FL
Once on this Island	Samantha Stern, Dir	Daytona State College
Hairspray (BWW Nom)	Rob Anderson, Dir	Garden Theatre, FL
A Year with Frog and Toad	Gary Cadwallader, Dir	Sands Theatre Company, FL
The World Goes Round	Nick Rishel, Dir	Seabreeze High School, FL
All Shook Up	Trevor Southworth, Dir	Sands Theatre Company, FL
The Fantasticks	Nick Rishel, Dir	Daytona State College, FL
Fiddler on the Roof	Chris Endsley, Dir	Seabreeze High School, FL
Scrooge, the Musical	Craig Uppercue, Dir	Sands Theatre Company, FL
Hairspray	Gary Cadwallader, Dir	Sands Theatre Company, FL
State Fair	Steve MacKinnon, Dir	Orlando Repertory Theatre, FL
Once on this Island	John Mirabile, Dir	Seabreeze High School, FL
The Pajama Game	Earl Weaver, Dir	University of Central Florida Conservatory Theatre
How to Eat Like a Child	Megan Tsurumaki, Dir	Orlando Repertory Theatre, FL
The Boyfriend	Melody Erfani, Dir	Stage Door Manor, NY
Jungle Book, Kids	Jennifer Adams, Dir	Orlando Repertory Theatre, FL
101 Dalmations Kids	Claud Smith, III, Dir	Orlando Repertory Theatre, FL
The Bearenstain Bears (Sub MD)	Jeff Revels, Dir	Orlando Repertory Theatre, FL
All Shook Up	Gary Cadwallader, Dir	Seabreeze High School
Disney's Cinderella Kids	Anita Endsley, Dir	Orlando Repertory Theatre, FL
Some Enchanted Evening	Gary Cadwallader, Dir	Seabreeze High School
They're Playing Our Song	Margot Moreland, Dir.	Rollins College, FL
High School Musical	Lester Malizia, Dir.	Seaside Music Theater, FL
Les Miserables (Concert Version)	Lester Malizia, Dir.	Seaside Music Theater, FL (Assistant M.D.)
Mame	Gary Cadwallader, Dir.	Seabreeze High School with Seaside Music Theater
The Apple Tree	Gary Cadwallader, Dir.	Seaside Music Theater Musical Theater Institute
No, No, Nanette	Gary Cadwallader, Dir.	Seabreeze High School with Seaside Music Theater
Fiddler on the Roof (Vocal Dir)	Jim Brown, Dir.	University of Central Florida Conservatory Theatre
Jesus Christ Superstar	Lester Malizia, Dir.	Seaside Music Theater, FL (Assistant M.D.)
Kiss Me Kate	Gary Cadwallader, Dir	Seabreeze High School with Seaside Music Theater
The Secret Garden	Gary Cadwallader, Dir.	Seabreeze High School with Seaside Music Theater
Cats	Marc Robbin, Dir	Seaside Music Theater, FL (Assistant M.D.)
Aida	Donna Drake, Dir	Seaside Music Theater, FL (Assistant M.D.)
On the Town	Gary Cadwallader, Dir	Seabreeze High School with Seaside Music Theater
How To Succeed....	Gary Cadwallader, Dir	Seabreeze High School with Seaside Music Theater
Bells Are Ringing	Gary Cadwallader, Dir	Seabreeze High School with Seaside Music Theater
Cinderella (Rogers/Hammerstein)	Gary Cadwallader, Dir.	Seabreeze High School with Seaside Music Theater
The Christmas Post	Tim Alexander, Dir.	First United Methodist, Ormond Beach, FL
Meet Me in St. Louis	Gary Cadwallader, Dir	Seabreeze High School with Seaside Music Theater
Good News	Gary Cadwallader, Dir.	Seabreeze High School with Seaside Music Theater
Babes in Arms	Gary Cadwallader, Dir	Seabreeze High School with Seaside Music Theater
The Quilters	Carla MacKenzie, Dir	The Players, Oklahoma
Once Upon a Mattress	David Coffee, Dir.	Granbury Opera House, TX (Assistant M.D.)
Bells Are Ringing	JoAnn Miller, Dir.	Granbury Opera House, TX (Assistant M.D.)



### **Pit Instrumentals/Rehearsal Pianist**

Of Thee I Sing	University of Central Florida, FL
Bonnie and Clyde	Garden Theatre, FL
Cabaret	Sands Theatre Company, FL
Christmas by Committee	Garden Theatre, FL
Once on this Island	Daytona State College, FL
The Irish Tenors	2014 Florida Tour
The Library is Open (A Cabaret)	Mad Cow Theatre, FL
All Shook Up	Sands Theatre Company, FL
The Fantasticks	Daytona State College, FL
Cats	Sands Theatre Company, FL
Fiddler on the Roof	Seabreeze High School, FL
Fiddler on the Roof	Sands Theatre Company, FL
Once on this Island	Seabreeze High School
The Producers	Sands Theatre Company, FL
A Christmas Carol	Sands Theatre Company, FL
Sweeney Todd	Sands Theatre Company, FL
The Bearstain Bears (Sub)	Orlando Repertory Theatre
Thoroughly Modern Millie	Orlando Repertory Theatre
Audition Accompanist	Walt Disney World Entertainment
Kiss Me Kate	Orlando Shakespeare Theatre
Footloose	Orlando Repertory Theatre
Les Miserables (Concert Version)	Seaside Music Theater
White Christmas	Seaside Music Theater
Romance, Romance	University of Central Florida
Jesus Christ Superstar	Seaside Music Theater, FL
The Secret Garden	Seabreeze High School with Seaside Music Theatre
Cats	Seaside Music Theater, FL
Aida	Seaside Music Theater, FL
Kiss Me Kate	Seabreeze High School with Seaside Music Theatre
On The Town	Seabreeze High School with Seaside Music Theatre
How To Succeed....	Seabreeze High School with Seaside Music Theatre
Bells Are Ringing	Seabreeze High School with Seaside Music Theatre
Cinderella	Seabreeze High School with Seaside Music Theatre
Meet Me In St. Louis	Seabreeze High School with Seaside Music Theatre
Good News	Seabreeze High School with Seaside Music Theatre
Babes In Arms	Seabreeze High School with Seaside Music Theatre
The Boyfriend	Seabreeze High School with Seaside Music Theatre
The Quilters	The Players, Oklahoma
A Funny ....Forum	The Players, Oklahoma
Fiddler on the Roof	The Players, Oklahoma
Once Upon...Mattress	Granbury Opera House, TX
Bells are Ringing	Granbury Opera House, TX
Annie Get Your Gun	N.E. Oklahoma A&M Jr. College, Ok
Brigadoon	N.E. Oklahoma A&M Jr. College, Ok

### **Music Director for Musical Theater Summer Camps**

2012	Stagedoor Manor, NY
2009-13 Summer Camps	Orlando Repertory Theatre, Orlando, FL
2003 Stage Door Kidz	Seaside Music Theatre and Central Florida Endowment of the Arts
2002 Stage Door Kidz	Seaside Music Theatre and Central Florida Endowment of the Arts
Wizard of Oz	Seaside Music Theatre School of the Arts
Babes in Arms	Seaside Music Theatre School of the Arts
Peter Pan	Conservatory of Performing Arts, Daytona Beach, FL
Willy Wonka...	Performing Arts Program, Volusia County Schools, FL
Little Mermaid	Performing Arts Program, Volusia County Schools, FL
Aladdin	Performing Arts Program, Volusia County Schools, FL
Alice In Wonderland	Performing Arts Program, Volusia County Schools, FL
Jungle Book	Performing Arts Program, Volusia County Schools, FL
Pocahontas	Performing Arts Program, Volusia County Schools, FL

### **Conductor of Major Works**

Faure's "Requiem"	Embry-Riddle University
Vivaldi's "Gloria"	Westminster Presbyterian Concert Series, Daytona Beach, FL
Bach "Cantata 142"	Westminster Presbyterian Concert Series, Daytona Beach, FL
Rutter's "Joy To The World"	Westminster Presbyterian Concert Series, Daytona Beach, FL
Vivaldi's "Gloria"	First Presbyterian Concert Series, Grapevine (Dallas), TX

### **Performance Accompanist**

All-County H.S. Honor Choir	Volusia County, FL 2000-2004
Faure's Requiem	Volusia County Music Festival