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### Gabe Salazar, Artistic Director

Gabe Salazar is an enthusiastic and experienced conductor, tenor, and music educator skilled in fostering the artistic development of musicians from all life backgrounds. Gabe brings to GMCSF 15 years of professional experience in the choral conducting field and as a performer. Gabe completed his Master of Music degree in Voice at Lee University with further studies at California State University, Fullerton. His professional career has included serving as the Director of Music for the United Methodist Church of Thousand Oaks in Thousand Oaks, California; the Director of New Life Singers and a member of the Voice Faculty at Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, AZ; performing as a staff singer for the Chicago Symphony Chorus as well as the Pacific Chorale in Costa Mesa, California; and as Choral Director at the Champs Charter High School of the Arts in Los Angeles and Osceola County School of the Arts in Kissimmee, Florida. During his last position, the choral program doubled in size in one year and won numerous awards at festivals and competitions.



In March 2019, Gabe debuted his Carnegie Hall conducting with his Chamber Singers. The group won a prestigious competition to headline a world-renowned Isaac Stern Auditorium concert. Gabe is thrilled to be starting his third season as the Artistic Director for GMCSF and looks forward to continuing to build the ensemble's future with the members, volunteers, and staff.

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