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## Career Objective

### *College/High School Music Director*

- Choral - Classical/Jazz
- Instrumental - Classical/Jazz
- Musical Theater

## Education

May, 1990

University of Connecticut, Storrs CT- Bachelor's of Science Degree in Music Education

May, 1999

The Boston Conservatory/Berklee College of Music - Master's Degree in Jazz Pedagogy

## Work Experience

9/90 - present

### *Elementary/Middle/High School Music Director*

- Housatonic Valley Regional High School, Falls Village, CT.
- Old Saybrook Middle/High School, Old Saybrook, CT.
- Barnstable Elementary/Middle/High School, Hyannis, MA.
- Booker High School Visual and Performing Arts Center - Music Department Chair
- Berklee College of Music - Professor, Voice Dept.

## *Subject Areas:*

Chorus, Music Theory, Concert Band, String Ensemble, Orchestra, Music History, Music Technology, Jazz Theory, Instrumental/Vocal Jazz Performance and Improvisation, Drama/Musical Theater, Private Lessons.

**Director (Major Works):** J. S. Bach: Cantata No. 131; Beethoven Mass in C; Brahms Requiem; Bruckner Mass No. 3 in F Minor; Haydn: Heiligmesse, Lord-Nelson Mass Maria Theresa Mass; Howells: Sir Patrick Spens; Andrew Lloyd Webber: Requiem; Mozart: Coronation Mass, Dixit Dominus & Magnificat, Requiem in D minor; Schubert: Mass in G, Mass in Eb

**Director (Musicals):** *Grease, The Wiz, Anything Goes, Babes in Arms, City of Angels, 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Mame, Guys and Dolls, A Chorus Line, Jekyll and Hyde, Chicago, Les Misérables*

**Assistant Director/Vocal Coach (Musicals):** *South Pacific, The Fantasticks, The Music Man, Annie, Oliver, The Boyfriend, Crazy For You.*

1985 - present

### *Performer/Freelance Musician*

- Piano/Keyboards in various bands.
- Vocal/Drama Coach for Musical Theater.
- Vocal Coach for solo recitals/college auditions.
- Composer and Arranger for various school based ensembles.

### *Accompanist*

*Grease, Hello Dolly!, The Wiz, Annie, The Fantasticks, South Pacific, You're a Good Man Charlie Brown!, Something's Afoot, The Music Man, Oliver, Guys and Dolls, Mame, Anything Goes, Babes In Arms, Crazy For You, Side Show* various recitals and concerts, 1987 CMEA Middle School Eastern Region Chorus, 2001 All-Cape and Islands Chorus.

**Clinician**

Music Technology  
Vocal Jazz  
Jazz Ensembles

**Founder**

*All-Cape and Islands Jazz Festival* - Manager and Host 1999-2003.  
*All-Cape Theatrical Productions (Pre-professional Theatre)* - Producer, Stage, and Music Director 1996-2004.

**Related Experience**

Music Technology  
Vocal/Instrumental Arranging - *Published Arranger with ANCHOR MUSIC*  
Sound Engineering  
Lighting Design  
Set Design

**Awards/Honors**

1988 Academic Over-achievement Award - University of Connecticut, School of Education  
1995-present Multiple commendations from the Barnstable School District Music Supervisor and School Committee.  
1998, 2000, 2002 Barnstable High School Vocal Jazz Ensemble - 1<sup>st</sup> Place and Grand Champion for Jazz Choir at the *Fiesta-val* Competition in Williamsburg, Virginia.  
1999 Festival Conductor - Vermont District 4 Festival Jazz Choir.  
2000 & 2001 Barnstable High School Vocal Jazz Ensemble - Gold Rating and Grand Champion for Jazz Choir at the Roxbury Invitational Choral Festival, New Jersey.  
2001 & 2002 Barnstable High School Vocal Jazz Ensemble - 1<sup>st</sup> Place at the Berklee Jazz Festival.  
2001 & 2003 Massachusetts *IAJE* Vocal Jazz Competition - Gold Rating - Earned performance at Boston's *Hatch Shell*.  
2001 & 2003 Nominated for *Disney American Teacher Award*.  
2001 & 2002 Barnstable High School Vocal Jazz Ensemble featured on Boston Television's *Chronicle*.  
2002/2004/2006/2007 Awarded a position as one of the *Who's Who in America's Teachers*.  
2002/2007 Student accepted to the *Grammy Foundation Jazz Choir*.  
2002 Student awarded *2002 Down Beat Magazine Jazz Vocal Soloist of the Year*.  
2002-2003 Artist-in-Residence - Jazz - Bourne High School, Bourne, MA.  
2003 Barnstable High School Vocal Jazz Ensemble selected as one of the featured performance ensembles at the Massachusetts All-State Conference  
2005-2010 Booker High School Vocal Jazz Ensemble - 1<sup>st</sup> Place at the Berklee Jazz Festival.  
2007 Booker High School Vocal Jazz Ensemble selected as one of the featured performance ensembles at the Florida All-State Conference.  
2007 Madison Who's Who Among Executives and Professionals  
2007-2011 Booker High School Jazz Combo - 1<sup>st</sup> Place at the Berklee Jazz Festival  
2010 Booker High School Vocal Jazz Ensemble selected as one of the featured performance ensembles at the Florida All-State Conference.  
2010 Festival Conductor - All-Cape and Islands Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Cape Cod, MA.  
2011 Choral Clinician - Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA.  
2012 Booker High School Vocal Jazz Ensemble selected as one of the featured performance ensembles at the Arts Schools Network Conference Awards Dinner.  
2014 Berklee Advanced Vocal Jazz Ensemble performance at the 2014 Jazz Education Network (JEN) Conference - Dallas, TX.

2014	Festival Conductor - All-Cape and Islands Festival Chorus - Cape Cod, MA
2016	Festival Conductor - Maine All-State Jazz Choir - Hampton, ME
2016	Berklee Advanced Vocal Jazz Ensemble performance at the 2016 American Choral Directors Conference (ACDA) - Boston, MA
2018	Outstanding Performance Award - DownBeat Student Music Awards - Berklee Advanced Vocal Jazz Ensemble
2019	Festival Conductor - New Jersey All-State Jazz Choir - Newark, NJ
2019	Berklee Advanced Vocal Jazz Ensemble performance at the 2019 Jazz Education Network (JEN) Conference - New Orleans, LA
2019	Winner, Large Vocal Jazz Ensemble Undergraduate College Level - DownBeat Student Music Awards - Berklee Advanced Vocal Jazz Ensemble
2020	Winner - Asynchronous Small Vocal Jazz Ensemble Undergraduate College Level - DownBeat Student Music Awards - Berklee Advanced Vocal Jazz Ensemble
2020	Winner - Asynchronous Large Vocal Jazz Ensemble Undergraduate College Level - DownBeat Student Music Awards - Berklee Vocal Jazz Ensembles 1 & 3 (tie)
2020	Outstanding Performance Award - Asynchronous Large Vocal Jazz Ensemble Undergraduate College Level - DownBeat Student Music Awards - Berklee Vocal Jazz Ensemble 4
<b>Recommendations</b>	Available upon request.