

JANSON C. GUILLEN

EDUCATION

MASTER OF MUSIC – CHORAL CONDUCTING (MAY 2023)

Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas

4.0 GPA

Principal Instructors:

Dr. Christopher Aspaas, Director of Choral Activities

Mr. David Brock, Professor of Voice

Dr. Marla Ringel, Visiting Lecturer of Music Education

Dr. James D. Rodriguez, Vocal Pedagogy

BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION – VOCAL CONCENTRATION (MAY 2021)

Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas

Magna Cum Laude

Principal Instructors:

Dr. Sheri Neill, Director of Music Education

Dr. Christopher Aspaas, Director of Choral Activities

Mr. David Brock, Voice Professor & Vocal Division Chair

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF CHORAL ACTIVITIES

Duncanville High School, Duncanville ISD

July 2023-Present

Lead Teacher over Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Treble Choirs, Jazz Choir, AP Music Theory. Co-Teacher/Accompanist over Beginning Tenor/Bass Choir, Advanced Mixed Choir, and Chamber Singers.

- Coordinator/Organizer and Accompanist for the DISD All-City Honor Choir
- Festival Superior Ratings for Beginning Treble Choir
- Sweepstakes at UIL for Advanced Treble Choir
- Accompanist for the TMEA Tenor-Bass All-State Choir Tenor sectional.
- Four students placing in TMEA All-State ensembles
- Taking students to perform for the district and community
- Create long-term and short-term rehearsal plans and lessons with objectives and goals to accomplish on the ensemble's literature for upcoming concerts and contests

- Conduct in rehearsals and performances for my choirs/Co-teach in rehearsals and accompany in performances for my colleague's choirs
- Foster community within and across all ensembles
- Monitor student progress and development

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR/CONDUCTOR

Frisco Chorale

July 2024

- Program the concert season for community choir level repertoire
- Hire instrumentalists around DFW when repertoire calls for it
- Creating graphics and promoting the community choir through multiple social media outlets
- Collaborate with the Board on programming selections, rehearsal/performance dates and locations, and community events
- Establish relationships with important members in the City of Frisco and surrounding cities to create performance/publicity opportunities for the Frisco Chorale

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT

Texas Christian University

August 2021-May 2023

TCU Concert Chorale, Associate Conductor:

- Create long-term and short-term rehearsal plans with objectives and goals to accomplish on the ensemble's literature for upcoming concerts
- Assess and give feedback on singing assignments through TCU Online
- Conduct in rehearsals and performances
- Lead sectionals and rehearsals
- Foster community within the ensemble
- Facilitate productive and healthy conversations between ensemble members and the Director of Choral Activities
- Monitor growth and development with student leaders

TCU Frog Corps, Associate Conductor:

- Create long-term and short-term rehearsal plans with objectives and goals to accomplish on the ensemble's literature for upcoming concerts

- Assess and give feedback on singing assignments through TCU Online
- Collaborate with the Director of Choral Activities on repertoire selection
- Conduct in rehearsals and performances
- Lead sectionals and rehearsals
- Foster community within the ensemble
- Facilitate productive and healthy conversations between ensemble members and the Director of Choral Activities
- Monitor growth and development with student leaders
- Create opportunities for students to demonstrate leadership
- Recruit members from the university, including all music majors and non-music majors
- Contact local secondary education choral programs for concert collaborations, increasing the ensemble's visibility beyond campus lines, and creating unique experiences for those within this ensemble and the middle/high school ensembles

Teaching Assistant: Undergraduate-Level Choral Conducting

- Monitor growth and development with students
- Assess and give feedback to students via TCU Online and in-class performances
- Provide piano accompaniment for students during in-class performances
- Give one-on-one, small group, and whole-class instruction

M.M. Recital Choir II (2023)

- Recruit singers within the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex and TCU School of Music
- Programmed repertoire
- Recruited instrumentalists (string quintet), baritone soloist, and collaborative pianist from the TCU School of Music
- Created rehearsal plans with sequences, objectives, and goals
- Prepared and lead rehearsals
- Coordinated facilities and scheduling for all rehearsals and concert
- Create a concert program with a repertoire list, roster, and detailed program notes

- Organize submitted forms via Microsoft Excel and Google Forms to properly prepare for each recruited singer's needs

M.M. Recital Choir I (2021)

- Utilize singers from the TCU University Singers ensemble
- Programmed repertoire
- Recruited instrumentalists (string trio), soprano soloist, and collaborative pianist from the TCU School of Music
- Created rehearsal plans with sequences, objectives, and goals
- Prepared and lead rehearsals
- Coordinated facilities and scheduling for all rehearsals and concert
- Create a concert program with a repertoire list, roster, and detailed program notes

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Represent TCU School of Music at the TMEA booth by answering questions about enrollment, auditions, financial aid, life on campus, etc.
- Recruit high school students through one-on-one conversations, talking to future music educator groups at high school campuses, giving tours to students, answering questions during audition days

CHORAL SCHOLAR/ASSOCIATE CHOIRMASTER SCHOLAR

Trinity Episcopal Church, Fort Worth, Texas

August 2017-Present

- Assist the Director of Music in repertoire selection based on the liturgical season
- Lead rehearsals and conduct on Sunday mornings
- Provide piano or organ accompaniment for rehearsals/services
- Sing with the choir
- Assist the Director of Music in the hiring of instrumentalists

CONDUCTING &
VOCAL
PERFORMANCE
ACCOLADES

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

- Choir member at the TCU Concert Chorale's performance at the American Choral Directors Association conference (2023)
- Featured conductor and choir member at the TCU Concert Chorale's performance at the Texas Music Educators Association conference (2023)
- Choir member at the TCU Concert Chorale's performance at the Southwestern American Choral Directors association conference (2020)
- Featured soloist at the TCU "Bernstein at Bass Hall" performance (2018)
- Featured soloist and choir member at the TCU Concert Chorale's performance at the Texas Music Educators Association conference (2018)

TEXOMA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF SINGING COMPETITION

- Semi-finalist in the graduate men's division (2021)
- First place finalist in the senior men's division (2020)
- Semi-finalist in the junior men's division (2019)
- Second place finalist in the sophomore men's division (2018)
- Third place finalist in the freshman men's division (2017)

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

- Baritone soloist for the world premiere of Nico Gutierrez's *Requiem for the New World* (2018)

PROFESSIONAL
CHORAL
EXPERIENCE

ORPHEUS CHAMBER SINGERS

Dallas, TX

2023-Present

A professional choral ensemble conducted by Dr. J.D. Burnett.

NEW AMERICAN VOICES

Fort Worth, Texas

2021-Present

A professional choral ensemble conducted by world-renowned composer and conductor, Dr. Z. Randall Stroope

PASIÓN

McAllen, Texas

2017-Present

A professional choral ensemble conducted by the Director of Choral
Activities at Angelo State University, Dr. Eric Posada
