

NICHOLAS KLEIN

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Experience

University of Washington 2019-Present

Nicholas served as the Voice Area Graduate Teaching Assistant, teaching private voice lessons to undergraduate singers of all levels. Nicholas also assisted in coordinating multiple recitals and masterclasses and administered sight-singing exams for all prospective undergraduate and graduate students.

Grove City High School 2016-2018

Nicholas served as the Director of Choral Activities at Grove City High School where he directed 4 award-winning concert choirs, 2 award-winning competitive show choirs and the annual Spring Musical (credits include Les Miserables, Phantom of the Opera, Cinderella and The Addams Family)

Saint Joseph Cathedral 2015

Nicholas served as the Interim Director of Music for the Catholic Diocese of Columbus and Saint Joseph Cathedral. His duties included planning the choral schedule for the 2015-16 season, programming for concerts, programming for special Masses, and meeting and discussing with other religious figureheads, such as the Rector of the Cathedral and the Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Columbus, to make sure all of the musical needs of the diocese were met. The largest aspect of this position was to serve as the Director of the Saint Joseph Cathedral Choir and Schola, a professional choir known for being one of the foremost Sacred Music ensembles in the United States.

Jackson Middle School 2012-2016

Nicholas served as the Director of Vocal Music at Jackson Middle School. He directs the Concert Choir, the award-winning Symphonic Choir and the Hayes Intermediate School Choir. Nicholas also serves as the Co-Director for Grove City High School's "Touch of Class" Show Choir and "Class Act" Show Choir. In his 4 years at Jackson, Nicholas created and directed the Jackson Middle School Vocal Jazz Ensemble, which has performed at numerous State Championship events, and the Jackson Middle School "Spark of Class" Show Choir, which has won numerous awards for Show Concept, Best Vocal Sound, Best Instrumental Combo, Best Costumes and Overall Grand Champion.

Education

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The Zoltan Kodály Pedagogical Institute – The Liszt Ferenc Academy of Music 2013

Capital University Class of 2015

Class of 2012

M.M. in Music Education; *Summa Cum Laude*

Kodály Certification; Levels 1, 2 & 3

B. M. in Music Education; *Magna Cum Laude*

Capital University Chapel Choir and Philomel – Section Leader 2008-2012

Awards and Acknowledgements

Numerous Superior Rates at OMEA District Contest 2012-2018

Gold Medal Recipient – The World Choir Games 2012

Outstanding Music Education Student Award Recipient 2009-2011

National Association of Teachers of Singing Division Winner 2009, 2010, 2011

Boy Scouts of America; Eagle Scout 2005