

Kahlil V. Gunther

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EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Music Education, The University of the Arts, June 1995

Student Teaching with Connie Zopfi, Cinnaminson, NJ and Mary Gillane, Upper Darby, PA

Choral Conducting: Regina Gordon

Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance, *Magna Cum Laude*, College Honors Program, Trenton State College, May 1994

Applied Piano: John T. Ervin, Stephenson C. Chase (private lessons)

Choral Conducting: Michael Mendoza

Choral Ensemble: Trenton State College Chorale (select touring ensemble)

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Teacher, Woodstown-Pilesgrove Regional School District, 1995 - present

High School General Choir and Advanced Choir

High School Music Theory

High School Music Technology

Musical Director, Woodstown High School Drama Club, 1995 - 2007

High School Vocal Coach, 1995 - present

Founder and Director, Woodstown High School Chamber Choir (select ensemble), 1996 - present

Mentor to new teachers, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2007

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Musical Director, Act Out Theater, 2003 - 2006

Private piano instruction, currently 25 students, 2003 - present

Workshop Presenter, Salem County In-Service, 1999, 2005

House pianist, The Peter Shields Inn, 1999 - present

Instructor for the TARGET program, sponsored by Salem County Teen Arts, 1999 & 2000

Musical Director, Teen Drama Group of Woodstown, Summer 1997, 1998, 1999

Musical Director, Children's Theater Workshop, Summer 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999

Workshop Presenter for SJCDA, MIDI, 1997, 1998

Musical Director and Accompanist, Season's *Backstage* Summer Dinner Theater, 1994 - 1996

Director of Music, First Baptist Church of Wildwood, 1994 - 1995

Professional solo and ensemble pianist (ongoing)

Freelance studio and rehearsal pianist/accompanist (ongoing)

Skilled sequencer for various professional projects (ongoing)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Best Buy Te@ch Award Recipient, 2005

District Awards for Excellence Recipient 1996 - present

Salem County Teacher of the Year, 1999-2000

Woodstown-Pilesgrove District Teacher of the Year 1999

Conductor, The 1999 All-South Jersey Junior High Chorus

Grant Recipient, Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, 1997

Teacher Recognition Award (One Step Beyond) 1996, 1998, 2001

Who's Who Among America's Teachers

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

State and regional recognition for Woodstown choral groups
ratings of Superior for the choirs in festival competitions
achievement in local, state and northeastern regional ensembles, 1995 - present
Host of annual New Jersey Region III Honors Chorus auditions, 2000 -present
Developed and implemented the High School Music Technology Course, 2003
Wrote the Exploring the Arts Curriculum, Woodstown High School, 2001
Led Character Education initiative, Woodstown Middle School, 2001
Developed and implemented the High School Music Theory Course, 1999
Developed the General and Advanced sections of the High School Choir, 1998
Implemented the NO PUT-DOWNS program in MS classrooms, 1998, 1999, 2000
Developed and implemented the Grade Seven General Music Class, 1997
Instituted the choral exchange program, 1997 (continuing)
Wrote the new High School Choral curriculum, 1996

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND POSITIONS

Member, American Choral Directors Association (ACDA), 1995 - present
Member, Music Educators National Conference (MENC), 1994 - present
Board of Directors, South Jersey Choral Directors Association, 1997 - 2000
Auditions Manager, South Jersey Choral Directors Association, 1997 and 1999
Performance Accompanist, South Jersey Choral Directors Association, 1997, 2000 and 2004
Editorial advisor and contributing writer, *Vocalease Magazine*, 1997 - 1999

COLLEGIATE AND OTHER RECOGNITIONS

Certificate of Recognition: *Outstanding MENC Collegiate Membership Chapter Growth*
Graduate Assistant, University of the Arts
University of the Arts representative to the 1995 PMEA convention
MENC Graduate Advisor, Collegiate Chapter #884
Member of the Trenton State College Chorale, a select touring choir
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
Blue Key Honor Society
TSC Society of Student Composers
Mary Pickford Rogers Scholar for Students in the Performing Arts
Trenton State College Honors Program
National Merit Scholar
Garden State Distinguished Scholar
Trenton State College Trustee Scholar
Member of the National Eagle Scout Association

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Married to Tammy Gunther; five children: Veronica, Joseph, Emma, Sarah and Samuel
Member of Woodstown Monthly Meeting, Religious Society of Friends