

Kahlil V. Gunther

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Music, Piano Performance, [The College of New Jersey](#), 1994

- *Magna Cum Laude*, [Honors Program](#)
- Choral conducting: Dr. Michael Mendoza
- Applied piano: John T. Ervin

Master of Arts in Music Education, [The University of the Arts](#), 1995

- Choral conducting: Dr. Regina Gordon
- Student teaching with Connie Zopfi (Cinnaminson HS) and Mary Gillane (Stonehurst Hills Elem.)

Additional Coursework, [Westminster Choir College](#), 2017, 2018

PROFESSIONAL FOCUS

[Woodstown High School](#), 1995 - present

- Director of Choral Activities; teacher of Music Theory and Music Technology
- Vocal coach, musical director and Tri-M Music Honor Society advisor
- Three-time teacher mentor and eleven-time cooperating teacher ([Univ. of Delaware](#), [Rowan](#), [Eastern](#))

[Salem Community College](#), 2018 - present

- Director of Choral Activities, Oak Singers

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS and LEADERSHIP

American Choral Directors Association ([ACDA](#))

National Association for Music Education ([NAfME](#))

New Jersey Music Educators Association ([NJMEA](#))

- NJMEA Executive Board, 2017-2019
- NJMEA All State Chorus Audition Host, 2011, 2013

South Jersey Choral Directors Association ([SJCDA](#))

- SJCDA President, 2017- 2019
- SJCDA President-Elect, 2015- 2017
- SJCDA Executive Board, 1997 - 2000, 2015-2021
- SJCDA Audition Host, 2000 - present
- SJCDA Auditions Manager, 1997 and 1999
- SJCDA performance accompanist, 1997, 2000, 2004 and 2015

Music at Friends Concert Series, founding member

HONORS AND AWARDS

Conductor, [All South Jersey Senior High Chorus](#), 2012-2013

Best Buy Te@ch Award Recipient, 2005

[Salem County Teacher of the Year](#), 1999-2000

Conductor, [All-South Jersey Junior High Chorus](#), 1998-1999

Grant Recipient, [Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation](#), 1997

District Awards for Excellence Recipient

Teacher Recognition Award, One Step Beyond

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

New Jersey Music Educators Association, workshop presenter, music education topics: 2017, 2018
South Jersey Choral Directors Association, workshop presenter, music education topics: 2016
Accompanist, [Rising Stars Voice Studio](#), 2002 - present
Private piano instruction, 2003 - present
Musical Director, Woodstown Children's Theater Workshop, 1996-1999, 2011
Musical Director, Act Out Theatre, 2003 – 2006, 2010
County and regional workshop presenter, music technology topics: 1997-1999, 2005, 2009
Instructor for the TARGET program, sponsored by [Salem County Teen Arts](#), 1999, 2000
Musical Director, Teen Drama Group of Woodstown, summer 1997-1999
Musical Director and Accompanist, Season's *Backstage* Dinner Theater, 1994 - 1996
Director of Music, First Baptist Church of Wildwood, 1994 - 1995
Professional solo and ensemble pianist
Audio editor for various professional projects

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

State and regional recognition for Woodstown choral groups and vocalists

- Superior ratings for the choirs in festivals and competitions
- Student achievement in regional, state, northeastern, national and touring ensembles

Complete curriculum writing/re-writing at WHS: Choir 1, Choir 2, Music Technology, Music Theory
Chamber Choir, winners of the NJ101.5 Christmas Choir Competition, 2014
Implementation of WHS theater sound and stage upgrades, 2012, 2017, 2018
United Way Community Spirit Award recognition, WHS Tri-M Music Honor Society, 2012
Developed and implemented the High School Music Technology Course, 2003
Implemented the character education initiative, Woodstown Middle School, 1998-2001
Developed and implemented the high school music theory course, 1999
Editorial advisor and contributor, *Vocalease* magazine, 1997 - 1999
Expanded the curricular choral program at Woodstown High School, 1998

COLLEGIATE AND OTHER

Graduate Assistant, University of the Arts
NAfME Graduate Advisor, Collegiate Chapter #884
Outstanding NAfME Collegiate Membership Chapter Growth
Member of the Trenton State College Chorale
[Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society](#)
[Blue Key Honor Society](#)
[Mary Pickford Rogers Scholarship](#) for Students in the Performing Arts
[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 and current Clerk of [Woodstown Monthly Meeting](#), Religious Society of Friends

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