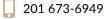


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EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

2019

Masters of Arts in Music Education

2014

Bachelors of Arts in Music Minor:African & African-American Studies

CAREER

2023 - PRESENT

Lavender Light: the Black and People of All Colors LGBTQ+ Gospel Choir

2022 - PRESENT

Human Rights Campaign Welcoming Schools

2019 - PRESENT

P.S. 32 Samuel Mills Sprole NYC DOE, 15K032

2019 - PRESENT

American Choral Directors Association (ACDA)

TEACHERS COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

- PreK-12 initial certification (New York State)
- 4.0 G.P.A

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

- Emphasis on vocal performance and choral conducting
- Willa Taylor choral conducting fellow from 2013-2014

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

- Conducts weekly for singers ages 21-55+ and performances in the greater NYC area
- Collaborates with the choir chair in coordinating performances for the choir
- Produces two concerts a year highlighting and performing music of the Black gospel traditions

NATIONAL FACILITATOR

- Leads professional development training for P-12 teachers virtually and in-person
- Emphasizes anti-bias bullying prevention and LGBTQ+ inclusions in schools
- Collaborates with contracted schools to create accountability systems post-training

GENERAL MUSIC TEACHER

- Teaches 500+ Prek-5 students in weekly instruction in-person and virtually
- Emphasizes vocal instruction, musical literacy, and CRSE practices
- · Leads weekly Equity & Diversity meetings and chairs the committee

NY ACDA ACESS, DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION CHAIR

- Selects diverse repertoire to be included in Summer & Fall repertoire reading sessions for NY ACDA
- Facilitates workshops for music educators around topics of access, diversity, equity inclusion, and anti-racism across the state and NYC.
- Collaborates with NY ACDA president & executive leadership to ensure varying needs of the membership are met.

SKILLS

- MUSICAL
- SoundTrap Certified Educator Level 2
- Cross-Choral Training Certified
- Proficient in piano, drumset, and violin
- Professional Opera Singer

INSTRUCTIONAL

- S.E.L Brain Power & Wellness
- CRSE Arts Educator
- NYC Men Teach Senior Mentor
- Anti-Racist Instructional Coach

TECHNOLOGY

- Virtual instruction on Zoom & Google Meets
- Advanced Video editing on WeVideo
- GSuite Apps
- Google Classroom & SeeSaw

WORKSHOPS & PRESENTATIONS

2023 Nyack School District	 CHORUS FESTIVAL & WORKSHOP Guest conductor for 4th-grade chorus festival of over 200 singers
2023 Carnegie Hall	MUSIC EDUCATORS WORKSHOP PRESENTATION 90-minute presentation on reimagining choral ensemble for music teachers
2023 Bard College	 LONGY SCHOOL OF MUSIC MULTIFACETED CAREER SERIES Keynote speaker and guest lecturer for music education master candidates
2022 NY ACDA	 NY ACDA SUMMER CONFERENCE Three in-person sessions: choral reading session, panel, and creating inclusive choirs
2022 NYSSMA	 NYSSMA WINTER CONFERENCE In-person presentation on Anti-racism, CRSE, and SEL
2022 NYC DOE	 CONNECTED ARTS NETWORK BROOKLYN KICKOFF 60-minute presentation on CRSE activities for music teachers
2022 Modern Band Summit	 SEL, CRSE, AND ANTI-RACISM IN THE CHORAL ENSEMBLE 90-minute presentation centering these competencies in choir
2022 NYC DOE	 CITYWIDE MUSIC PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SERIES Quarterly professional development for all music teachers in New York City
2022 MEANYC & NYU	 ANTI-RACISM, CRSE, AND SEL IN THE CHORAL ENSEMBLE 90-minute virtual presentation for NYU and music teachers apart of MEANYC
2021 Sister Cities Girl Chorus	 GIRL POWER VIRTUAL SUMMER CAMP 45-minute virtual learning workshop for girls and GNC youth grades 1-5
2021 NBJC & Urban Teachers	 BLACK & LBGTQ/SGL IN SCHOOLS: PANEL DISCUSSION SERIES Panel discussion on the intersection of race and sexuality in school spaces
2021 ESNJA	VIRTUAL ELEMENTARY WORKSHOP SERIES Two virtual sessions for Elementary students centering improvisation & music creation
2021 Young New Yorkers Chorus	 LET'S GET REAL: RACE TALKS IN CHORAL SPACES Masterclass exploring cultural affinity and cultural appropriation

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Choral Directors Association (ACDA)
- Chorus America
- Music Educators Association of New York City (MEANYC)
- New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA)
- New York City Men Teach (NYCMT)
- National Association for Music Education (NAfME)
- Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Inc.
- Proud Teacher's Initiative

REFERENCES

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