

Alice Christine Hughes

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QUALIFICATIONS

I have over 40 years of experience conducting and training singers at all levels and ages. I have a unique combination of experience as a conductor, musical director, private voice teacher, choral clinician, liturgical musician, and musical theater performer.

CHORAL CONDUCTING EXPERIENCE

- 2004 – 2022 **Pacific Collegiate School, Santa Cruz, CA**
Choral Director/Instructor – Beg through Adv level ensembles
- 1981 – 2020 **St. Lawrence Orthodox Church, Felton, CA**
Ss. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church, Ben Lomond, CA
Choir Master – Adult and Youth Choirs
- 2010 - 2022 **Pacific Collegiate Community Choir, Santa Cruz, CA**
Artistic Director/Conductor – Multi-generational choir
- 1995 – present **Seraphim Six Productions, Santa Cruz, CA**
General Partner. Conducted and produced six CDs of unaccompanied choral music, distributed nationally.

MUSIC THEATER CONDUCTING EXPERIENCE

I have been musical director/vocal director for over 30 productions over the past 20 years.

- Spring 2002 - 2022 **Pacific Collegiate School, Santa Cruz, CA (20 productions)**
Musical and Vocal Direction:
You're A Good Man Charlie Brown, Working, 9 to 5, Sound of Music
Legally Blonde, Spring Awakening, Seussical, Lucky Stiff, Singin' in the Rain
Hello Dolly, West Side Story, 42nd Street, Starmites, How To Succeed In Business
No, No, Nanette, Les Miserables, Cats, Jane Eyre, Anything Goes, Guys and Dolls
- 2006 - 2013 **Cabrillo Stage, Aptos, CA (9 productions)**
Music Direction/Vocal Direction: OKLAHOMA!
Vocal Direction: Fiddler On The Roof, Oliver, LUNCH, A Night at the Nutcracker
Scrooge, Wizard of Oz, Kiss Me Kate, Guys and Dolls
- 2007 - 2008 **Shakespeare Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA (2 productions)**
Musical Direction/Vocal Coach:
Princess and the Pea, Wind in the Willows
- University of California, Santa Cruz Theater Department, Santa Cruz, CA**
Vocal Direction/Coach, Helen of Egypt
- 2004, 2008 **Scotts Valley Performing Arts, Scotts Valley, CA (2 productions)**
Musical Director/Vocal Coach:
MAME, Honk

Other CONDUCTING & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1994 – 2013 **Liturgical Singing Seminar**
Founder, lecturer and clinician. Annual 3-day workshop for choir directors and choral singers with national recognition and attendance. Areas of presentation: vocal technique, sight singing, rehearsal technique, and conducting, held in various locations throughout California.
- 1999 – present **Workshop Lecturer and Clinician**
References for these upon request

Other RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 1980 – present **Private voice teacher**
- 2003 – 2010 **Bethany University**, Scotts Valley, CA
Adjunct professor, Computer Music Class (Finale software program)
Adjunct professor, Voice class
- 1996 – present **PSALM, Inc.**
Founder, original Executive Director. Also served as Editor-in-Chief of its semi-annual publication PSALM Notes and as an Editor for PSALM Music Press, the publishing arm of this organization.

EDUCATION

- 2006 **Bethany University**, Scotts Valley, CA
Obtained my Professional Clear Credential
- 2010 **Bethany University**, Scotts Valley, CA
Masters in Education – Thesis “The Effect of Background Music on Creative Writing”
- 1977-1981 **University of the Pacific** – Conservatory of Music, Stockton, CA
Bachelor of Music, Choral Music Education, Magna cum laude
Single Subject Preliminary Credential-Music
Completed 6 graduate credits in rehearsal technique

OTHER TRAINING

- 2008 – present Private Voice Instruction/Coaching, Claudia Catania, NY, NY
- 1983 – 1992 Private Voice Instruction, Robert Bernard, Palo Alto, CA
- 1978 – 1981 Private Voice Instruction, Lynelle Frankforter Wiens, Stockton, CA
- 1993 – 2003 Annual Summer Liturgical Institute of Music and Pastoral Practice
St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary, Crestwood, NY
Professional development in conducting, singing and musicology
- 2012 Summer St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary – Conducting Workshop
with Grammy nominated Vladimir Gorbik, Moscow Conservatory
- 2017 Conducting Master Class with Grammy nominated Peter Jermihov, student of Il'ya Musin,

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

ACDA, CCDA, CMEA, NAFME, NATS

REFERENCES

Maria Reitano	Pacific Collegiate School	(831) 479-7785	maria.reitano@pcsed.org
Cindy Gorski	Pacific Collegiate School	(831) 461-1715	cgorskisings@sbcglobal.net
Dustin Leonard	Cabrillo Stager	(no phone, lives in Thailand)	leonard@cabrillostage.com

Other references available on request.
Performance resume available on request.