



# MATTHEW MASTRONARDI

MUSIC DIRECTOR | DIRECTOR | MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS EDUCATOR

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## SUMMARY

Matthew strives to create a comfortable and creative atmosphere for students to explore their range and discover their individuality through music and theatre. With over 15 years of experience, he specializes in music direction of small and large ensembles/choruses, vocal coaching, and helping students gain confidence with their voice and singing abilities.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **The Haverford School**, Haverford, PA, **9/2017- Present**

- Upper School Teacher/Lesson Planning/Curriculum Development: Music Classes- 9th-12th Grade
- Director/Manager: Choral Groups: The Notables (select a cappella), Glee Club- 9th-12th Grade
- Middle School Teacher/Lesson Planning/Curriculum Development: Drama Class- 6th-8th Grade
- Co-Director/Music Director: *The Addams Family* (2022)- 6th-8th Grade
- Music Director: *Les Miserables* (2023); *Peter and the Starcatcher* (2021)- 9th-12th Grade
- Music Director: *Willy Wonka* (2020); *Seussical the Musical* (2018)- 6th-8th Grade

### **Walnut Street Theatre**, Philadelphia, PA, **10/2009 - Present**

- Composer: *Goldilocks.com*- Educational Out-Reach Production (2023)
- Music Director/Composer: Camp Walnut- *Thoroughly Modern Millie*; *The Tempest*- 9th-12th Grade
- Musical Theatre Teacher: Beginner Adult, Intermediate Teen, Development Division- Ages 8-11
- Voice and Speech Teacher: Camp Walnut- Ages 8-18
- Music Director: *Disney's Aladdin Jr.*; *The Wizard of Oz* at Chester A. Arthur School- 3rd-5th Grade
- Acting Teacher Residency: Gladwyne Elementary School- 3rd-5th Grade

### **Arden Theatre Company**, Philadelphia, PA, **12/2010 - Present**

- Music Director/Lesson Planning/Curriculum Development: Arden Summer Camp- K-5th Grade, Arden Spring Break Camp- K-5th Grade, Musical Theatre Camp- 6th-8th Grade
- Musical Theatre Teacher/Accompanist: Class for Grades :9th-12th, 6th-8th, 3rd-5th, and Pre K- 2nd
- Acting Teacher: Arden Summer Camp, Play-In-A-Day Workshops- 6th-8th and 1st-5th Grade
- Arden For All Residencies: Multiple schools in Philadelphia, PA and Camden, NJ- 3rd-5th Grade

### **Montgomery County Community College**, Blue Bell/Pottstown, PA, **9/2018 - 12/2022**

- Instructor/Music Director/Lesson Planning/Curriculum Development: Musical Theatre Course
- Instructor/Lesson Planning/Curriculum Development: Intro to Acting Course
- Composer/Music Director/Arranger: *The Government Inspector* (2022) ; *Men on Boats* (2021, Virtual Production); *Alice in Wonderland* (2020, Virtual Production)
- Director: *The Long Christmas Ride Home* (2020, Postponed due to Covid-19)
- Music Director/Arranger: *Failure: A Love Story* (2019)

### **Upper Dublin High School**, Fort Washington, PA, **1/2021- 11/2021**

- Music Director: *Songs for a New World*; *All Together Now!*- 9th-12th Grade

**Sunrise Art Group**, Shanghai, China, **7/2018-8/2018 - 8/2019**

- Director/Music Director/Writer/Actor: *All Aboard the Broadway Bus* (2018); *The Rock and Roll School* (2019)- Ages 5-16

**11th Hour Theatre Company**, Philadelphia, PA, **4/2014 - 7/2017**

- Co-Teacher/Accompanist: Rev Up Your Rep Adult Class with Kate Galvin (3 sessions)
- Co-Teacher/Accompanist: Finding Your Voice Adult Class with Megan Nicole O'Brien (3 sessions)

**People's Light**, Malvern, PA, **6/2017 - 7/2017**

- Co-Teacher/Music Director/Lesson Planning/Curriculum Development: Littles Camp- 1st-5th Grade

**Teatro delle Due**, Reggio Emilia, Italy, **1/2011-3/2011 & 1/2017-3/2017**

- Teacher/Actor: Shakespeare Workshops on *The Taming of the Shrew* (2011); *The Merry Wives of Windsor* (2017)- 9th-12th Grade

**Drexel University**, Philadelphia, PA, **1/2016 - 3/2016**

- Co-Instructor/Music Director: Musical Theatre Cabaret Class with Bill Fennelly

**SKILLS**

Piano, Cello, Logic Pro, Finale, Musical Composition, Musical/Vocal Arrangements, Vocal Techniques, Lesson Planning, Curriculum Development

**EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Musical Theater, 2007 | University of the Arts in Philadelphia, PA

**PROFESSIONAL DIRECTOR/MUSIC DIRECTOR CREDITS**

**Walnut Street Theatre**, Philadelphia, PA

- *Grace for President*- Music Director 2020
- *A Christmas Carol*- Co-Director/Music Director/Arranger 2018 - 2019
- *Civil War Voices*- Music Director/Arranger/Actor/Musician 2019
- *A Child's Christmas in Wales*- Music Director/Arranger/Actor/Musician 2016

**Em3ry LLC and MW Entertainment Group**, New York, NY

- *Fun With Jane: A New Musical Comedy (In Development)*- Music Director 2021

**Delaware Shakespeare**, Wilmington, DE

- *Shakespeare, Poe & Fiends*- Director/Music Director/Writer 2016 - 2021

**Revolution Shakespeare**, Philadelphia, PA

- *Love's Labour's Lost*- Music Director/Arranger/Actor/Musician 2015

**Arden Theatre Company**, Philadelphia, PA

- *The Flea and the Professor*- Assistant Director, for Anne Kauffman 2011

~ References available on request