



MATTHEW MASTRONARDI

MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS EDUCATOR | MUSIC DIRECTOR | DIRECTOR

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 16 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

Kimmel Cultural Campus, Philadelphia, PA, **4/2022 - Present**

- Theatre Arts Teaching Artist: Middle School Summer Arts Sessions
- Musical Theatre Teaching Artist/Music Director: ShowStoppers Jr. and Middle School Musical Theater Festival

Uncommon Schools Camden Prep Mt. Ephraim Middle School, Camden, NJ, **8/2023 - 6/2024**

- Performing Arts Teacher/Lesson Planning/Curriculum Development: 5th-8th Grade and Special Education Classes
- Director/Music Director/Choreographer: *The Wiz* and *An Evening of Lin-Manuel Miranda*

The Haverford School, Haverford, PA, **9/2017- 6/2023**

- 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 [Conductor]* (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 - 2/2023**

- 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

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)

Arden Theatre Company, Philadelphia, PA, **12/2010 - 7/2021**

- 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

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

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, Dorico, Finale, Musical Composition, Musical/Vocal Arrangements, Vocal Techniques, Lesson Planning, Curriculum Development, Conducting, Choreography

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 & Philadelphia, PA

- *Fun With Jane: A New Musical Comedy (In Development)*- Music Director 2021 & 2023 & 2024

Delaware Shakespeare, Wilmington, DE

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

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