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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

## **MUSIC DIRECTOR/CONDUCTOR**

### *Artistic Director and Conductor*

Forest Grove Presbyterian Church, Forest Grove, PA (1993 - 2006)  
Director of Senior Choir and Junior/Senior High Choir, Children's Choir, 5 Octave Handbell Choir, Organist

Chamber Arts Guild, Doylestown, PA (2001 – 2007)  
Semi-professional chamber chorus and orchestra

Centennial Singers, Warminster, PA (1994 - 2001)  
Community chorus that performs throughout Bucks, Montgomery and Philadelphia Counties

Off Broadway: Avenue X (revival) Dreamlight Theater Company

Princeton Opera Association (1996 – present)  
*The Merry Widow, Hänsel und Gretel, The Secret Garden, Fiddler on the Roof, South Pacific, Man of La Mancha, American Operetta Celebration and Merrily We Roll Along.*

University of Pennsylvania (2006)  
*West Side Story*

CAPPS (Community Arts Presenters at the Peddie School) (2001 – present)  
*The Spitfire Grill, Songs for a New World, Pippin*

The Lawrenceville School (2003)  
*Songs for a New World, Lucky Stiff*

## **COMPOSER**

### **Choral Works:**

*From Harmony*  
SATB with Soprano Solo, unaccompanied  
Commissioned and premiered by Central Bucks East High School Choir,  
E. Scott Teschner, director and conductor

*Songs of the Father Chief*  
SSAATTBB with Soprano and Baritone Solo, unaccompanied  
Commissioned and premiered by Central Bucks West High School Choir at the National Cathedral, Washington, DC, Joseph Ohrt, director and conductor

*choral works, continued:*

*Go Lovely Rose*

SATB, unaccompanied

Commissioned and premiered by Central Bucks West High School Choir,  
Joseph Ohrt, director and conductor

*Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day*

SATB, unaccompanied

Arrangement commissioned and premiered by Central Bucks West High School Choir,  
Joseph Ohrt, director and conductor

*Ubi Caritas*

SSAATTBB, unaccompanied

Commissioned by The Archdiocese of Philadelphia.  
Premiered by the All Catholic Chorus, 2001,  
Robert Page, conductor.

*Requiem*

SATB chorus and soloists with organ.

Premiered by Central Bucks East High School Choir,  
E. Scott Teschner, director and conductor  
Published by Alderpoint Press

*Gloria*

SATB chorus with keyboard

Premiered by Susquehanna University Choir,  
conducted by the composer  
Published by Alderpoint Press

*Te Deum*

SATB Chorus, 3 octaves handbells, timpani

Premiered by Salem United Church of Christ Choir,  
conducted by the composer

*Benediction*

SATB chorus, unaccompanied.

Premiered by Saint Peter's Lutheran Church Choir,  
conducted by the composer.  
Published by Alderpoint Press.

*God Be in My Head*

SATB chorus, unaccompanied

Premiered in Santa Fe, NM

Published, along with 3-5 octave handbell accompaniment, arranged by Kevin  
McChesney, by Jeffers Handbell Supply

*choral works, continued:*

*I am the Resurrection and the Life*

SATB chorus, unaccompanied

Premiered by Forest Grove Presbyterian Church Choir,  
conducted by the composer

Published, along with 3-5 octave handbell accompaniment, arranged by Kevin  
McChesney, by Jeffers Handbell Supply

*The Pineville Motets*

SATB chorus, unaccompanied

Premiered by the Forest Grove Presbyterian Church Choir,

Conducted by the composer

*The Earth is the Lord's*

SATB chorus, unaccompanied

Premiered by the Susquehanna University Choir

Conducted by Cyril Stretansky

*O Nata Lux*

SATB chorus, unaccompanied

Premiered by Central Bucks High School West Choir,

Conducted by the Composer

*With You a Part of Me*

SATB chorus, unaccompanied

*Sing Me the Universal*

SATB chorus and piano

Commissioned and premiered by Ewing High School Choir

Conducted by Lynn Atkins

*Christ the Lord is Risen Again*

SATB chorus, Organ, Handbells, 2 Trumpets, 2 Trombones, Timpani

Commissioned and premiered by the Choirs of Morrisville Presbyterian Church

Conducted by James Moyer

*Praise Ye the Lord*

SATB chorus, Organ, Handbells, Timpani

Commissioned and premiered by the Choirs of Morrisville Presbyterian Church

Conducted by Carol Haughton

**Instrumental Works**

*Handbell Music*

*In Dulci Jubilo*

Arrangement of Hymn Tune *In Dulci Jubilo* for 4-5 octaves of handbells

Commissioned by Joyful Ringers of Forest Grove Presbyterian Church

*Instrumental Works, continued*

*Tranquility*

Original piece for 3-5 octaves of handbells  
Published by Jeffers Handbell Supply

*Peace in Our Time*

Arrangement of Hymn Tune *Diademata* for 3 octaves of handbells  
Published by Jeffers Handbell Supply

*David's Dance*

Original piece for 3-5 octaves of handbells  
Published by Sonology Music

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Arrangement of the Hymn Tune *Azmon* for 3 octaves of handbells  
Commissioned by New Horizons Methodist Church, Anderson, IN

*Steal Away*

Arrangement of the African American Spiritual for 3-5 octaves of handbells  
Published by Sonology Music

*Orchestral and Chamber Orchestral Music*

*Prometheus*

Symphonic Tone Poem for Full Orchestra  
To be premiered by the Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra, Israel (Buzz) Herman,  
Conductor

*String Quartet Number 1*

String Quartet commissioned by the Mercer Dance Ensemble  
Premiered at the Kelsey Theater, Trenton, NJ

**Music for Theatrical Productions:**

Original songs for *State Street Project* Musicals 2000, 2001  
Passage Theatre Company, Trenton, NJ

Arrangements for *American Operetta Celebration*  
Princeton Opera Association, Princeton, NJ

Settings for songs in production of *Twelfth Night*  
Princeton High School Drama Department, Princeton, NJ

*Funday Sunday Blues*, an original musical written with Jason Michael  
Susquehanna University Chapel Council, Selinsgrove, PA

