**VITAE**

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Home: 5297 South Malaya Way

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Education

 1992 Master of Music: University of Northern Colorado

 Primary Emphasis: Theory and Composition

 Secondary Emphasis: Jazz Studies

1. Bachelor of Music Education: University of Northern Colorado

 Primary Emphasis: Voice

Teaching Experience

 1985-Present Private Voice Coach

 2019-2020 DIME-Denver Metropolitan State University of Denver

 Director – Pop/Soul Choir

 Professor of Voice

 1993-2019 Littleton High School Littleton, Colorado Retired

 Director of Vocal Music

 Beginning Women’s Choir

 Select Mixed Concert Choir

 Select Women’s Choir

 Select Men’s Contemporary A cappella Choir

 Select Mixed Chamber Choir
 Select Women’s Pop Choir

 Select Mixed Vocal Jazz Ensemble

 Advanced Placement Music Theory

 Music Director for School Musicals

 Assistant Director of Marching Band

 Performing Arts Department Chair

 1993-2019 Guest Conductor for Colorado Choral Festivals

 2019 Colorado All State Men’s Jazz Choir
 St. Vrain Valley Schools Mixed Honor Choir
 Douglas County Men’s Choir Festival
 Patriot League Mixed Honor Choir

 Patriot League Women’s Honor Choir

 Littleton Public Schools Middle School Choir

 Eastern Plains Public Schools Mixed Choir

 Mesa District 50 Select Middle School Choir

 2010-11 Jim Farrell’s Educators Only Vocal Jazz Workshop
 Creator and Administrator
 2011 Douglas, Wyoming
 2010 Littleton, Colorado

 1993 University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Vocal Jazz Camp

 Instructor, Beginning Music Theory

 Solo Performance Skills

 Director of Small Ensemble

 1993 Guest Adjudicator for the Texas State Choral Festival

 Austin, Texas

 1992-93 University of Texas Austin, Texas

 Director of Jazz/Pop Choirs

 Vocal Jazz Ensemble

 Longhorn Singers

 Instructor, Music for Radio, Television and Film

 1992 Upsalla Jazz Camp Upsalla, Sweden

 Solo Performance Skills

 Group Performance Skills

 1990-92 University of Northern Colorado Greeley, Colorado

 Teaching Assistant, Jazz Studies Department

 Director of Sus4, Female Vocal Jazz Quartet

1. Guest Adjudicator for the CHSAA State Vocal Jazz Festival

 Colorado High School Activities Association

 1991-92 University of Northern Colorado Greeley, Colorado

 Instructor, Music Technology Center

 1991 University of Northern Colorado Vocal Jazz Camp

 Instructor, Beginning Music Theory

 Solo Performance Skills

 Director of Small Ensemble

 1990 Indiantree Art Center Vocal Jazz Camp, Wisconsin

 Instructor, Beginning Music Theory

 Solo Performance Skills

 Director of Small Ensemble

 1987 Guest Adjudicator for the Grand Junction Music Festival

 Vocal Jazz/Show Choir Category

 Mesa State College, Grand Junction, Colorado

 1985-1990 Greeley Central High School Greeley, Colorado

 Director of Vocal Music

 Beginning Choir

 Chamber Choir

 Select Women’s Choir

 Select Mixed Choir

 Select Women’s Quartet

 Select Mixed Vocal Jazz Quintet

 Music Director for School Musicals

 Assistant Director of Bands

 Marching Band

 Concert Band

 Marching Band Drill Design

 1985-91 Guest Conductor for Colorado Choral Festivals

 Greeley School District 6 Middle School Choir

 Littleton Public School Middle School Choir

 Eastern Plains Public Schools Mixed Choir

 Haxtun Public Schools Mixed Choir

 1984-89 Rocky Mountain Magic Drum and Bugle Corps Denver, Colorado

 Marching and Drill Instructor

 Drill Design

 1982-84 University High School Greeley, Colorado

 Director of Vocal Jazz Ensemble

 while attending UNC

Administrative Experience

 2009-19 Littleton High School Littleton, Colorado

 Performing Arts Department Chair

* 1. Colorado All State Jazz Choir

 Chairperson

* 1. Colorado All State Jazz Choir

 Board Member

* 1. International Association of Jazz Educators

 Colorado President

* 1. American Choral Directors Association

 Colorado Repertoire & Standards

 Vocal Jazz/Show Choir

1. University of Northern Colorado

 Assistant Producer of *Hot IX* Vocal Jazz CD

* 1. Rocky Mountain Magic Drum and Bugle Corps

 Corps Director

 Staff Coordinator

 Member of the Board of Directors

Performance Experience

 The University of Northern Colorado

 1990-92 *Axidentals*, Vocal Jazz Quintet, Tenor

 UNC’s Top Vocal Jazz Ensemble

 1991 Downbeat Magazine Award

 Outstanding Performance

 Released on CD, *Hot IX*, United Artists CD111291

 Opened for: Smothers Brothers

 Dianne Reeves

 Anne Marie Moss

 Carl Anderson

 Sunny Wilkinson

 Performed with: Dave Brubeck

 Released on CD, *Hot VIII*, Eaglear CDER21901

* 1. *Vocal Jazz Ensemble I*, Tenor

 UNC’s Top Large Vocal Jazz Ensemble

 Outstanding Soloist Award

 1990-91 *Concert Choir*, Tenor

 UNC’s Top Large Choral Ensemble

* 1. *Vocal Jazz Ensemble III*, Piano

 1989-90 *Et Cetera*, Vocal Jazz Sextet, Tenor

 A cappella Vocal Jazz Ensemble

 Guest Performers:

 1990 UNC Vocal Jazz Camp

1. Indiantree Vocal Jazz Camp

 1989 UNC/Greeley Jazz Festival

* 1. *Jazz Combo*, Vocals
1. *Brigadoon*, Musical, Dancer and Chorus

 1983-84 *The Best of Gilbert and Sullivan*, Tenor

 Traveling Musical Revue

1. *The Pajama Game*, Musical, Dancer and Chorus
	1. *Jazz Lab Band V*, Trumpet

 1981-85 *Concert Choir*, Tenor

 UNC’s Top Large Choral Ensemble

 1981-84 *Vocal Jazz Ensemble I*, Tenor

 UNC’s Top Large Vocal Jazz Ensemble

 Downbeat Magazine Awards

 1984 Best College Vocal Jazz Ensemble

 1983 Best College Vocal Jazz Ensemble

 1982 Best College Vocal Jazz Ensemble

 Released on *Hot IV*, Eaglear 114526

 **1985 Grammy Award Nominee**

 Released on *Hot III*, Eaglear 112983

 1980-81 *Vocal Jazz Ensemble II*, Tenor

 Drum Corps International

 1983 *Santa Clara Vanguard Drum and Bugle Corps*, Mellophone

 1982 *Boston Crusaders Drum and Bugle Corps*, Mellophone

Compositions

 Twentieth Century

 I Can – A cappella TTBB
 Death and Resurrection – Two Movement Piece for Solo Piano

 According To Nephi – A cappella SSAATTBB Choral Piece

 Woodwind Quintet No. 1

 Fresh Fanfare for Trumpets

 Mountain Scenes – Orchestral Piece for Video Production

 Jazz Band and Vocal Jazz Choir

 Floridian

 Vocal Jazz Ensemble

 Playrooms – SSSAA UNC Jazz Press

 Like The Sun – SSAATTBB Jim Farrell Music

Arrangements

 Vocal Jazz/Pop/Contemporary A cappella

 A Child Is Born – SSATB

 All My Tomorrows – SATB Jim Farrell Music

 All Night Long – SATB

 Another World – SATB

 Blackberry Winter – SSAA Jim Farrell Music
 Brand New – TTBB A Cappella

 Centerpiece – SAB

 Cry Me A River – SSAA

 Doghouse – SATB

 Get On Your Feet – SSAA UNC Jazz Press

 Givin’ You The Benefit – SSAA

 Here Comes The Big Parade – SATB Jim Farrell Music

 How You Live – SATB Jim Farrell Music

 I Can Cook Too – SSAA UNC Jazz Press

 I’m Going Bananas – SSAA Jim Farrell Music

 Is You Is Or Is You Ain’t My Baby – SSAA Jim Farrell Music
 Little Me – SSAA
 Mama – TTBB a cappella or with rhythm section

 Olive Tree – SSAA Jim Farrell Music

 Romance (If You Can Get It) – SATB

 Shoot ‘Em Up – SSATB

 Softly As In A Morning Sunrise – SATB/SSAA UNC Jazz Press

 Sweet Sweet Baby (I’m Falling) – SSAA

 Talkin’ ‘Bout My Baby – SSATTBB

 Walk The Dinosaur – SSAA

 You Are A Winner – SATB

 You Can Call Me Al – SSATB UNC Jazz Press

 You’ve Got A Friend – SAB
 Numerous Pop medleys arranged for Littleton High School

Other Awards/Distinctions

 Director, Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Littleton High School

 2006 finalist selection, CHSAA Vocal Jazz Festival, Colorado

 Selected to perform at the 2005 CMEA Convention

 Selected to perform at the 2001 CMEA Convention

 1998 fourth place award, Reno Jazz Festival, Reno, Nevada

 1995 finalist selection, CHSAA Vocal Jazz Festival, Colorado

 1994 finalist selection, CHSAA Vocal Jazz Festival, Colorado

 Director, Chamber Choir, Littleton High School

 Selected to perform at the 2011 CMEA Convention
 Selected to perform at the 1994 CMEA Convention

 Director, Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Greeley Central High School

 Selected to perform at the 1990 National School Board Association

 Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana

 Director, Mixed Select Choir, Greeley Central High School

 Selected to perform at the 1987 CMEA Convention

 Director, Littleton High School

 Students selected to State, Regional and National Honor Choirs
 1985-2019 164 students in Colorado All State Choir
 2000-2019 48 students in Colorado All State Jazz Choir

 2001-2019 52 students in the Regional or National
 American Choral Directors Association
 Honor Choirs throughout the United States

Travel Experience

Director, Littleton High School
 Toured with high school students, chaperones and parents
 2017 Hawaii
 2014 Germany
 2011 Boston and New York City

 2008 Germany, Austria, Czech Republic

 2005 Hawaii
 2001 California

 1999 Ireland and England
 1995 Florida

 Supervised Students at NACDA and SWACDA Honor Choirs
 2000-2019 throughout the United States from LA to NYC

Director, Rocky Mountain Magic Drum and Bugle Corps
 Toured with high school and college students
 1986-89 National Tours during the summer

Director, Greeley Central High School
 Toured with high school students, chaperones and parents
 1987 California