**VITAE**

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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