Placement of DMA graduates
2003-present

Paul Hondorp, 2003
*Director of Choral Activities, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green*

Todd Prickett, 2003
*Now Director of Music, First Presbyterian Church, Tuscaloosa, Alabama*

Joe Bentley, 2005
*Professor of Music, Rochester College, Rochester, Michigan.*

Andrew Crane, 2005
*Director of Choral Activities, East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina*

Sarah Graham, 2005
*Director of Choral Activities, Kaskaskia College, Centralia, Illinois*

Sean Vogt, 2005
*Artistic Director, The Apollo Male Chorus, Minneapolis, Minnesota*

Jeff Buettner, 2005
*Director of Choral Activities, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont and music director, Vermont Youth Symphony Chorus.*

Janet Dudley, 2005
*Adjunct Professor of Music, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, Michigan.*

Jason Thoms, 2005
*Director of Choral Activities, Concordia College, Bronxville, New York*

Joel Navarro, 2005
*Director of Choral Activities, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan*

Brent Wells, 2007
*Director of Choral Activities, College of Idaho, Caldwell*

Trey Jacobs, ABD
*Artistic Director, Turtle Creek Chorale, Dallas, Texas.*

Jonathan Palant, 2007
*Director of Music, Kessler Park United Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas*

Scott Hochstetler, 2008
*Assistant Professor of Music, Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana*

David Howard, 2008
*Assistant Director of Choral Activities, Stephen F. Austin University, Nacogdoches, Texas*

Mark Webb, 2008
*Director of Choral Activities, Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, Michigan.*

Clint Desmond, 2009
*Director of Choral Activities, Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, South Dakota*

Simon Lee, 2010
*Director of Music and Liturgy, Church of the Holy Family, Grand Blanc, Michigan*

Tim McMillin, 2010
*Director of Choral Activities, Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa and Artistic Director, Des Moines (Iowa) Vocal Arts Ensemble*

Kelly Miller, 2010
*Assistant Professor and Coordinator of Music Education, University of Central Florida, Orlando*

Trent Patterson, 2010
*Director of Choral Activities, Webster University, Webster Groves, Missouri*

Zach Durlam, 2010
*Director of Choral Activities, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*
Mark Gary, ABD  
Director of Traditional Worship, St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Tucson, Arizona
Ryan Beeken, 2012  
Director of Choral Activities, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana
Zeb Highben, 2012  
Director of Choral Activities, Muskingum University, New Concord, Ohio
Ryan Kelly, 2012  
Assistant Professor of Choral Conducting, West Chester University, West Chester, Pennsylvania
Gerald Custer, 2012  
Adjunct Professor of Music, Wayne State University and free-lance composer and author
Derrick Fox, 2013  
Assistant Professor of Choral Music, Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York
Damon Dandridge, ABD  
Director of Choral Activities, Bethune-Cookman University, Daytona, Florida.
Joel Tranquilla, 2013  
Director of Choral Activities, Trinity Western University, Langley, British Columbia
Brandon Ulrich, 2013  
Director of Choirs, Stoney Creek High School, Rochester Hills, Michigan
Randi Bolding, ABD  
Assistant Professor of Choral Music Education, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky
Frank Watkins, ABD  
Assistant Director of Choral Activities, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Placement of master’s graduates  
2003-present
NB. The absence of any information following the alum’s name indicates that that person is no longer working full time in the music field.

Christopher Langsford, 2003
Freya Pappas Varner, 2004  
Vocal Music Director, Lakeland Christian Academy, Winona Lake, Indiana.
Jessica Allen, 2004  
Music Director, First Congregational Church, Middlebury, Vermont.
Christopher Redfern, 2004  
Director of Choral Activities, Valley City State University, Valley City, North Dakota
Marella Briones, 2005
Seth Farrow, 2004
David Carew, 2005  
Director of Vocal Music, Southwestern Michigan College
John Richardson, 2005  
Assistant Vocal Music Director, Angleton High School, Angleton, Texas
Patrick Baker, 2006  
Vocal Music Director, Rich Township High School District 227, Matteson, Illinois
Jennifer Tompa Burkemper, 2006  
Vocal Music Director, Hinsdale Central High School in Hinsdale, Illinois.
Maria Dyk Schutte, 2006
Meredith Bowen, 2006
DMA student, Michigan State University; music director, Holland (Michigan) Chorale; music director, Sistrum, East Lansing, Michigan

Julie Olson, 2006
Elementary Music Teacher, Anne Arundel County Public School District, Maryland.

Jevon Bindman, 2007
Vocal Music Director, Brighton High School, Brighton, Michigan

Phillip Johnson, 2007

Marci Major, 2007
Assistant Professor of Choral Music Education, University of Missouri, Columbia,

Marnie Roberts, 2007
Vocal Music Director, Williamsville North High School, suburban Buffalo, New York.

Aaron Bouwman, 2008
Vocal Music Teacher, Hudsonville (Michigan) Schools

Nichole Brenna, 2008
Vocal Music Director, Orono High School, suburban Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Christopher Thompson, 2008,
Music Department Chair, Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart, Bethesda, Maryland

Michael Wheaton, 2008
Vocal Music Director, Webberville High School, Webberville, Michigan and conductor, Gold Company II, Western Michigan University.

Kate Wolfe Tiefel, 2008

Kristin Zaryski, 2009
Director of Choirs, Ithaca High School, Ithaca, New York

Ryan Beeken, 2009
Director of Choral Activities, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana

Michael Hanawalt, 2009
Director of Choirs, Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas

Elizabeth Hogan, 2009
PhD student, University of Missouri-Columbia

Kristina MacMullen, 2009
Assistant Professor of Choral Music, Ohio State University

Matt Olson, 2009
Director of Choral Activities, University of Wisconsin-Superior

Rob Stow, 2009
Vocal Music Director, Elk Rapids High School.

Andrew Kreckmann, 2010,
Lecturer of Choral Music, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan

Tom FitzStephens, 2010
Vocal Music Director, Holy Innocents Episcopal School, Atlanta, Georgia.

Jeremy Nabors, 2010
Vocal Music Director, Chapel Hill High School, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Ted Brimeyer, 2010
Vocal Music Director, Urbandale High School, Des Moines, Iowa.

Sarah Stockton, 2010
Vocal Music Director, Grand Blanc High School, Grand Blanc, Michigan.

Wes Stoner, 2010
Vocal Music Director, Hillgrove High School, Atlanta, Georgia.

Marcia Wieland, 2010
Vocal Music Director, Grand Junction High School, Grand Junction, Colorado.

Daniel Singer, 2011
Music Director, The University School, Cleveland, Ohio, and Assistant Director of Youth Choruses, Cleveland Symphony Orchestra

Meghan Vollbach Eldred, 2011
 Voca l Music Director, DeWitt High School, DeWitt, Michigan

John Bragle, 2011
 Vocal Music Director, Interlochen Arts Academy, Interlochen, Michigan

Courtney Rowley, 2011
 Vocal Music Director, Ballard High School, Seattle, Washington

Roxanne Bruner, 2011
 Vocal Music Director, Shrine High School, Royal Oak, Michigan

Megan Boyd, 2012
 DMA student, Michigan State University

Maggie Blair, 2012
 DMA student, University of Kentucky

Jeff Faux, 2012
 Director of Sacred Arts, First Presbyterian Church, Bonita Springs, Florida; Artistic Director, Ft. Myers Symphonic Mastersingers, Ft. Myers, Florida

Ben Henri, 2012
 Vocal Music Director, Grosse Pointe North High School, Grosse Pointe, Michigan

Garth Starr, 2012
 Vocal Music Director, Lapeer East High School and Conductor, Lapeer County Concert Choir, Lapeer, Michigan

Eric Rubinstein, 2012
 Vocal Music Director, Westhampton Beach High School, Westhampton Beach, New York

Barbara Lamont, 2013
 DMA student, Texas Tech University

Dwight Jilek, 2013
 DMA student, University of North Texas

Kyle Zeuch, 2013
 Artistic Director, Children’s Choirs of the Michigan State University Community Music School; DMA student, Michigan State University

Christopher Nickelson, 2013
 Vocal Music Director, Winchester High School, Winchester, Massachusetts

Ryan Person, 2013
 Vocal Music Director, Iowa City West High School, Iowa City, Iowa

Christy Elsea, 2013
 Vocal Music Director, Rolla High School, Rolla, Missouri