

# Joshua Acampado

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## **EDUCATION**

**Bachelor of Music Education • May 2018 • Magna Cum Laude • 3.67 GPA**

Westminster Choir College of Rider University • Princeton, New Jersey

Teachers included: Frank Abrahams, Rachel Brashier, Thomas Faracco, James Jordan, Amanda Quist, Joe Miller, and others.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Monroe Township School District, Brookside Elementary School and Monroe Township High School**

*Music Teacher • 2022-ongoing*

- Delivered both general and choral music instruction to grades 3-5 and 9-12; music appreciation, music literacy, Orff instruments, voice all with an emphasis on collaboration and community building
- Served as Assistant Choral Director at MTHS, working closely with colleagues to foster the growth of the choral program
- Served as advisor for the after-school a capella group, connecting with local groups to encourage networking and student growth

### **West Windsor Plainsboro School District, Community Middle School and Millstone River School**

*Music Teacher • 2018-2022*

- Delivered both general and choral music instruction to grades 5-8; music appreciation, music literacy, music technology, piano, Orff instruments, voice, ukulele, all with an emphasis on collaboration and community building
- Auditioned, rehearsed, and organized grade level and after school choirs for numerous after-school performances
- Served as musical director for middle school production
- Coordinated with parents to promote student success both in the classroom, and in performance

### **Princeton Public School District, John Witherspoon Middle School**

*6th Grade General Music Teacher • Spring 2018*

- Delivered general music instruction: technology, creativity, and appreciation

### **Council Rock School District, Newtown Middle School**

*Student Teacher • 2017 • under Mr. Mark Dolan*

- Delivered music instruction: world drumming, guitar, handchimes, and appreciation.
- Auditioned and prepared all choirs
- Developed creative strategies to engage students from the Autistic Support and Emotional Support programs.

### **West Windsor Plainsboro School District, Dutch Neck Elementary**

*Practicum Placement • 2017 • under Mr. Tony Kovatch*

### **West Windsor Plainsboro School District • Community Middle School**

*Practicum Placement • 2016 • under Ms. Samantha Gans*

## **RELATED EXPERIENCE**

### **Chorister • 2018-2021**

The Same Stream Choir • Princeton, New Jersey  
Under the direction of Dr. James Jordan. Member of a professional choir with the goal to spread incredible choral music across America through tours and recordings. Meets on a “per project” basis

### **Assistant Artistic Director • 2019**

Somerset Hills Harmony • Bridgewater, New Jersey

### **Conducting Assistant • 2017-2018 • under Mr. Edward McCall**

Cantus Novus • Yardley, Pennsylvania

### **Choral Scholar / Cantor • 2016-May 2018**

The Church of Saint John the Baptist • Allentown, New Jersey

### **Chorister • 2015-2018**

Westminster Williamson Voices • Westminster Choir College  
Grammy listing, collaboration with composers Ola Gjelo, James Whitbourn, Morten Lauridsen, Thomas LaVoy.  
Recordings: Silence into Light, Hole in the Sky, and Missa Carolae.

### **Music Director • 2015-2017**

‘Soulfege’ Male A Cappella Ensemble • Westminster Choir College

### **Camp Counselor • Summers 2015, 2017**

Westminster High School Musical Theatre Workshop • Rider University • Lawrenceville, New Jersey

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

### **Conducting Institute • Summer 2018**

Westminster Choir College • Princeton, New Jersey  
Clinicians; James Jordan, Sabine Horstmann, Charles Bruffy, Donald Nally, Bruce Chamberlain, and Simon Carrington

### **Choral Institute at Oxford University • Summers 2016, 2017, 2018**

St. Stephen’s College at Oxford University • Oxford, England  
Clinicians: Edward Higginbottom, Daniel Hyde, Bob Chilcott, and James Whitbourn.

### **National Association for Music Education Seminars**

Kodály, CCM, Directing in Musical Theatre, Lesson Planning, and Social Justice in the Music Classroom.

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

### **National Association for Music Education**

### **American Choral Director’s Association**

**Student Government Association • Westminster Choir College • *President / Vice President* • 2014-2018**

**Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia - Rho Kappa • Westminster Choir College • *Alumni Member • Secretary / Vice President* • 2014-2018**

## **SPECIAL INTERESTS AND SKILLS**

Garageband, Audacity, Noteflight, Musescore, Music Technology, Songwriting, Guitar, Ukulele, Cooking, French Language and Culture, Baseball, Ultimate Frisbee  
Proficient in Microsoft Office, Google drive, iMovie, SMART notebook