

KYLE J. WEARY

Summary of Qualifications

- Teaching Certification: Music k-12 (PA & MD), English 7-12 (PA & MD)
- Advanced Training in: Music Literacy, Conducting, Vocal Pedagogy, Voice Science
- Conducting (Choral, wind/orchestral, theatrical, opera)
- Advanced Skills in: voice (well versed in vocal techniques), piano, percussion (mallet)
- Proficient in: guitar, saxophone, brass, woodwinds, strings, percussion (battery)
- Music Technology: Finale music software, Sibelius music software, Garage Band, iMovie, Audacity.
- Computer skills: Microsoft Office Suite and various desktop publishing programs, SmartBoard trained, SmartNotebook trained, website development
- Trained in: Best Practices (Learning Focused Strategies) and Classroom Differentiation
- Theatre direction (Vocal and Stage Direction)

Education

- In progress **Auburn University, Auburn, AL**
Doctor of Philosophy, Music Education
- 2008 **Shenandoah Conservatory of Music, Winchester, VA**
Master of Music; Conducting (additional studies in Vocal Pedagogy)
Dr. Karen Keating, Applied Conducting teacher
- 2006 **Shenandoah Conservatory of Music, Winchester, VA**
Somatic Voicework™ - The LoVetri Method - Level III Certification
Certificate -- CCM Theatre Vocal Pedagogy Institute
Jeannette LoVetri, Artist in Residence – Dr. Kathryn Green, Director
- 2005 **Shenandoah Conservatory of Music, Winchester, VA**
Bachelor of Music; Music Education
Dr. Darla Hanley, Music Education professor

Teachers

Voice: Dr. Byron Jones, Dr. Kathryn Green, Jeannette LoVetri
Vocal Pedagogy: Dr. Jeanette Ogg, Jeannette Lovetri
Voice Science: Dr. Jenette Ogg, Jeannette Lovetri, Dr. Wendy LeBorgne
Piano: Dr. Elizabeth Caluda, Dr. Sue Martson-Boyd, Dr. Karen Keating
Music Education: Dr. Darla Hanley, Dr. Jeffrey Marlatt, Dr. Carol Krueger
Conducting: Dr. Karen Keating, Mr. Robert Shafer, Dr. Elizabeth Schauer
Music Theatre Voice: Bob Marks, Jeannette LoVetri, Edrie Means-Weekly

Teaching Experience

- 2017 - Present **West Shore School District, New Cumberland, PA**
Elementary Music Specialist
- General Music and Choral Specialist at Washington Heights and Newberry Elementary Schools

- Teaching responsibilities: General Music for grades k-5, chorus
- Led the rewriting, redesigning, and realigning of district-wide curriculum for grades k-5 in general music.
- Assistant Director for Red Land High School musical
- Director for Red Land High School fall play
- Hosted Student Teacher from Messiah College

2009 - 2017

Barbara Ingram School for the Arts; Washington County BOE, MD

Vocal Music Department - Lead Teacher/Choral Director

- Founder of Vocal Music Program
- Department Head for Vocal Music program.
- Teaching Responsibilities - Diction for Singers, Music Theory, AP Music Theory, Conducting, Opera Workshop
- Curriculum writer for all courses in the vocal music department.
- Oversee adjunct staff teaching: class piano, applied lessons, music theory, and sight singing.
- Created music department yearly teaching schedule.
- Created music majors schedules (yearly).
- Director of Choral Activities - ensembles include: Chamber Choir, Cantala Women's Choir, Vocal Jazz Ensemble
- Music Director for All School Musicals (vocal and orchestra) - oversee, with stage director a budget of approximately \$80,000 - \$100,000 per production.
- Vocal Choirs invited to join mass choir in the New York Premier of Eric Whitacre's "Paradise Lost" at Carnegie Hall (6/2010)
- Vocal Students invited to be backup singers for Todd Rundgren in Philadelphia (9/2010)

2012 - 2013
Fall Semesters

Shepherd University; Shepherdstown, WV

Adjunct Instructor of Music

- Course taught - Choral Pedagogy

2008 - 2012

Harrisburg Area Community College; Harrisburg, PA

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- Course taught - Introduction to Music (MUSC102)
- Repeat Fall 2009, Summer 2011, Summer 2012

2008 - 2009

Hampden Elementary School; Cumberland Valley SD, Mech., PA

Vocal/General Music Teacher/Choral Director

- Teach grades 1-5 general music and chorus to approx. 650 students.
- Participated in the rewriting, redesigning, and realigning of district-wide curriculum for grades 1-5 in general music.
- Participated in training for technology integration for the classroom (SmartNotebook, SmartBoard, etc.)
- Training in: Best Practices in Teaching - Learning Focus Strategies and Classroom Differentiation.

2005 - 2007

Perryville High School; Cecil County BOE, Perryville, MD

High School Choral Director and general music teacher.

- Taught Classes including: Chamber Choir, Show Choir, Women's Choir. Concert Choir, Theatre, Intro to Dance, History of American Music, Music Theory and Class Piano.

- Music Director for All-School Musical
- Music Festival Trips: Williamsburg, VA - Excellent rating; New York, NY - Excellent ratings.
- Coordinator of auditorium use for outside events including elementary school concerts and presentations for school.
- Oversaw a budget for music purchase, trips and fundraisers.

Publications

“Teaching Musical Literacy - Developing the Independent Choral Singer” Choral Director Magazine, March 2012.

“Vocal Pedagogy in the Choral Rehearsal - Becoming a Vocal Technician” Choral Director Magazine, January 2011.

Other Experience

2018 - Present

Whitaker Center; Harrisburg, PA

Theatre Camp Teacher

- Wrote curriculum for half day, week long theatre summer camp.
- Directed, music directed, and choreographed 15 minute show for campers in age groups 1-5 and 6-8.

2016 - Present

Silver Spring Presbyterian Church; Mechanicsburg, PA

Director of Traditional Music (2016-2017)

Director of Music (2017-Present)

- Oversee a paid music staff of 7 members.
- Coordinated rehearsal schedules for all ensembles at church.
- Scheduled special music events and special music services.
- Chose music relevant to service requests.
- Coordinated and oversaw long term planning for music staff.
- Chose music appropriate for services that in which choirs participated.
- Worship Leader for Contemporary Worship Service

2010 - 2017

Washington County Public Schools; Hagerstown, MD

Music Integration Specialist - Primary Literacy and Math Summer Camp

- Assisted teaching staff in music integration in study of math and literacy.
- Organized and provided leadership for students at the indoor based camp, where the primary program emphasis was on mathematics and literacy, providing constructive use of summer vacation, developing reading and math skills, and enhancing social development of individual campers through visual and performing arts.

2009

Performing and Visual Arts, Northwest; Winchester, VA

- Artists in Bloom summer camp music instructor
- Organized and provided leadership for students at the indoor based camp, where the primary program emphasis was on Multi-Cultural Connections and providing constructive use of summer vacation, developing leadership skills, and enhancing social development of individual campers through visual and performing arts.

2006 – 2009

Palmyra Church of the Brethren, Palmyra, PA

Director of Music; Director of Adult/Youth Choirs.

- Oversaw a paid music staff of 5 members.
- Coordinated rehearsal schedules for all ensembles at church.
- Scheduled special music events and special music services.
- Chose music relevant to service requests.
- Coordinated and oversaw long term planning for music staff.
- Chose music appropriate for services that in which choirs participated.

Choral Preparation

Holsts “The Planet’s” MD Symphony, Elizabeth Schulze, director, April 2017

“Home for the Holiday’s” MD Symphony, Elizabeth Schulze, director, December 2016

“Home for the Holiday’s” MD Symphony, Elizabeth Schulze, director, December 2014

“Home for the Holiday’s” MD Symphony, Elizabeth Schulze, director, December 2013

“Magnificat in D” Bach, Hagerstown Choral Arts, March 2013

“Mass in D Minor” Haydn, Hagerstown Choral Arts, March 2012

Maryland Inaugural Performance, Annapolis, MD, January 2011

“Messiah” Handel, Hagerstown Choral Arts, December 2010

“Paradise Lost: Darkness & Shadows” Eric Whitacre, Carnegie Hall, June 2010

Licensure

Maryland Department of Education Music k-12 / English 7-12

Pennsylvania Department of Education Music k-12 / English 7-12

Service

2015 - 2016

Washington County Public Schools; Hagerstown, MD

- High School Chair, Digital Learning Committee
- Led group through the process of selecting digital technology to support 21st Century Learning Skills initiative in the classroom.
- Supported group as a facilitator and leader in selection of apps, programs, and devices.

2011 - 2017

American Choral Directors Association: Maryland/DC Chapter

Jazz and Show Choir Repertoire and Standards Chair

2011 - 2017

Fine, Visual, & Performing Arts Curriculum Committee Member

Hagerstown Community College

2010 - 2011

Washington County Public Schools; Hagerstown, MD

- Co-Chair, 3rd Generation Study Group
- Co-Chaired study group for an Arts Magnet Middle School program

2010 - November

The National Association for Music Education: MENC

- Chorus Mentor - Online forum mentor
- Respond to forum postings and post on forum to facilitate discussions, ideas, and tips regarding choral music

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Awards/Honors

2018	Young Career Achievement Award, Shenandoah University Alumni Association
2017	Grammy Music Educator Award National Nominee, Quarterfinalist
2016	The American Prize - Finalist for Choral Conducting, Musical Theatre Ensemble Performance; Semi-Finalist for Choral Ensemble and Musical Theatre Conducting
2015	Grammy Music Educator Award National Nominee, Quarterfinalist
2015	Washington County Public Schools Teacher of the Year Nominee
2010	Grammy Music Educator Award National Nominee
2005	Assistant Director – Shenandoah Conservatory 13 th Annual HS Choral Festival
2001	Eagle Scout Rank, The Boy Scouts of America

Professional Affiliations

American Choral Directors Association	Pennsylvania Music Educators Association
Conductors Guild	National Association for Music Educators
Educational Theatre Association	National Association of Teachers of Singing

Guest Conducting Experience

2018	West Shore School District Honors Choral Festival Middle School conductor Camp Hill, PA
2017	Cumberland County Music Educators Association, High School All County Chorus, Guest Conductor Camp Hill, PA
2016	Maryland Symphony Orchestra Guest Conductor Hagerstown, MD
2014	Maryland Symphony Orchestra Guest Conductor Hagerstown, MD
2014	Maryland Symphony Orchestra Guest Conductor Hagerstown, MD
2014	Children's Honor Choir Conductor Vermont American Choral Directors Association Burlington, VT
2013	Maryland Symphony Orchestra Guest Conductor Hagerstown, MD
2013	High School All County Chorus Conductor Allegheny County Public Schools, Cumberland, MD
2013	Middle School All County Chorus Conductor Washington County Public Schools, Hagerstown, MD
2005	High School All County Chorus Guest Co-Conductor Cecil County Public Schools, Elkton, MD

Theatrical Direction Experience

2019	<i>Shrek</i> Assistant Director	Red Land High School, Lewisberry, PA
2018	<i>Newsies</i> Music Director	Theatre Harrisburg, Harrisburg, PA
2018	<i>Once on This Island, Jr.</i> Director	Red Land High School, Lewisberry, PA
2018	<i>Peter Pan</i> Assistant Director	Red Land High School, Lewisberry, PA
2017	<i>Seussical - The Musical!</i> Music Director	Barbara Ingram School for the Arts, Hagerstown, MD
2016	<i>Disney's "The Little Mermaid"</i> Music Director	Barbara Ingram School for the Arts, Hagerstown, MD
2015	<i>Addams Family - the Musical</i> Music Director	Hagerstown Community College, Hagerstown, MD
2015	<i>Shrek the Musical</i> Music Director	Barbara Ingram School for the Arts, Hagerstown, MD
2015	<i>The Light in the Piazza</i> (in concert) Music Director/Stage Direction	Barbara Ingram School for the Arts, Hagerstown, MD
2014	<i>The Wizard of Oz</i> Music Director	Barbara Ingram School for the Arts, Hagerstown, MD
2013	<i>Legally Blonde: The Musical</i> Music Director	Barbara Ingram School for the Arts, Hagerstown, MD
2012	<i>Disney's Beauty and the Beast</i> Music Director	Barbara Ingram School for the Arts, Hagerstown, MD
2011	<i>Phantom of the Opera</i> (Andrew Lloyd Webber) Music Director	Barbara Ingram School for the Arts, Hagerstown, MD
2010	<i>Thoroughly Modern Millie</i> Music Director	Barbara Ingram School for the Arts, Hagerstown, MD
2009	<i>The Last Five Years</i> Music Director	York County Medical Foundation, Benefit Production Pullo Family Performing Arts Center - Penn State York, York PA
2009	<i>Willy Wonka Jr.</i> Music Director	Good Hope Middle School, Mechanicsburg, PA

- 2008 *Willy Wonka Jr.*
Director, Music Director, Choreographer, Business Manager, Producer
Crossroads Middle School, Lewisberry, PA
- 2007 *A Night at the Tony's - A Revue*
Assistant Director, Performer York Little Theatre; York, PA
- 2007 *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*
Director Perryville High School, MD
- 2007 *A Night of Broadway - A Musical Revue*
Director, Music Director, Choreographer Perryville High School, MD
- 2006 *Beauty and the Beast - Perryville High School, MD*
Co-Director, Music Director, Producer, Business Manager

Clinician Activity

- 2017 Choral Adjudicator - Montgomery County District Choral Festival, Maryland
- 2017 Sight Reading Choral Adjudicator - Baltimore City Choral Festival, Maryland
- 2016 Choral Adjudicator - Frederick County District Choral Festival, Maryland
- 2016 Choral Adjudicator - Allegeny County District Choral Festival, Maryland
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- 2013 Choral Adjudicator - Frederick County District Choral Festival, Maryland
- 2012 Choral Adjudicator - All-District, District 16 Choral Adjudicator, Virginia
- 2012 Choral Adjudicator - Frederick County District Choral Festival, Maryland
- 2012 Sight Reading Choral Adjudicator - Baltimore City Choral Festival, Maryland
- 2012 Choral Adjudicator - Allegeny County District Choral Festival, Maryland
- 2009 Guest Musical Theatre Judge - Student Auditions
National Association of Teachers of Singing: Lehigh Valley Chapter, PA
- 2008 Guest Choral Clinician - Frederick County Middle School, Winchester, VA.

Conference Choral Performances

- 2014 *Cantala Women's Choir*
Maryland Music Educators Association, Baltimore, MD
- 2014 *Cantala Women's Choir*
American Choral Directors Association Eastern Division Conf., Baltimore, MD
- 2012 *Cantala Women's Choir* invited for Performance Hour and Demo choir
New Jersey Music Educators Association Conference, East Brunswick, NJ

Conference Presentations

- 2019 *Equipping the versatile singer - teaching vocal registration.*
Alabama Music Educators Association, Birmingham, AL
- 2018 *Unpacking the score: Embedding musicianship in the choral rehearsal*
ACDA- PA Summer Conference, Pittsburgh, PA

- 2018 *Unpacking the score: Embedding musicianship in the choral rehearsal*
Pennsylvania Music Educators Association Conference, Lancaster, PA
- 2017 *Unpacking the score: Embedding musicianship in the choral rehearsal*
Choral Director as Voice Teacher
Delaware Music Educators Arts Conference, Dover, DE
- 2017 *Choral Director as Voice Teacher*
ACDA-PA Summer Conference, Elizabethtown, PA
- 2016 *Unpacking the score: Embedding musicianship in the choral rehearsal*
New Jersey Music Educators Association Conference, East Brunswick, NJ
West Virginia Music Educators Association Conference, Charleston, WV
- 2015 *Teaching Musical Literacy through Choral Repertoire*
Georgia Music Educators Association, Savannah, GA
- 2015 *Teaching Musical Literacy through Choral Repertoire*
Kentucky Music Educators Association, Louisville, KY
- 2014 *Teaching Music Literacy through Choral Repertoire with Demo Choir*
Maryland Music Educators Association, Baltimore, MD
- 2013 *Teaching Musical Literacy through Choral Repertoire*
ACDA-PA Summer Conference, Elizabethtown, PA
- 2013 *Cross Choral Pedagogy: Cross Training the Choral Voice - Round Table*
ACDA National Convention: Dallas, TX
- 2013 *Cross Training the Choral Voice: Chest, Head, Mix...what?!*
MENC: All Eastern Conference, Hartford, CT
- 2012 *Cross Choral Pedagogy: Cross Training the Choral Voice*
ACDA Voices United Conference, Fairfax, VA
- 2012 *The Complete Choral Musician: Striving for Musical Literacy in Choir*
Cross Choral Pedagogy: Cross Training the Choral Voice
New Jersey Music Educators Association Conference, East Brunswick, NJ
- 2011 *Cross Choral Pedagogy: Cross Training the Choral Voice*
Virginia Music Educators Association Conference, Norfolk, VA
- 2011 *Musicals 101: a Step-by-Step guide to producing a successful school musical*
ACDA Voices United Conference, Fairfax, VA
- 2011 *The Complete Choral Musician: Striving for Musical Literacy in Choir*
New Jersey Music Educators Association Conference, East Brunswick, NJ
- 2011 *The Complete Choral Musician: Striving for Musical Literacy in Choir*
MENC: All Eastern Conference, Baltimore, Maryland

- 2010 *Best Practices: Choral Musicianship*
Maryland Music Educators Association, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2010 *Belting 101: Developing the Safe and Solid Chest Voice*
The Complete Choral Musician: Striving for Musical Literacy in Choir
New Jersey Music Educators Association Conference, East Brunswick, NJ
- 2009 *Vocal Development in the Choral Rehearsal*
The Complete Choral Musician: Striving for Musical Literacy in Choir
Delaware Music Educators Association Conference, Middletown, DE
- 2009 *Vocal Pedagogy in the Choral Rehearsal*
Musicals 101: a Step-by-Step guide to producing a successful school musical
New Jersey Music Educators Association Conference, East Brunswick, NJ
- 2008 *Somatic Voicework™ and Me*
Musicals 101: a Step-by-Step guide to producing a successful school musical
New Jersey Music Educators Association Conference, East Brunswick, NJ
- 2007 *Musicals 101: a Step-by-Step guide to producing a successful school musical*
Delaware Music Educators Association Conference, New Castle, DE

Theatre Performance Experience

- 2009 *Forbidden Broadway: Greatest Hits* (PA Community Theatre Premiere)
Man 2 (tenor) York Little Theatre, York, PA
- 2008 *Follies in Concert* (Starring David Masenheimer and Sam Freed)
Major Domo / Ensemble
York Little Theatre & York Symphony Orchestra; York, PA
Eric Bradley Long, Director Dr. Robert Hart Baker, Conductor
- 2006 *Broadway Today! A Musical Revue*
Featured Performer York Little Theatre; York, PA
Beverly Elder Spangler, Director/Music Director
- 2005 *The John F. Kennedy Center Honors & National Symphony Pops Orchestra*
Ensemble Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts; Washington, DC
Marvin Hamlisch, Music Director - Julie Andrews Co-Chair

Recordings

- 2012 Todd - DVD (recorded 2010)
Barbara Ingram School for the Arts as Backup Choir
- 2012 Todd Rundgren: Healing DVD (recorded 2010)
Barbara Ingram School for the Arts as Backup Choir
Released June 19, 2012