


AMELIA CAMACHO

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SKILLS

- Project management
- Digital skills
- Attention to detail
- Critical-thinking
- Communication
- Administrative
- Collaboration
- Marketing
- Arranging music
- Studio recording experience

AFFILIATIONS

- National Association of Teachers of Singing, 2009-present
- Music Teachers National Association, Virginia Music Teachers Association and Charlottesville Music Teachers Association, 2006-present
- National Association for Pastoral Musicians, 1997-2004 and 2006-2012

EDUCATION

June 1999

**Master of Arts Pastoral Ministries:
Liturgical Music**
Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA

December 1997

**Bachelor of Arts Interdisciplinary
Studies: Music, Psychology**
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State
University, Blacksburg, VA

Skilled Music Professional offering 24 years of experience as a director, teacher, and performer. Excels in organization, problem-solving, creative thinking, and communication. Strong attention to detail and efficient with a direct and friendly style. Passionate about nurturing the gifts of individuals, fostering environments of respect and inclusion, and encouraging participation. Successful at facilitating change with a systematic and compassionate approach.

WORK HISTORY

January 2004 - Current

Private Voice Teacher *Home Studio*, Charlottesville, VA

- Teach singing fundamentals such as proper posture, breath control and vocal technique.
- Help students prepare for auditions, roles in musicals, singing at their churches.
- Strengthen musicianship skills such as ear training, sight-singing, and music theory.
- Mentor neurodiverse students with individualized approach to enhance learning.
- Nurture general vocal health for improved resonance and projection of speaking voice.

December 2006 - June 2023

Director of Music *St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church*, Waynesboro, VA

- Collaborated with parish staff and volunteers to plan liturgical and non-liturgical parish events.
- Selected and rehearsed music for 3 Masses per weekend, over 400 weddings and funerals, as well as other special events.
- Served as cantor, pianist, and flutist
- Trained and scheduled cantors and pianists.
- Created worship aids
- Provided resources and opportunities for development of musicianship skills, spiritual formation, and fellowship.

September 2022 - February 2023

Music Director *Wilson Memorial High School*, Fishersville, VA

- Facilitated auditions with stage director and producer.
- Scheduled rehearsals based on availability of 20 cast members.
- Directed music rehearsals for spring musical
- Collaborated with producer and band director in finalizing production details and communicating with parents and students.

January 2013 - June 2019

Private Voice Teacher *Orange County High School*, Orange, VA

- Taught fundamentals such as breath control and vocal technique.
- Prepared students for All-State and college auditions and performances.
- Collaborated with students' choir teacher in preparing vocal repertoire.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Level III Instructor in Somatic Voicework-The LoVetri Method, Contemporary Commercial Music Vocal Pedagogy Institute at Shenandoah University - July 2012
- Music Together Teacher, Music Together Training, Richmond, VA - October 2012

OTHER PROFESSIONAL AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Virginia, Assistant Varsity Cycling Coach, 2017, 2018
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Virginia Cycling Challenge, Planning Committee: Marketing, 2016, 2018
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Virginia, Volunteer with JV and Varsity Teams, 2015, 2016
- Fundraiser Concerts benefiting The Haven, Catholic Relief Services, and Philippine Nurses Association of Metropolitan D.C. Typhoon Haiyan and Bohol Earthquake Relief, Organizer & Performer, 2013, 2014

January 2015 - January 2016

Music Together Teacher *Blue Ridge Music Together*, Charlottesville

- Facilitated music classes with children (infant to age 5), and their caregivers.
- Created lesson plans with diverse tonalities, rhythmic patterns, and musical styles to support well-rounded musical literacy.
- Encouraged families to be active producers of music and not only consumers.
- Nurtured musical participation as acts of play, collaboration, communication, and expression.

August 1999 - August 2004

Worship & Music Director, Associate Campus Minister *St. Thomas Aquinas University Parish*, Charlottesville, VA

- Managed training and scheduling of all liturgical ministries: Mass coordinators, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Acolytes, Musicians, Ushers.
- Supervised other ministries that provided support and fellowship connected with parish liturgies: Art & Environment, Community Life, Hospital Visitation.
- Mentored university students and collaborated with parish staff in planning liturgies, retreats, and other campus ministry events.
- Planned and rehearsed music with choirs for 5 Masses per weekend, and served as cantor or pianist for parish celebrations.