

# MEGAN A. LATHAM

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Licensed K-12 music teacher with ten years of professional teaching experience with an emphasis on vocal instruction. Private voice instructor with a Masters of Music in Vocal Pedagogy and certification in Vocology. Post-baccalaureate training in Communicative Disorders and Deaf Education and Commercial Music Vocal Pedagogy. Trained classical vocalist. Fifteen years of performance experience including classical, jazz, bluegrass, country, and musical theatre.

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

- Master of Music / Vocal Pedagogy / Belmont University / Nashville, TN (2015)
- Bachelor of Music / Music Education with Vocal Emphasis / Nashville, TN / Magna Cum Laude (2013)
- Bachelor of Science / Communicative Disorders & Deaf Education / Utah State University / Logan, UT (2022)
- Shenandoah Conservatory / The Contemporary Commercial Music Vocal Pedagogy Institute (2022)
- The National Center for Voice & Speech / Summer Vocology Institute (2015)
- American Orff-Schulwerk Association / Level 1 Certification (2019)
- Northwest Institute of Voice: Vocal Pedagogy
- Vanderbilt University: Speech Language Pathology courses
- University of Wisconsin Eau Claire: Speech Language Pathology courses

## EXPERIENCE

### **Adjunct Voice Instructor / Lenoir Community College / Kinston, NC**

*(August 2021 – Present)*

Teach and mentor applied voice students. Create, organize, and judge vocal juries for voice class and applied voice students. Create, organize, and direct applied voice recitals at the end of each semester. Responsible for running an online Music Appreciation class for students of all levels and backgrounds.

### **Adjunct Voice Instructor / Craven Community College / New Bern, NC**

*(January 2021 – Present)*

Responsible for developing and implementing voice class for students of all levels. Teach and mentor applied voice students. Create, organize, and judge vocal juries for voice class and applied voice students. Create, organize, and direct applied voice recitals at the end of each semester.

### **Private Voice and Piano Instructor / New Bern, NC**

*(May 2012 – Present)*

Provide vocal and piano training for children and adults of all ages. Taught over 100 students. Responsible for planning, sales and marketing, customer service and management, financial records, and daily operations for running a business.

### **Music Director and Encore Department Chair / Sand Ridge Elementary School / Hubert, NC**

*(August 2018 – June 2020)*

Responsible for developing and implementing appropriate music curriculum for 640 students, representing Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Established learning objectives and measured the success of meeting these goals. Maintain classroom discipline and structure for optimal learning environment. Founder and director of choir and handbell ensembles. Create, organize, and direct Holiday Show, Talent Show, Spring Show, and Spring Musical. Head of the Encore Department at Sand Ridge for the 2019-2020 school year.

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## **Band and Music Director / Our Lady of Mount Carmel School / Newport News, VA**

*(January 2018 – June 2018)*

Responsible for developing and implementing appropriate music curriculum for 300 students, representing preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Establish learning objectives and measure the success of meeting these goals. Maintain classroom discipline and structure for optimal learning environment. Founder and director of handbell choir. Create, organize, and direct the first all school Spring Show

## **Choir and Music Director / Apostles Lutheran Church / Chesapeake, VA**

*(January 2018 – June 2018)*

Responsible for developing and implementing music program for five choirs: traditional adult choir, adult praise band, youth praise band, children's choir, and handbell choir. Organize and lead rehearsals, plan music selection, and train members.

## **Music Teacher and Choir Director / St. Mary School / Escondido, CA**

*(August 2015 – May 2017)*

Responsible for developing and implementing appropriate music curriculum for 190 students, representing preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Established learning objectives and measured the success of meeting these goals. Maintain classroom discipline and structure for optimal learning environment. Founder and director of handbell choir. Create, organize, and direct two Christmas pageants and two all school Spring Shows.

## **Private Voice and Piano Teacher / Bertrand's Music Store / San Diego, CA**

*(January 2016 – December 2017)*

Provided vocal and piano training for both children and adults. Taught 70 students at Bertrand's

## **Neighborhood Director / San Diego Children's Choir / San Diego, CA**

*(August 2016 – May 2017)*

Not-for-profit organization provides choral training programs to children ages four to 18 at locations throughout the county. Was responsible for developing and implementing children's music program. Organized and led rehearsals, implemented pre-planned music selection, and trained choir members.

## **PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE**

- RiverTowne Players (2022)
- New Bern Civic Theatre (2021 - 2023)
- Crystal Coast Choral Society (2020)
- San Diego Master Chorale (2015 – 2017)
- Pacific Lyric Association (2015 – 2017)
- Nashville Symphony Chorus (2012 – 2015)
- Belmont University's Chamber Singers (2010 – 2015)

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- North Carolina Music Educators Association
- Voice Foundation Southern California Chapter
- Epsilon Eta Chapter of Phi Kappa Lambda National Music Honor Society
- Northwest Institute of Voice
- National Association for Music Education
- American Choral Directors Association
- Epsilon Lambda Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity