

JASON SCOTT MATTESON

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TESTIMONY

Jason demonstrated a genuine love for the music by the way it was presented from the very first rehearsal. His subsequent rehearsals demonstrated that much study, reflection and thought went into each ...

... As the basic requirement for acceptance into the group is a 'love for singing', I have to commend Jason for meeting all of the challenges of this project with impressive preparation, persistence and skill.

Mel Chalker

Ret., vocal music, Carthage CSD
Accompanist, Voices of the River

TESTIMONY

I have worked with Jason Matteson as accompanist for the Remsen Jr./Sr. High Chorus for two years. I've always been very impressed with his knowledge of vocal technique and his ability to bring out the best qualities in his students. He has also been able to arrange choir music to highlight the strengths of the choir and compensate for its weakness'. He has a good rapport with the students. They seem to both like and respect him.

Susan Bartholomew

CPA, Accompanist,
Remsen CSD

CONDUCTING/DIRECTING EXPERIENCE

06/16 - Current

Voices of the River, Men's Chorus, Lowville, NY

I re-established this choir after several years of it being inactive as an outlet for desire to conduct. I manage all aspects of the choir including arranging music, selecting music, rehearsing, recruitment, managing the Facebook page, selecting concert locations, maintaining and hosting the music library, purchasing, creating and printing concert programs and posters, gifts, rosters, selecting soloists, and more.

03/11 - Current

Adirondack Community Chorus, Boonville, NY

In this choir I serve as an assistant conductor and bass section leader. I assist the director in diction, and running sectionals for the tenor and bass sections. I also serve as a bass soloist in this choir.

01/12 - Current

Trinity Episcopal Church, Boonville, NY

Serving as lay choir director and lay organist, I direct the church choir and provide accompaniment on organ or piano. I create opportunities for choir members and congregation to experience different music than from they usually would here. I also serve as a soloist and chorister.

07/16 - 06/18

Remsen Central School, District, Remsen, NY

I conducted the combined Jr./Sr. High Chorus, Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band in performing many different genres of music. During this time, I increased choir participation and built the roster by about twenty-five percent and increased NYSSMA participation by two-hundred and sixty percent. In this position, I re-arranged most of the music that the ensembles performed to meet and push beyond their playing abilities. I assigned solos and also created concert posters and programs for all concerts.

EDUCATION

Independent Study, G. Robert Kolb, DMA
Choral and Orchestral Conducting

BM, Crane School of Music
State University of New York at Potsdam, Potsdam, NY
Major: Music Education, voice

AOS, Department of Hospitality
Mohawk Valley Community College, Rome, NY
Major: Culinary Arts Management

Regents Diploma
Mohawk Central School, Mohawk, NY
Fine arts, science and history sequences

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

Baritone Soloist, *The Messiah*
Adirondack Community Chorus,
December 2018, Boonville, NY.

Guest Bagpiper, *Musical Macbeth*
Le Moyne Theatre Dept. and Orchestra,
April 2018, Syracuse, NY.

Guest Bagpiper & Consulting Artist
Symphoria! with Sean O'Loughlin,
March 2018, Syracuse, NY.

Lead Vocal, *Star Spangled Banner*
Element 4, Phillies Stadium,
August 2015, Philadelphia, PA.

Baritone Soloist
New York Military Tattoo,
April 2014, New York City, NY.

Baritone Soloist, *Mass in G Minor*
Adirondack Community Chorus,
March 2013, Boonville, NY.

Guest Bagpiper with the Chieftains,
Stanley Theatre,
March, 2013, Utica, NY.

Guest Bagpiper with The Elders,
Capitol Theatre,
April, 2011, Rome, NY.

Baritone Soloist,
Near North Voices & North Bay Symphony,
April, 2011, North Bay, ON.

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CHORAL PERFORMING EXPERIENCE

2010-2012, current	St. Joseph's Church Choir Scott Rutledge, Director
09/18 - current	Tapestry , <i>The All-Centuries Singers</i> G. Roberts Kolb, Conductor
2011, 01/18 - current	Hamilton College Masterworks Chorale G. Roberts Kolb, Conductor
2012 - current	Adirondack Community Chorus Peg Nuspliger, Director
2014, 2016, 2018	Lowville Community Choir Shirley Merry, Director
2012 - 2016	Element 4, male quartet Scott Rutledge, Director
2015	Philomelle Vocal Ensemble Sam Peters, Director
2014	Adirondack Voices Brian Johnston, Conductor
2009 - 2010	Mohawk Valley Choral Society Randy Davis, Conductor

WORK EXPERIENCE

03/19 - 06/19	Long term substitute , AIS reading, k-6 Rome City School District, Rome, NY.
08/18 - current	Substitute teacher , k-6 Rome City School District, Rome, NY.
08/16 - 06/18	Music teacher , choral/instrumental/general music//lessons Remsen Jr./Sr. High School, Remsen CSD, Remsen, NY.
02/15 - 08/16	Long term substitute , ENL, k-12 Rome City School District, Rome, NY.
02/11 - 08/16	Substitute teacher , k-12 Rome City School District, Rome, NY.
06/13 - current	Parish Secretary Trinity Episcopal Church, Boonville, NY.
01/11 - 03/11	Long term substitute , choral conductor/teacher, 4-12 Rome Catholic School, Rome, NY.
09/09 - 12/09	Student teaching practicum , student teacher Hughes Elementary, New Hartford CSD, New Hartford, NY. Herkimer Jr./Sr. High School, Herkimer CSD, Herkimer, NY.
04/01 - current	Private instructor , bagpipes, voice, drum major