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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

Vocal music, Carthage CSD, ret.
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

- 08/21 - Current **Madison Street United Methodist Church**, Clarksville, TN
Interim music director, scholarship vocalist, assistant conductor
Selection of hymns and other service music, managing the choral roster, attending regular church services and rehearsals as a bass section leader and soloist.
- 08/20 - 05/22 **Austin Peay State University Choirs**, Clarksville, TN
Graduate teaching assistant
Conducted and rehearsed several choirs, collaborated with other musicians including the pianists, taught proper vocal technique, restructured the choral libraries into a single library realigning the physical inventory and digital database, maintained the choral library, assisted in all choral activities; selected repertoire, planned concerts, maintained rosters, setting-up and struck concert/rehearsal spaces, distributed marketing materials, sang tenor voice part.
- 06/16 - 03/20 **Voices of the River, Men's Chorus**, Lowville, NY
Artistic director, marketing, conductor
Reformed the choir after several years of inactivity, rehearsed and conducted a seasonal concert, recruited, selected repertoire, wrote/arranged repertoire, worked with collaborative pianists, worked and stored the music library, managed the Facebook page, selected concert locations, purchased, created and printed concert programs and posters, managed gifts to the ensemble.
- 03/11 - 08/20 **Adirondack Community Chorus**, Boonville, NY
Assistant conductor, bass section leader
Conducted and rehearsed the choir in sectionals and as a whole, provided diction coaching for foreign languages, bass soloist.
- 01/12 - 08/20 **Trinity Episcopal Church**, Boonville, NY
Lay choir director, lay organist
Selected repertoire, selected hymns, bass soloist, acted as parish secretary, and newsletter designer.
- 07/16 - 06/18 **Remsen Central School, District**, Remsen, NY
Music Teacher, 7-12
Conducted and rehearsed the combined Jr./Sr. High Chorus, Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band in four concerts a year, recruited and built the choral program, increased festival attendance by 200%, taught several sections of Music 7, Music 8, Music in Our Lives, and Music Theory, gave group and individual lessons, purchased materials, arranged small choir trips, created programs and concert posters, maintained the library, maintained the instrumental library, prepared students for all-county and all-state festivals, selected repertoire, arranged repertoire, created several curriculums.

EDUCATION

- MM**, Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN
Major: Choral Conducting
- BM**, Crane School of Music, State University of New York at Potsdam, Potsdam, NY
Major: Music Education, voice
- AOS**, Mohawk Valley Community College, Rome, NY
Major: Culinary Arts Management
- Regents Diploma**, Mohawk Central School, Mohawk, NY

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

2021-2022	Madison Street United Methodist Church Choir
2020-2022	Austin Peay State University Choirs
2020	Stone Presbyterian Church Choir
2010-2012, 2020	St. Joseph's Church Choir
09/18 - 2020	Tapestry, <i>The All-Centuries Singers</i>
2011, 01/18 - 2020	Hamilton College Masterworks Chorale
2012 - 2020	Trinity Episcopal Church Choir
2012 - 2020	Adirondack Community Chorus
2014, 2016, 2018, 2020	Lowville Community Choir
2012 - 2016	Element 4, male quartet
2015	Philomelle Vocal Ensemble
2014 - 2015	Adirondack Voices
2009 - 2010	Mohawk Valley Choral Society
2005 - 2009	Hosmer Choir & Men's Ensemble of the Crane School of Music

WORK EXPERIENCE

04-22 - Current	Customer service staff Publix Supermarket, Clarksville, TN.
08/21 - Current	Scholarship vocalist Madison Street United Methodist Church Choir
08/20 - 05/22	Graduate teaching assistant & teacher of record Austin Peay State University
08/18 - 08/20	Substitute teacher, k-6 Rome City School District, Rome, NY.
03/19 - 06/19	Long term substitute, AIS reading, 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.
02/13 - 08/14	Substitute teacher, k-12 Clinton School District, Clinton, NY.
06/13 - 08/20	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