

# JOSHUA STEPHEN SMITH

CONDUCTOR | PIANIST | MUSIC EDUCATOR | MUSIC DIRECTOR

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Education

The University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma — DMA in Conducting, (in progress, graduation 2024)

Messiah University, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania — MM in Conducting, 2020

University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, Chickasha, Oklahoma — BA in Piano Performance, 2011

### Professional Experience

**Adjunct Professor** | Graduate Program in Music

**Messiah University** Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania | 2022 - present

**Graduate Teaching Assistant** | Undergraduate Teaching, Assistant Conductor, OU Choirs

**University of Oklahoma** Norman, Oklahoma | 2021 - present

**Performing Arts Chair & Director of Choral Activities** | Faculty, Department Chair

**Marianapolis Preparatory School** Thompson, Connecticut | 2016 - 2020

**Resident Music Director** | Theatre Music Director, Artistic Advisory Board

**The Bradley Playhouse** Putnam, Connecticut | 2013 - 2020

**Music Director & Faculty** | Private Piano, Private Voice, Choral Director, Theatre Music Director

**The Complex Performing & Creative Arts Centre** Putnam, Connecticut | 2014 - 2020

**Pastor of Worship & Arts** | Worship Leader, Liturgical Planner, Pianist, Band Leader, Elder

**Green Valley Crossing** Putnam, Connecticut | 2013 - 2020

**Academy Director & Choral Faculty** | Founder, Program Director, Choral Conductor

**Summer Arts Academy of New England** Connecticut | 2013 - 2016

**Music Teacher & Choral Director** | Pre-K — Grade 8 Music, Elementary & Secondary Choirs

**Trinity Catholic Academy** Southbridge, Massachusetts | 2014 - 2015

**Worship & Arts Intern** | Choral Accompanist, Middle School Worship Director, Pianist, Worship Leader

**Henderson Hills Baptist Church** Edmond, Oklahoma | 2012 - 2013

**Orchestral Conducting Intern** | Office Intern, Conducting Intern, Researcher

**Lawton Philharmonic Orchestra** Lawton, Oklahoma | 2010 - 2012

### Professional Experience (cont.)

**Minister of Music** | Worship Leader, Pianist, Choral Director (Adult & Children), Instrumental Director  
**First Baptist Church** Minco, Oklahoma | 2010 - 2012

**Orchestra Liaison** | Assistant to Orchestral Conductor, Camp Counselor  
**Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute** Quartz Mountain, Oklahoma | June 2011

### Diversity Equity Inclusion and Belonging Experience

**Advisory Member** | Service to executive team on DEIB workshops

**Conductors for Change** Rochester, NY | 2022 - present

### Traditional Teaching Experience

**University Faculty** | Graduate Faculty in Music, Conducting, Theory, Recitals, Oral Comprehensive Exams  
**Messiah University** Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania | 2022 - present

**University Graduate Teaching** | Graduate Teaching Assistant

**University of Oklahoma** Norman, Oklahoma | 2021 - present

**Southwestern Oklahoma State University** Weatherford, Oklahoma | Spring 2012

**High School Faculty** | College Preparatory School - Vocal Music

**Marianapolis Preparatory School** Thompson, Connecticut | 2016 - 2020

Courses Taught: Chorus, Chamber Choir, Liturgical Choir, Orchestra, Strings, Piano, Guitar, Music Tech

**Arts Instruction Faculty** | Piano, Voice, Choral, General Music, Summer Creative Faculty

**The Complex Performing & Creative Arts Centre** Putnam, Connecticut | 2014 - 2020

**Academy of Worship Arts at HHBC** Edmond, Oklahoma | 2012 - 2013

**Private Studio** Oklahoma | 2006-2012

**Elementary/Middle School Faculty** | Pre-K — Grade 8 Gen Music, Junior High Choir

**Trinity Catholic Academy** Southbridge, Massachusetts | 2014-2015

**Del-City Middle School** Del-City, Oklahoma | Fall 2020

### Online Teaching Experience

**Messiah University** | Adjunct Professor of Conducting, graduate program

Courses Taught: Applied Conducting I, Comprehensive Exam (2nd reader)

Music Theory Concepts, Analytical Studies for Conductors

**Online Program Instructor** | Extracurricular Offerings for Choral Program

**Central Oklahoma Homeschool Choirs** Edmond, Oklahoma | Fall 2020

Courses Taught: Conducting for Choristers, Music & Technology

**High School Online Faculty** | College Preparatory School - Digital Music

**Marianapolis Preparatory School** Thompson, Connecticut | 2016 - 2020

Courses Taught: Digital Music: CSound

### Performance Experience (selected)

**Assistant Conductor** | OU Men's Glee Club

**University of Oklahoma** Norman, Oklahoma | 2022 - present

**Conductor** | Chamber Singers

**University of Oklahoma** Norman, Oklahoma | 2021 - present

**Chorusmaster** | Family Series Performance, Chorus

**Oklahoma City Philharmonic** Oklahoma City, Oklahoma | June 5, 2022

**Assistant Conductor** | University Chorale

**University of Oklahoma** Norman, Oklahoma | 2021 - 2022

**Chorus Member, Soloist** | Choral Conductor's Symposium

**Messiah University** Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania | 2019, 2021

**Conductor** | Concert Choir, Chorus, Schola Choir, a Cappella group

**Marianapolis Preparatory School** Thompson, Connecticut | 2016 - 2020

**Conductor** | Schubert Mass in G, Handel Coronation Anthems

**Messiah University** Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania | July 2018

**Conductor** | The Nutcracker, ballet with orchestra

**The Complex Contemporary Ballet Company** Putnam, Connecticut | Dec 2018

**Conductor** | The Nutcracker, ballet with orchestra

**The Complex Contemporary Ballet Company** Putnam, Connecticut | Dec 2017

**Conductor** | Academy Chorus

**Summer Arts Academy of New England** Pomfret, Connecticut | July 2014, July 2015, June 2016

**Chorus Member, tenor** | *Beethoven's Ninth Symphony*, LPO 50th Anniversary Concert

**Lawton Philharmonic Orchestra** Lawton, Oklahoma | April 6, 2012

**Principal Conductor** | Patriotic Concert 2010, Community Concert 2010 & 2011, Christmas Concert 2011

**Minco Community Choir & Children's Choir, First Orchestra** Minco, Oklahoma | 2010-2011 Season

### Film Experience

**SAG Actor, Pianist, Recording Artist** | Cricket's Requiem

**Green Pasture Studios** Tameson Duffy, producer | 2022 - 2023

### Principal Teachers

**David Howard, DMA** | Professor of Music & Associate Director of Choral Activities, conducting

**University of Oklahoma** Norman, Oklahoma

### Principal Teachers (cont.)

**Rachel Cornacchio, PhD** | Professor of Music & Director of Graduate Program in Music, choral conducting  
**Messiah University** Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

**Yoon Soo Lim, MM** | Lecturer in Music, conducting  
**Messiah University** Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

**Timothy Dixon, DMA** | Professor of Music, orchestral conducting  
**Messiah University** Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

**Jan Hanson, DMA** | Professor of Music, conducting  
**University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma** Chickasha, Oklahoma

**Stephen Weber, PhD** | Professor of Music, piano  
**University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma** Chickasha, Oklahoma

### Masterclass Teachers

**Jerry McCoy** | Regents Professor of Music Emeritus, Master Teacher, conducting  
**University of North Texas** Denton, Texas

**Jon Kalbfleisch** | Conductor and Artistic Director, Master Teacher, conducting  
**Lawton Philharmonic Orchestra** Lawton, Oklahoma

**Doreen Rao, PhD** | Guest Conductor, Master Teacher, conducting  
**All-Collegiate Honor Chorus** Edmond, Oklahoma

**Lei Ray Yu, DMA** | Visiting Professor, Conductor & Principal Guest Conductor, conducting  
**China Conservatory, China East Seminary, Harmonia Choir** Beijing, China

### Publications & Presentations

***Moravian Masterpieces for the Developing Choir*** | Presentation/Interest Session  
**Choral Symposium** Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania June 2023

***Repertoire & Needs for Men's Choirs*** | Presentation/Interest Session  
**OkACDA Summer Conference** Edmond, Oklahoma Aug 2022

***Pathways in Music Careers*** | Presentation  
**University of Science & Arts of Oklahoma** Chickasha, Oklahoma April 2022

***Symphony of Retrospect*** | Author of LPO's 50th Anniversary Book  
**Lawton Philharmonic Orchestra** Lawton, Oklahoma Aug 2011

### Awards and Honors

**Distinguished Honorary Member** | Sigma Alpha Iota Norman, Oklahoma 2023

**Outstanding Graduate Student** | University of Oklahoma Norman, Oklahoma 2022

**Graduate Teaching Fellow** | University of Oklahoma Norman, Oklahoma 2021

### Awards and Honors (cont.)

**MacDowell Music Scholarship** | MacDowell Music Club Chickasha, Oklahoma Feb 2012

**Who's Who in America's Colleges** | Univ of Science and Arts of Oklahoma Chickasha, Oklahoma Feb 2012

**Talent Scholarship** | Univ of Science and Arts of Oklahoma Chickasha, Oklahoma Aug 2007

### Volunteer Leadership Experience

**The Theatre of Northeastern Connecticut** | Artistic Board Member 2019, Board Member 2020-2021

**Woodstock Piano & Music** | Coordinator of Private Instruction & Recitals 2013-2014

**Academy of Worship Arts at Henderson Hills Baptist Church** | Interim Director Fall 2012

**Great Plains Emmaus & Heartland Chrysalis** | Board Member 2007-2010

**University Musicians** | Member 2007-2011, Vice President 2011

### Professional Affiliations

Oklahoma Music Educators Association, Oklahoma Choral Directors Association, Chorus America, The College Music Society, National Association for Music Education, National Collegiate Choral Organization, American Choral Directors Association

### Skills

Sight-reading, vocalist (tenor), vocal coaching (musical theatre, classical, jazz), proficient in Canvas learning management system, CPR certified, AED & Emergency Oxygen certified, proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, proficient in Apple Pages and Numbers and Keynote, Garage Band, advanced writing skills, strong leader, exceptional written and verbal communication skills, proficient in networking and fundraising

### References

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