

Matthew Middleton

Curriculum Vitae



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EXPERIENCE

Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis

Associate Director of Music

Begin and direct a volunteer choir, accompany all worship services on the organ, accompany the professional Choir of Men and Choristers, assist with chorister training and recruitment, manage schedules and payments for ca. 30 paid singers and 18 choristers, manage process for worship leaflets, manage music calendar, schedule organ concerts, manage choral library, assist with marketing. Broadcast weekly on WICR Indianapolis. April 2015-Present.

Interim Organist and Choirmaster, August 2014-March 2015.

Trinity Episcopal Church, Indianapolis

Associate to the Director of Music

Assume all liturgical and musical responsibilities during the sabbatical of the director of music, including previous responsibilities. Formerly Assistant Organist: Accompany choir and choristers, rehearse and conduct on occasion and while the director is away, and share responsibilities for service playing. Associate: January 2014-July 2014. Assistant: August 2009-December 2013.

University Singers, Indiana University

Accompanist

Accompany three rehearsals per week and four concerts per year, under the direction of Prof. Richard Tang-Yuk. August 2010-May 2012.

Christmas Lutheran Church, Bethlehem, Palestine

Music Coordinator

Found and direct Bethlehem Star Music, a joint ministry of the Christmas Lutheran Church and International Center of Bethlehem, that included an adult choir, children's choir, handbell ensemble, chamber ensemble, and jazz/Arabic trio. Co-author proposal and review of accredited music diploma program for Dar al-Kalima College. March 2006-September 2008.

Fain Presbyterian Church, Wichita Falls, Texas

Interim Director of Music

Select and rehearse all music for the adult choir and handbell ensemble, share service playing responsibilities with the organist, direct and play piano for the contemporary service, and coordinate all music and liturgy for the first Nine Lessons and Carols service at Fain. August 2005-February 2006.

Presbyterian Church (USA)

Young Adult Volunteer

Assigned to Presbyterian partner church in Cairo, Egypt. Play the organ for weekly services at St. Andrew's United Church, teach piano at the Evangelical Theological Seminary of Cairo, and provide administrative assistance to the General Secretary of the Synod of the Nile. August 2004-June 2005.

Bristol Cathedral, England

Organ Scholar

Accompany the choir of men and boys during evensong once per week, the boy choristers once per week, the girl choristers once per week, share service playing duties as needed during the absence of the assistant organist or organist/choirmaster, perform once per term in the weekly concert series, and accompany visiting choirs as needed. August 2003-July 2004.

Church of St. Mary Redcliffe, Bristol, England

Organ Scholar

Accompany the choir of men and boys during one Sunday service per week, rotating between Matins, Eucharist, and Evensong. Sing in the choir during remaining services, share responsibilities as needed during the absence of the assistant organist or organist/choirmaster, and accompany the adult volunteer choir between terms. August 2003-July 2004.

Hope Presbyterian Church, Austin, Texas

Organist

Accompany the adult choir during one weekly rehearsal and provide organ and piano music for two Sunday services per week. August 2001-July 2003.

First United Methodist Church, Wichita Falls, Texas

Church Music Intern

Provide all organ music for one early Sunday service per week and accompany the adult choir as needed. January 2000-May 2000.

First Presbyterian Church, Wichita Falls, Texas

Church Music Intern

Provide piano music for the weekly contemporary service, sing in the adult choir, play in the handbell ensemble, and provide organ music as requested during the traditional service. July 1999-December 2000.

EDUCATION

Indiana University, Bloomington

Doctor of Music (Organ) Candidate

Dissertation remaining.

Master of Music (Organ), 2011

Boston University

Master of Music (Music Education), 2008

The University of Texas at Austin

Bachelor of Music (Organ), 2003

HONORS & AWARDS

WUOL Louisville

Radio Broadcast

My live recording of Julius Reubke's Sonata on the 94th Psalm was broadcast on WUOL's Take Note. May 2014.

The Princeton Festival

Guest Artist

Perform a ticketed, solo organ concert in Princeton University Chapel, and accompany a week-long choral workshop for conductors. June 2013.

John R. Rodland Memorial Scholarship Competition

Second Prize

This national competition, held every year in New Jersey, provides large scholarships to students who compete in choral direction, organ accompaniment, organ performance, and participate in a 30-minute interview. May 2013.

Grand Prix de Chartres

Semi-finalist in interpretation.

From over seventy applicants from sixteen countries, I placed in the top eight in this organ competition held in Paris and Chartres, France. June 2012.

Schoenstein Competition in Organ Accompaniment

Second Prize

This competition measured students' skills in accompanying an adult choir, soloist, and congregation. May 2011.

American Guild of Organists

Associateship

Upon written and performance examinations, I was awarded the Associate Diploma by the American Guild of Organists (AAGO). The skills necessary for this qualification are considered on par with that of a master's degree. June 2010.

Palestinian National Authority

Curriculum Accreditation

My 100-page curriculum for a two-year diploma in music performance at Dar al-Kalima College in Bethlehem, co-written with Dean Nuha Khoury, was accredited by the Palestinian National Authority. The program continues under Palestinian leadership today. 2008.

CTVC Television Production, London

Director of Music for Documentary Film

Lead ensembles of Bethlehem Star Music for recording sessions that appeared in the CTVC documentary, *Little Town of Bethlehem*. October 2007.

Piano Competitions

First Prize

Midwestern State University Multilateral Music Competition, Texas. 1998.

First Prize

Cameron University Piano Competition, Oklahoma. 1998.

First Prize

Young Artists Concerto Competition, Spokane, Washington. 1996.

Second Prize

Young Artists Competition, Missoula, Montana. 1995.

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

Organ Solo

Bristol Cathedral, England
Chichester Cathedral, England
Christ Church, Broad Street, Bristol, England
Christmas Lutheran Church, Bethlehem, Palestine
First United Methodist Church, Wichita Falls, Texas
Hope Presbyterian Church, Austin, Texas
Lincoln Cathedral, England
Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois
National Cathedral, Washington, DC
National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC
Norwich Cathedral, England
Princeton University Chapel, New Jersey
St. Andrew's United Church, Cairo, Egypt
St. Austin Catholic Parish, Austin, Texas
St. David's Cathedral, England
St. Louis Catholic Church, Austin, Texas
St. Mary Redcliffe Church, Bristol, England
St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Berkeley, California
St. Philip's Cathedral, Atlanta, Georgia
Trinity Episcopal Church, Indianapolis, Indiana
Worcester Cathedral, England

Soloist With Orchestra

Indiana University Philharmonic Orchestra
Symphony No. 3, "Organ Symphony," Op. 78, by Camille Saint-Saëns.
September 2011.

Cameron Civic Orchestra, Oklahoma
Piano Concerto No. 20 in D Minor, K. 466, by Wolfgang A. Mozart
March 1999.

Gonzaga Symphony Orchestra, Washington
Piano Concerto No. 2 in G Minor, Op. 22, by Camille Saint-Saëns.
I. Andante sostenuto
March 1996

Missoula Symphony Orchestra, Montana
Piano Concerto No. 2 in G Minor, Op. 22, by Camille Saint-Saëns.
December 1995.