MARC SILVERBERG

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EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

- Doctorate of Musical Arts, Five Towns College, Spring 2018
- Master of Music Education, Westminster Choir College of Rider University, May 2011
- Bachelor of Music Education, University of Delaware, May 2004

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Owner and Professor, VocaVersity, Online School, 2020-Present
- Assistant Professor, Five Towns College, NY 2011-2020
- Co-Teacher, Continuing Education Program, SUNY Purchase, 2014-2016
- Co-Teacher, Contemporary Voice, American Music and Dramatic Academy, 2014-2016
- Choral Director, Bethpage High School, Bethpage, NY 2009-2011
- Choral Director, Bayside High School, Queens, NY 2008-2009
- Choral Director, Rising Sun High School, Northeast, MD, 2004-2006

RELATED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Director of Education, A cappella Masterclass, 2020-Present
- Director, Chamber Singers, Five Towns College, 2018-2020
- Clinician, NYSSMA PEAK 4th Grade Music Festival, 2015-Present
- Clinician, How To Improvise a Popular Song, Modern Band Summit, Colorado, 2018-2019
- Clinician, How To Compete in a Riff-Off, Various a cappella festivals, 2013-2018
- Clinician, How To Improvise A Popular Song, Association of Popular Music Education, 2017
- Clinician, How To Improvise With Your Choir, NYSSMA All State festival, 2015
- Clinician, How To Improvise With Your Group in Ten Easy Steps, ACDA National Conference, Dallas, TX, March 2013
- Director, Professional A cappella Group, Long Island, 2012-Present
- Vocal Director, Plainview High School Drama Cadets, Plainview, NY 2009-2014
- Graduate Assistant and Lecturer, Westminster Choir College of Rider University, 2007-2008
- Director, Assistant Director, Musical Conductor, University of Delaware's Harrington Theater Arts Company, 2003-2006

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- Participant, Harmony Sweepstakes Festival, 2013-2018
- Member, Five Towns Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Five Towns College, 2011-2017
- Member, Symphonic Choir, Westminster Choir College, 2006-2008.
- Lead performer, Musical Theater, University of Delaware, Westminster Choir College, Planet Connections Off Broadway Theatre Festival, New York Music Theatre Festival
- Member, University of Delaware Chorale, Fall 2000-Spring 2005

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Adjudicator, International Championship of Collegiate A cappella, 2014-Present
- Director of Education, Contemporary A cappella Society of America, July 2013-2016
- Producer, Writer, Participant- Next Link Project, New York Musical Theatre Festival, 2012
- Participant. Spontaneous Inventions workshop conducted by Bobby McFerrin. Summer 2004
- Vice President and Fraternal Education Officer, Phi Mu Alpha, National Music Fraternity
- Member, National Association for Music Education (Formerly MENC)
- Member. American Choral Directors Association

RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS

- Best Original Song, Harmony Sweepstakes, 2018
- Contemporary A cappella Recording Awards Nominee, "Best Humor Song," 2016, 2017, 2019
- Best Arrangement, Harmony Sweepstakes, New York, March 2013, 2016, 2018
- Best Supporting Actor in a Musical, Planet Connections Theatre Festival, 2011
- Grace F. and Theodore Berger Scholarship, University of Delaware, May 2004

RELATED SKILLS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Co-Author, Teaching Music Through Performance in Contemporary A cappella, GIA, 2020
- Musical Technology: Proficiency with Ableton Live 10, Final Cut Pro, Finale 2017, Garage Band, iMovie, Melodyne 4, Pro Tools 12, Sibelius Ultimate, Wordpress.com