

# Benjamin Gonczi

## Music Educator, Vocalist, Conductor, Composer

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### Education

Master of Music in Choral Conducting | University of Delaware  
Expected 05/2025

Bachelor of Music in Music Education, Education Minor | University of Miami  
Conferred 05/2023

### Teaching Experience

08/2023 – Current	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Choral Activities Manager   University of Delaware <i>Courses: Undergraduate Choral Conducting, Appreciation of Music</i>
09/2024 – Current	Substitute Teacher, 6-8 Chorus   H.B. DuPont Middle School – Hockessin, DE
12/2023	Rehearsal Assistant, Facilitator   University of Delaware ChoralFest 2023 – Newark, DE
01/2023 – 05/2023	Student Teacher/Intern   Robert Morgan Educational Center – Miami, FL
Fall 2020 – Spring 2023	Teaching Assistant, Student Conductor   Miami Children's Chorus – Miami, FL
08/2017 – 05/2019	Music Director, Concord High School Madrigals   Wilmington, DE

### Conducting/Clinician Experience

08/2023 – Current	Graduate Conductor of the University of Delaware Chorale, Schola Cantorum Community Choir   University of Delaware
10/2024	Pit Orchestra Conductor, University of Delaware Lyric Theater's Fall 2024 Production of Little Women the Musical   University of Delaware
10/2024	Clinician for Tenor/Bass Honor Choir Day   Harford County Public Schools - Bel Air, MD
10/2023	Clinician for District-Wide Honor Choir, 6-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade   Red Clay Consolidated School District - Wilmington, DE

### Performance Experience

#### Tenor Vocalist in International Competitive Choir

**2024:** Achieved four gold medals and three-time champion status at the World Choir Games in  
Auckland, New Zealand, resulting in a #1 world-ranking from Interkultur.

**2023:** Placed second overall in the Choir of the World Competition in Llangollen, Wales.

**2022:** Participated in two-week-long Choral Symposium in Rovinj, Croatia.

08/2023 – Current	Tenor Vocalist, Section Leader, University of Delaware Chorale and Schola Cantorum Community Choir   University of Delaware
09/2021 – 03/2022	Tenor Staff Singer   Master Chorale of South Florida
08/2019 – 05/2023	Tenor Vocalist, Section Leader, Frost Chorale   University of Miami
08/2022 – 12/2022	Tenor Vocalist, Jazz Voice 1   University of Miami

#### Church Musicianship

09/2023 – Current	Staff Singer   Episcopal Church of Saints Andrew and Matthew – Wilmington, DE
12/2019 – 03/2020	Staff Singer, Tenor Section Leader   First Presbyterian Church of Miami – Miami, FL
12/2015 – 12/2019	Staff Singer, Chorister Recruitment Assistant   Grace Episcopal Church – Wilmington, DE

#### Composition Experience/Accolades

10/2024	Performance of arrangement, “How Deep is Your Love” for TTB Chorus, in Harford County Public Schools Tenor/Bass Honor Choir Day   Bel Air, MD
11/2023	Finalist Honorable Mention, “Ad Astra” for SATB div. Chorus   American Prize in Choral Music Composition – College/University Division
03/2023	World Premier, arrangement “How Deep is Your Love” for SAC Chorus at the Miami Children’s Chorus’ <i>Big Sing 2023</i>   Miami, FL
05/2022	Winner of Frost ACDA Student Composition Competition; World Premier, “Ad Astra” for SATB Chorus   University of Miami
05/2021	World Premier, arrangement of “We’ve Only Just Begun” for Piano and Voice   University of Delaware

#### References

- Paul D. Head
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- Angel Marchese
  - Formerly, Chorus Teacher at Robert Morgan Educational Center | Miami, FL
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- Wendy Gunther
  - Formerly, Student Teaching Advisor, University of Miami – Music Education
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- Amanda Quist
  - Formerly, Director of Choral Studies, University of Miami
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