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| Education and Job Experience | Bachelor’s Degree in German and Russian from Lafayette College  Music Certification from Chestnut Hill College  Master’s of Arts in Opera Performance from Temple University  Vocal study with Gary Glaze, Larry Indik and Richard Allen  Director of Choral Activities  August 1991 to 2016 Hatboro-Horsham HS, Horsham, PA   * Courses taught during tenure- choir, voice, guitar, piano, theory, Russian and German. * Numerous competition awards for the choirs * Students in ACDA and PMEA honors choirs consistently. * 2008 – PMEA Hall of Fame inductee * 2005 – PMEA James Stewart Service Award * 2004 - Hatboro-Horsham School District Teacher of the Year * 2001 – Semi-Finalist for PA Teacher of the Year * 2000 – MENC Distinguished Teacher Award * 1990 – District 11 Citation of Excellence Award * Served as PMEA District 11 President, Curriculum & Instruction Chair, Multi-cultural choir host, and on various committees and activities for both PMEA and ACDA-PA. * Choir increased from 55 to 230 at its peak |
|  | Choir Director/ Adjunct Professor  2004-2012 Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia, PA   * Courses taught – choir, conducting, Secondary Methods * Choir increased from 12 to 35 members |
|  | Choir Director  1992-2000 Lafayette College, Easton, PA   * Choir increased from 18 to 80 members |
|  | Director of Choral Activities  1982-1991 Central Bucks HS West, Doylestown, PA   * Courses taught- Choir, guitar, theory, German, Russian * Choir received numerous awards in competitions * Students in ACDA and PMEA honors choirs consistently * Choir increased from 48 to 180 members |
| Professional Activities | Assisted PMEA with managing a Multi-cultural Honors Choir for two years, assisted ACDA at All-Eastern Conventions as choir manager, transportation coordinator, coordinating vendors for the ACDA Providence convention. I have done presentations on block scheduling and Sibelius for state or All-Eastern conferences as well as diction workshops, technology presentations and reading sessions for PMEA District 11 and PMEA All State.  Judge for Music in the Parks and Festivals of Music for over 20 years.  Guest Conductor and lecturer in Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, South Carolina, New Jersey, Delaware and New York.  Choir director for American Music Abroad Silver Tour of Europe since 2008.  Vocal instructor for numerous musicals and audition preparation for students on the secondary and collegiate levels.  Founder of the Bucks Mont Camerata Chorus, a community choir based in Horsham, PA.  Conductor of the Lehigh Valley Harmonizers Barbershop Chorus in Bethlehem, PA  Member of The National Association of Teachers of Singing, ACDA, PMEA, NAfME. |
| References | John Conahan - Choir director and composer  Amy LaRue -vocal teacher and accompanist  Jill Moyer - retired vocal teacher and accompanist  Contact information for these colleagues available upon request |