

Seth Velez

Bass-Baritone

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EDUCATION

M.M. - Choral Conducting	Syracuse University	2023
M.M. - Voice Pedagogy	Syracuse University	2023
B.M. - Music Performance	Azusa Pacific University	2017

CHORAL ACTIVITIES

The Dessoff Choirs		2023-Present
◦ Bass-Baritone and Assistant Conductor to Malcolm J. Merriweather		
◦ Member of offstage choir for NY Philharmonic performances of “The Planets” (2023)		
Montclair State University Chorale		2023-Present
◦ Faculty Assistant Conductor		
Sterling Ensemble Los Angeles		2018-Present
◦ Baritone in featured performance for 2023 National ACDA Conference - Cincinnati, OH (2023)		
◦ Baritone and Project Coordinator for Debut Album, “Into The Light” (2022)		
◦ Performed by invitation of the Coro di Nulvi - Sardinia, Italy (2020)		
Syracuse University Singers		2021-2023
◦ Bass-Baritone and Graduate Assistant Conductor (2021-23)		
◦ Graduate Teaching Assistant (2022-23)		
Syracuse University Crouse Chorale		2022-2023
◦ Graduate Assistant Conductor (2022-23)		
◦ Graduate Teaching Assistant (2022-23)		
Syracuse University Setnor Sonority		2021-2022
◦ Bass and Graduate Student Conductor (2021-22)		
Ensoma Creative		2014-2020
◦ Bass-Baritone (2014-20)		
◦ Assistant Conductor for 5-year reunion concert (2019)		

Azusa Pacific Chamber Singers **2014-2017, 2023**

- Chaperone and “Ringer” Baritone for 2023 International *Eisteddfod* - Llangollen, Wales (2023)
- Performed Concert by invitation at St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Dublin (2023)
- Bass Section leader for 15th Annual Chamber Choir Competition - Marktoberdorf, Germany (2017)
- Bass Section Leader for 2017 *Florilege Vocal De Tours* - Tours, France (2017)
- Sang Sunday mass (by invitation) - Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris (2017)
- Featured Baritone Soloist - “Music From the Emerald Isle” - NCCO National conference (2015)
- Sang Sunday mass (by invitation) - St Peter’s Basilica, Vatican City (2015)
- Headlining choir, *Festival Corale Internazionale Voci Nella Citta* - Sassari, Sardinia (2015)
- Headlining choir, *Voci D’Europa* competition - Porto Torres, Sardinia (2015)
- Competed in 2015 International *Eisteddfod* - Llangollen, Wales (2015)
- Guest choir in residence, University College of Dublin (2015)

Azusa Pacific University Choir and Orchestra (“UCO”) **2016-2017**

- Bass Section Leader and Featured Baritone Soloist - Western U.S. Tour (2017)

Azusa Pacific Men's Chorale **2013-2015**

- Featured Baritone Soloist - South Korea Tour (2013)
- Bass Section Leader and Featured Baritone Soloist - Western U.S. Tour (2015)

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Private Voice Instructor **2018-Present**

Montclair State University **2023-Present**

- Adjunct Professor of Music Theory and Aural Skills

Brooklyn Youth Chorus **2023-Present**

- Conductor and Music Educator - Teen Division instructional classes

Syracuse University Choirs **2022-2023**

- Graduate Teaching Assistant (Full TA)

Los Angeles Children’s Chorus **2018-2022**

- Advanced Musicianship and Sight-Singing instructor, levels 5 and 6 (2018-22)

California Children’s Choir **2018-2019**

- Assistant Conductor (2018 season)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND HONORS

- Inducted Member of Pi Kappa Lambda
- Member of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA)
- Member of the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS)
- Member of the College Music Society (CMS)