

Josh Hamilton

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Education

University of Louisville	December 2010
Bachelor of Music Education: Vocal Emphasis	

University of Louisville	May 2013
Master of Music: Choral Conducting	
Graduate Teaching Assistant: University of Louisville Choral Dept.	
Graduate Dean's Citation Recipient	

Morehead State University
Educational Specialist in Instructional Leadership (in progress)

Teaching Experience

Montgomery County High School: Mt Sterling, KY	July 2026-Present
Director of Choirs	

Rowan County Senior High School: Morehead, KY	August 2016-June 2026
Rowan County Middle School	
Director of Choirs	

Tates Creek Middle School: Lexington, KY	August 2013-July 2016
Director of Choirs and General Music Instructor	

Professional Offices Held, Awards, and Conducted Ensemble Recognitions

KMEA State Choral Chair-Elect	2025-Present
KMEA District 8 Choral Chair	2022-Present
KMEA District 8 Choral/Vocal Assessment Manager	2023-2034 School Year
KMEA District 8 Middle School Teacher of the Year	2024-2045 School Year
KMEA District 8 High School Teacher of the Year	2022-2023 School Year
Distinguished Ratings: RCSHS/RCMS Choirs at KMEA District Assessments	2016 - 2026
Distinguished Ratings: RCSHS Advanced Choir at KMEA State Choral Assessment	2022,2025,2026
Numerous Students Selected to KMEA All-State Choral Ensembles	2013-Present
Google Certified Educator Level 1, Level 2	July 2026-July 2029

Music Ministry Leadership and Other Musical Endeavors

Artistic Director, Lexington Chamber Choir	June 2026-Present
Director of Music, Providence Christian Church (DoC): Nicholasville, KY	August 2015-Present
Music Director, RCSHS Viking Thespians (Musical Theater)	August 2016-Present
Staff Member, Kentucky Musicians Abroad European Tour	2023, 2025, 2027
Staff Member, Kentucky Ambassadors of Music European Tour	2012, 2014, 2016, 2018
Prepared choirs for performances with the Cave Run Symphony Orchestra	Numerous Occasions
Collaborations with the Morehead State University Choirs	Numerous Occasions
Collaboration with Eastern Kentucky University Choirs	October 2025
Tenor, Louisville Chamber Choir	2013-Present
Tenor, Kentucky Bach Choir	2013-2020

Professional Affiliations

National Association for Music Education (NAfME)	2006-Present
Kentucky Music Educators Association (KMEA)	2006-Present
American Choral Directors Association (ACDA)	2009-Present
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity of America	2008-Present

Professional References (Additional available upon request):

Dr. Kent Hatteberg
Director of Choral Activities
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Director of Choral Activities (retired)
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Austin Echols
Conductor: Singing Cardsmen (University of Louisville)
Organist and Choir Master
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Rowan County Senior High School
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