



Staff List 2026

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Jeff Johnson	LS Director	Part-time	Dr. Jefferson Johnson is Director of Choral Activities at the University of Kentucky where he conducts the University Chorale and Men's Chorus. He also teaches advanced choral conducting, choral methods and literature, and directs the graduate program (MM and OMA degrees) in choral music.
Johnie Dean	LS Composer in Residence	Part-time	Dr. Johnie Dean lives in Lexington, Kentucky, where he is actively involved in educational and church music. He is the Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs at Midway College, and also serves as an adjunct music professor at the University of Kentucky.
Brock Terry	LS Assistant Director/Assistant Accompanist	Part-time	Brock Terry holds music degrees from Georgetown College and Emory University and is the Director of Music at the historic First United Methodist Church in downtown Lexington. He is also the Resident Music Director at The Lexington Theatre Company. Next year, Mr. Terry will complete the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in conducting at the University of Kentucky.
Daniel Wesley	LSCC Artistic Director, LSCC Conductor, Chamber Choir	Part-time	Daniel Wesley was named Artistic Director of the Lexington Singers Children's Choir in 2023. Prior to his appointment, he served as the LSCC Advanced Choir Director for eleven years. Mr. Wesley is also the Fine Arts Chair at Lexington Christian Academy and Minister of Music at the historic Lexington Avenue Baptist Church in Danville.
Amy Black	LSCC Intermediate Director	Part-time	Ms. Amy Black is currently the music teacher and choir director at Seton Catholic School in Lexington. She received a Bachelor of Arts in Music from Berea College where her focus was in studying children's choirs, and a Master's of Music in Choral Conducting from the University of Kentucky where she also completed the courses for certification in K-12 vocal music education.
Jeff Marsh	Conductor of the Lexington Ringers	Part-time	Mr. Jeff Marsh has been involved in handbells since 1980 when he discovered the art of handbell ringing through an advanced church ensemble conducted by his music/life mentor: Lois Dale McCoy. He is the first conductor of The Lexington Ringers, which he helped start in January 2010, when he joined The Lexington Singers. Jeff holds an Electrical Tech degree from UK and is self-employed through his business, Marsh Refrigeration.
Deb Sogin	LSCC Communications and Public Relations Director	Part-time	Mrs. Deb Sogin is a retired FCPS choral director/drama coach and taught at Morton Middle School and worked with SCAPA and Lafayette musical productions. She is still active in the local musical theatre community. She is employed as a Standardized Patient, where Sogin works with UK medical, dental, and pharmacy students. Ms. Sogin is in the Lexington Singers Adult Choir, and New Horizons Jazz and Concert Bands.
Rob Vanover	LSCC Chamber Accompanist	Part-time	Mr. Rob Vanover serves as a Choir Director at Lexington Catholic High School and as the Organist, Music & Worship Associate at Centenary United Methodist Church, where he is the staff organist, accompanist, and hand bell director. In addition he is currently Organist, Choir Director for the Lexington Latin Mass Community and director of the Sister Sound community choir.
Kaleb Hilton	Accompanist for the LSCC Intermediate Choir	Contract	Kaleb Z. Hilton is a master's student in Choral Conducting at the University of Kentucky. Kaleb holds the position of Director of Music and Organist at the Episcopal Church of St. Michael in Lexington, KY. Previously, he served as the Director of Choral Activities at Blythewood High School in South Carolina, where he conducted six ensembles who consistently garnered the highest ratings at assessment. A native of Henderson, KY, Kaleb earned his bachelor's degree in Vocal and Instrumental Education from the University of Kentucky in Fall 2021.
Karina Johnson	Accompanist for the LSCC Advanced Choir	Part-time	Mrs. Karina Johnson is an active collaborative pianist who enjoys working with individual soloists, chamber groups and large ensembles. She works regularly with University of Kentucky students and ensembles in the voice, choral and instrumental areas. She also collaborates with several area high school choral and drama programs. She has taught middle and high school choral music for over 15 years.
Annie Starzman	Conductor of the LSCC Preparatory Choir	Part-time	Annie Starzman, an elementary music teacher in Kentucky and Tennessee, taught general music to grades K-6 and oversaw small ensembles that performed throughout the community. A 2019 graduate of UK, where she served as coach of the female a cappella group, Paws & Listen, and as president of the UK Women's Choir, she holds a bachelor's and master's degree in Music Education and has completed training in Levels 1-111 of Kodaly.
Taylor Strickland	Conductor of the LSCC Advanced Choir	Part-time	Taylor Strickland is an accomplished choral director and piano teacher, currently serving as Director of the LSCC Advanced Choir and Director of Choirs at Woodford County High School. He has been instrumental in elevating Woodford County's choral program to exceptional standards, with three in-school choirs (Chorale, Treble Choir, and Concert Choir) and three after-school a cappella groups. Mr. Strickland is the community music chair for District 7 of KMEA and serves as the Director of the Capital City Chorale, an adult community choir in Frankfort.