

**MARK ANTHONY PETTY, CONDUCTOR  
AND OUTDOOR EDUCATOR  
CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**PROFESSIONAL PROFILE**

I am passionate about helping students enrich their lives through meaningful musical and outdoor experiences, using a unique combination of youthful exuberance for teaching, a love for music and people, and 23 years background in music and experiential education. I am dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in the musical arts, and the development of character through the active learning experience.

**EDUCATION**

Doctor of Musical Arts, Choral Conducting  
University of Washington, In Process 2020

Master of Music, Choral Conducting  
Northern Arizona University, 2015 With Distinction

Bachelor of Music Education, K-12 Choral specialization  
Idaho State University, 2010 High Honors

Bachelor of Science, Natural Resource Recreation and Tourism - Environmental Communication  
Colorado State University, 2007 Cum Laude

**CERTIFICATIONS**

**Music Education**

Idaho State Teaching Certification, Music Education K-12, 2010

**Outdoor Education**

Multi-pitch Rock Guide Course, Site Manager – Colorado Outward Bound School, 2013, 2015

AMGA Single Pitch Instructor Course, 2010

Avalanche Level II, 2007

Avalanche Level I, 2006

Wilderness First Responder with CPR, 2006; recertified every two years to present

National Association for Interpretation, Interpretive Guide, 2005

Leave No Trace Trainer, 2003

## **EMPLOYMENT & EXPERIENCE**

### **Conducting and Music Education**

Director of Vocal Program, Lake City High School, Coeur d'Alene, ID, 2016-2019

- Conducted five school ensembles, including auditioned mixed and treble choirs, non-auditioned mixed and treble choirs, and a select vocal jazz group. I was responsible for all the music selection, training, and performances of all ensembles at school related performances, local and regional festivals, and community events.
- Managed the program budget and established annual fundraising practices to supplement the school budget. With my colleague in the instrumental program, we successfully led capital campaigns totaling \$42,000 to secure sound shells and a concert grand piano for the school.
- Served as the Choral Large Group Festival Chair for Idaho Education District I in 2018 and 2019, managing the organization of the event, securing and supporting judges, and arranging for awards.
- Taught AP music theory and prepared students for the AP exam.

Music Teacher, Pocatello Community Charter School, Pocatello, ID, 2010-2013

- Taught general music to grades K-8, including music fundamentals, recorders, and guitar.
- Directed one K-8 mixed choir, one auditioned a cappella choir, and a percussion ensemble called Quicksticks.
- Organized and directed an annual schoolwide music festival, with acts by all grade levels and school music ensembles, including performances by the combined staff.
- Pioneered new curriculum connecting students to the natural world through musical participation and creation. Activities included instrument building with earth-based materials, active listening in green spaces, and composition with alternative notation to reflect musical sounds in nature.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Northern Arizona University 2013-2015, and University of Washington 2020-present

- Directed various university ensembles, including the UW Glee Club, and the NAU Chamber Choir, Northern Voices Jazz Choir, and Harter Memorial Handbell Choir.
- Assisted with rehearsing and conducting the NAU Shrine of the Ages Choir
- Instructed in music history and ethnomusicology, with an emphasis on academic writing and student mentorship

Choir Director and Music Chairman, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1997-present

- Direct local and regional religious choirs for weekly and special holiday services.
- Plan and facilitate weekly congregational music participation, special worship performances, and other events.

## **Outdoor Education**

Northwest and Colorado Outward Bound Schools, 2008-present

- Staff Trainer – train new and returning staff in fundamental educational principles, student management, technical and safety practices for rock, mountain, and glacier environments, leadership development, environmental stewardship, other outdoor skills, and compassion driven course delivery.
- Course Director – support and mentor field instructors regarding course delivery, coach educational skills, and provide safety oversight for technical activities. Support logistics staff with resupplies and other course events.
- Field Instructor – facilitate meaningful, often life-changing outdoor experiences for youth and adults focused on character development, teamwork, and leadership. Teach fundamental outdoor skills, and lead expeditions focused on technical travel through mountain environments.

Adventure Coordinator, Pocatello Community Charter School, 2011-2013

- Oversaw the workings of adventure education for all students K-8, including trip leading, staff training, yearly activity scheduling, permitting, reconnaissance, wilderness medicine, risk management, equipment, and others.
- Developed a scaffolded curriculum for grades K-8 for comprehensive outdoor development in camping and backpacking, rock climbing, and snow travel.
- Prepared a risk management plan for the school, including policies and procedures for all activities focused on safety and protection.
- Established community partnerships.
- Cooperating teacher for interns through Idaho State University's outdoor education degree program.

Instructor, EDUCO Colorado and Erlebnistage, Germany, 2007-2008

- As exchange instructor in Germany, helped facilitate the sharing of ideas and best practices between schools in Bayerischer Wald, Harz, and Colorado.
- Taught students in multi-day, expedition style courses with a focus on developing leadership, compassion, and a sense of purpose.
- Served on the Colorado risk management committee.

## **GUEST CONDUCTOR**

Idaho International Choral Festival, Pocatello, ID, 2019

## **AWARDS**

Inspiring Mentor Award, Colorado Outward Bound School, 2013

Distinguished Teacher Scholarship, Idaho State University, 2009

Kathryn Grayson Music Scholarship, 2008

Mormon Tabernacle Choir Scholarship, 2008

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## **PRESENTATIONS**

*Authentic, Appropriated, or Informed: Performing Multicultural Music with Integrity & Respect*  
Idaho Music Educators Association Inservice Conference  
Rexburg, ID, February 2019

*Northern Lights: Choral Treasures of Iceland*  
Idaho ACDA Conference  
Boise, ID, October 2018

Idaho Music Educators Association Inservice Conference  
Moscow, ID, February 2018

*Choral Music of Native North America*  
Idaho Music Educators Association Inservice Conference  
Boise, ID, February 2017

*Real Adventure: Building a Values Based Adventure Program at Your School*  
Expeditionary Learning National Conference  
Baltimore, MD, 2013

*The Niles-Merton Songs: A Third Hand Account of an American Collaboration*  
College Music Society Regional Conference  
Denver, CO, 2007 - Awarded Outstanding Student Presentation

## **INTERNATIONAL CHOIR TOURS**

Bulgaria and Turkey  
Northern Arizona University Shrine of the Ages, 2014

Germany, Berlin, Leipzig, and Munich  
Idaho State University Camerata Singers, 2011

Italy, Urbino and Florence  
Colorado State University Chamber Singers, 2006

## **PROFESSIONAL & OTHER MUSIC EXPERIENCE**

### **Vocal**

Kantorei Cathedral Choir, Spokane, WA, 2016-2019  
Spokane Choral Artists, Spokane, WA, 2016-2019  
Sedona Academy of Chamber Singers, Sedona, AZ, 2013-2015  
Trinity Episcopal Church Choir, Pocatello, ID, 2008-2013  
Vocal Collective, Founding Member, Pocatello, ID, 2009-2010

## **Trumpet**

Tuxedo Junction Big Band, Spokane, WA, 2016-2018

Coeur d'Alene Symphony, Coeur d'Alene, ID, 2016-2017

Brass Quintet at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, Boulder, CO, 1995

## **SELECT INTERNATIONAL EXPEDITIONS**

- 2015 Ecuador Volcanos – Staff training for the Colorado Outward Bound School focused on skill development for leading students in glacier terrain. Successful summit of Antisana, 18,875'.
- 2014 Iceland Music and Ski Mountaineering Expedition – Exploring how music can connect us to the natural world and develop environmental stewardship. Part of research for master's thesis.
- 2010 Haute Route, Chamonix to Zermatt – modified classic variation due to extreme avalanche conditions.
- 2008 Ireland Solo Backpack – 30 mile solo journey in the Wicklow Mountains, through Loch Ui Cheallaigh and over Lugnaquilla
- 2003 Scotland, Winter on Ben Nevis – solo January climb via Observatory Gully and Tower Gulch.
- 1998 Nepal Himalaya – approximately 400 mile trek through Gokyo and Khumbu regions, and exiting through Eastern Nepal via Tumlingtar.

## **VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT**

Larimer County Search and Rescue, 2005-2008

- Served as a specialist for the vertical rescue team, and assisted in other areas of search dog support, tracking, and basic search events.

Missionary, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Munich, Germany, 1999-2001

- Served as a religious representative of the church throughout Southern Germany, focusing on proselyting, community service, and member support.

Eagle Scout, for work with the Rocky Mountain Raptor Center, 1997

- Built a large dividing wall for a flight rehabilitation cage for the center in Fort Collins, CO. Secured significant lumber and material donations, organized labor, and facilitated the building day. As a thanks from the center, I released a golden eagle into the wild.

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**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

National Association for Music Education

American Choral Directors Association

College Music Society

Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education

Northwest Professional Educators

National Association for Interpretation