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EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE

*Washington National Cathedral Choir: Full-time Alto 2016 to present*  
*Manhattan School of Music: Master of Music in Vocal Performance, Magna cum Laude 2008*  
*The College of St. George, Windsor Castle:*  
*Alto Lay Clerk, St. George's Chapel Choir Windsor Castle 2002-2006*  
*Trinity College of Music (London):*  
*Postgraduate Advanced Diploma in Vocal Performance with Distinction 2002*  
*Postgraduate Certificate in Vocal Performance with Distinction 2001*  
*University of Manchester: Bachelor of Arts (History) 2000*

CHORAL AND CONCERT

SOLO ORATORIO

<b>Recital</b>	<b>Mallery Recital Series</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Vivaldi Gloria</b>	<b>Westchester Oratorio Society</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Alto Soloist (Veal)</b>	<b>Harrison Atelier</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>The Ways of Zion do Mourn</b>	<b>Yale Choral Artists</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>Bernstein Missa Brevis</b>	<b>The Choral Society (NYC)</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>Bach B Minor Mass</b>	<b>Bach in Baltimore</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>Bach Cantata 134</b>	<b>Bach in Baltimore</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>St John Passion</b>	<b>Bach in Baltimore</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>Chichester Psalms</b>	<b>Unitarian Church at Shelter Rock</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>Joshua</b>	<b>Westchester Chorale</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>Haydn Nelson Mass</b>	<b>Voices Chorale</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>Bach Cantata 198</b>	<b>Bach in Baltimore</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>Bach Cantata 175</b>	<b>Bach Vespers at Holy Trinity</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Testis I (Matthew Passion)</b>	<b>St Ignatius SMSS Series</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Messiah</b>	<b>Manhattan School of Music</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Vivaldi Gloria/Stabat Mater</b>	<b>Wells Chamber Music (UK)</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>L'allegro, Il Penseroso</b>	<b>Britten Pears Festival</b>	<b>2004</b>
<b>Saint Saens Christmas Oratorio</b>	<b>Valentine Singers (UK)</b>	<b>2003</b>
<b>Chichester Psalms</b>	<b>Valentine Singers (UK)</b>	<b>2003</b>
<b>Ode to Saint Cecilia</b>	<b>Blackheath Choir (UK)</b>	<b>2002</b>
<b>St John Passion</b>	<b>Blackheath Choir (UK)</b>	<b>2002</b>

VOCAL CONSORTS AND PROFESSIONAL CHAMBER CHOIRS

**Choral Chameleon 2013 to present**  
**The Virgin Consort 2012 – to present**  
**Collegiate Chorale of New York (professional ad hoc member): 2008 – present**  
**The Thirteen 2013**  
**Yale Choral Artists 2012**  
**Musica Sacra New York 2008 to present**  
**St Ignatius Loyala – Sacred Music in a Sacred Space Concert Series 2008 to present**  
**BARD Music Festival Chorale 2008, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2014**  
**American Symphony Chorus 2008 to present**  
**Santa Fe Desert Chorale Winter Festival 2009**

**ARTEK 2008**

**My Lord Chamberlain Consort 2008**

**National Chorale 2006-7**

**The Philadelphia Singers / Tempesta di Mare 2008**

**The Tiffany Consort 2006**

**The Exon Singers (UK)**

**The Edington Festival (Nave Choir)**

PROFESSIONAL CHURCH CHOIRS

**Choir of Men, Boys and Girls at Grace Church 2014-2016**

**The Choir of St Jean Baptiste 2012-2014**

**Cathedral Choir of St John the Divine 2010-2012**

**Marble Collegiate Church 2008-2010**

**St Ignatius of Antioch 2009**

**Christ's and St Stephen's 2007-2008**

**Alto Lay Clerk, St George's Chapel Windsor Castle 2002-2006 (UK)**

**St Thomas Choir of Men and Boys (regular sub)**

**St Mary the Virgin (regular sub)**

**The American Classical Orchestra**

**Oxford Philomusica (UK)**

**St Paul's Cathedral (substitute) (UK)**

**Westminster Cathedral (substitute) (UK)**

CHORAL CONDUCTORS AND DIRECTORS

**Vince Peterson 2013 to present**

**Kent Tritle : 2008 to present**

**William Christie**

**John Scott**

**Timothy Byram-Wigfield : 2004-2006**

**Ken Dake : 2008-2010**

**Bruce Neswick : 2009-2010**

**Leon Botstein : 2008 to present**

CHORAL WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

**Victoria Conservatory of Music Summer Vocal Academy 2010**

**Weill Institute – Professional Training Workshop 2008**

**Tafelmusik Baroque Summer Institute 2007**

**Dartington International Summer School 2005,2002**

**Britten Pears School for Advanced Studies 2004**

