Lawrence Del Casale BM, MM, MS educ.

Concert Artist, Latin Grammy Nominee

Choral Director/Guitar Instructor/Music Department Leader

PROFILE

Thirty-two years ago in September of 1987 I began my teaching career as a Music teacher in the New York City Public School system but my life as a musician began at the age of seven and continues to this day. I bring my wealth of musical knowledge and performing to every single student I teach. My concert and recording career is on going congruent with my teaching career. I am a life long learner. I am proud of my performances both at Carnegie Hall and local performance spaces where I have showcased many aspiring students from the Peekskill City School District. My students go on to careers in music as demonstrated by the music scholarships they have won. I believe in excellence in performance through dedication and practice.

Professional EXPERIENCE

(2001-Present)

Peekskill City School District Choral Director, General Music, Violin Instructor Extended Day teacher in charge, Music Instructor

Music Department District Leader: Responsible for the direction and overseeing the Music depart district wide K-12

Peekskill High School (Full time at the H.S since 2011) (grades 9-12) Select Chorus: "The City Singers" a vocal Jazz acapella group, NYSSMA Gold and Silver Level 6, Choral Director, Guitar Instructor

Uriah Hill Early Childhood Center (kindergarten) General Music

Woodside Elementary School (grades 3-4) General Music, Choral Director

Hillcrest Elementary School (grades 5-6) General Music, Choral Director

Peekskill Middle School (grades 6-8) Choral Director

New York City Board of Education

(1987-2001)

Public School (P.S) 175 (The City Island School) (grades K-8)

General Music, Choral Director, Musical Director

Public School 5 (South Bronx) (grade 5) General Music, Common Branches)

East Harlem Performing Arts School (grades 6-9) General Music, Science

Public School 96 (East Harlem) (grades 6-8) General Music, Common Branches)

EDUCATION

Mannes College the New School for Music, B.M 1987

Hunter College, CUNY, M.M Educ. 1993

Baruch College, CUNY, M.S Admin.. 1997

LICENSES HELD

NYS Certification in Music (K-12)

Certificate of Qualification, Supervision and Administration

Permanent NYC Certification, Common Branches and Music