Craig Aamot| Curriculum Vitae

Education

Master of Music Choral Conducting | *Texas State University*

Bachelor of Music Education K-12 Vocal Music | *Carroll University*

University Teaching Experience

Associate Professor of Instruction School of Music. Texas State University 2024 - present

Senior Lecturer of Music | School of Music | Texas State University 2016-2024

Lecturer of Music | Texas State University 2013-2016

Related Professional Experience

Director of Music Lockhart Methodist Church 2019-2021
Director of Music Gonzales Methodist Church 2014-2019
Conductor Wimberly Community Choir 6 Seasons, 2017-present
Choral Director Appleton North High School, Appleton, WI 2005-2011
Choral Director Menomonie High School, Menomonie, WI 2000-2005
Co-owner, Coach Trickey Quarterback Technique and Leadership Camp, National 2017-present

Scholarly/Creative Activity – International

Section Leader, KI Concerts Berlin Choral Festival. Berlin, Prague. June 2025
Rehearsals with 100 singers from across the U.S.

Conductor, KI Concerts Ireland Choral Festival | Dublin, Ireland and Belfast, N. Ireland June, 2023
Rehearsals and concerts with 150 singers from across the U.S.

Section leader and Sectional Rehearsals, KI Concerts Australia Choral Festival | Sydney June, 2019
Performance, Sydney Opera House. World Premiere

Texas State Symphonic Choir and VocaLibre in China | Shanghai and Beijing May, 2015
Vocalibre performances in Shanghai and Beijing

Appleton North Choir European Performance Tours| Italy, France, Spain, Germany 2005-20011
Italy - June, 2005. 5 concerts, including St. Peter's Basilica, Rome.
France, Spain – June 2007. 5 concerts, La Madaline, Paris. Barcelona Cathedral.
Austria, Czech Republic – June 2009. 5 concerts

Italy – June, 2011. 5 concerts

Scholarly/Creative Activity – National/Regional

Invited presenter, TMEA – "Coaching The Choir".
February, 2024

Invited Presenter, Michigan State Football Coaches Convention | Lansing, MI
February, 2024
"Developing Presence, Poise and Passion in the Quarterback"

Invited Presenter, Iowa State Football Coaches Convention | Des Moines, IA
March, 2023
"Leadership for the Quarterback and Coach"

Invited Presenter, South Dakota Football Coaches Convention | Brookings, SD
February, 2023
"Developing Presence, Poise and Passion in the Quarterback"

Invited Presenter, National Choral Symposium | Fargo, ND October, 2019
"Mindfulness, Metaphysics and Music"

Clinician, Conductor, Anchorage Choral Festival | Anchorage, AK March, 2017
5 days, 17 schools. Invited clinician.

Invited Performance, ACDA NW Region. | Orchestra Hall, Minneapolis, MN.
February, 2010
American Choral Directors Association Regional – TTTB Choir

Invited Performance, ACDA WI State | Eau Claire, WI March , 2010
American Choral Director's Association State – SATB Choir

Invited Performance, National Intercollegiate Male Chorus Conference | Eau Claire, WI March, 2009

Invited Performance, ACDA WI State | Appleton, WI July 20-22, 2005
American Choral Director's Association State – SATB Choir

Scholarly/Creative Activity – State

TMEA Invited Presenter | San Antonio, TX
February, 2024
"Coaching The Choir"

Region SATB Choir, conductor | Beaumont, TX November, 2022

Region SATB Choir, conductor| Pharr, TX November, 2020

Author, Texas State Common Experience: *Compassion*
2020-2021
Proposal chosen for the 2020-2021 Common Experience,
over 100 related events university-wide. Member, book selection committee

Guest Conductor, Conspirare Youth Chorus | Austin, TX 2015 – 2020

Opening Act for Jay Leno | Corpus Christi and McAllen.
2017
VocaLibre performances, Corpus Christi and McAllen Performing Arts Center

“Lift Every Voice” CD Recording, VocaLibre
2016
Directed and co-produced CD, promoted to the Texas State Community from President’s office.

Performance, Lonesome Dove Cast Reunion | Dallas, TX 2016

Music for Texas State Holiday E-cards | San Antonio, TX 2016, 2017

Real Men Sing!
2016
Created and directed Texas State’s first all-male choral festival, engaging over 100 HS singers

Clinician 2015-present
Regular guest clinician in San Marcos ISD, Kyle/Buda ISD and Austin ISD

Adjudicating 2015-present
UIL (Austin, 6 years), TSSEC (Austin), Music In The Parks (San Antonio), Madrigal Festival (Austin)

Service – University

VocaLibre has consistently performed 10-15 times each year since 2013, for university, alumni, recruitment, and community events. I am responsible for all aspects of scheduling, programming and directing performance. Of the over 100 events, some highlights:

“One Voice” song and videos. Texas State has used this anthem for ten years, including three
produced videos presented at graduations since 2015. I conceived of, arranged, taught and
accompanied this song.

“Lift Every Voice” professionally produced CD, VocaLibre. Commissioned by office of the president,
used for University outreach.

“Never Alone” song and video. Texas State has used this song since 2019, shared with Texas State

community as Presidential outreach and at Hooding Ceremonies. I arranged and accompanied the
song, and produced the video.

Board of Regents performances (Four), Convocation performances (Three), Horsehshoe Bay Concert
Series (Seven), Music for Texas State Holiday E-Cards (Two), Bobcat Pause (Four), President Open House
(Eight), Council of Scholars (Four), MLK Celebrations (Three), Strutter Holiday Show (Five), Recruitment
Tours with VocaLibre (Four), Pride and Excellence Campaign, Faculty Retirement Banquets, Diversity
Week celebrations (Two), TedX Performances (two), Bobcat Bonanza.

Member, Public Relations Committee

2017 - present

Member, Search Committee, Voice Department (two positions)

2023

Service – Community

**Vocalibre has engaged the San Marcos community consistently over the course of a decade, with
dozens of performances, clinics, and concerts.**

Collaborations with: Friends of Fine Arts, San Marcos ISD, Central Texas Hospice Care, Marbridge Center, Boys and Girls Club, San Marcos Rotary, San Marcos Chamber of Commerce, Hays-Caldwell Women's Shelter, Love Downtown, McCoy's, Kissing Tree, Brookdale Senior Living, Sage Senior Living.