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## EDUCATION

- D.M.A. major in Choral Music (minor in Vocal Pedagogy) **2002**  
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA  
Treatise: *Sacred choral music in Colonial Mexico, 1650-1750: An Introduction*  
Awarded: Herb Alpert Scholarship for Emerging Young Artists
- M.M. in Choral Conducting **1989**  
New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, MA  
Awarded: NEC choral assistantship both years
- B.A. in Church Music **1987**  
Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA
- Courses taken with emphasis in Church Music **1981-1985**  
Westminster Choir College, Princeton, New Jersey

## CURRENT MUSIC EXPERIENCE

- Community College of Rhode Island** Warwick, RI  
***Director of Choral Activities and Professor of Music (2002 – present)***
  - Conduct the CCRI Chorus in various professional concerts both national and international throughout the academic year
  - Former instructor of CCRI Chamber Singers, 2002-2022
  - Instructor for a number of courses including Music Theory, Ear Training and Sight Singing, Music History and music courses on-line<https://www.facebook.com/CCRichoires/>
- Narragansett Bay Symphony Community Orchestra** Providence, RI  
***Board member (2021 – 2022)***  
<https://www.nabsco.org/>
- Ocean State Pops Orchestra** Providence, RI  
***Assistant Music Director (2021 – 2023)***  
<https://oceanstatepops.org/>
- L'Esperance Mandolin Ensemble (2019 – 2023)** Providence, RI  
***Mandola instrumentalist, assistant conductor***  
<http://lesperancemandolin.com/>
- Ocean State Pops Orchestra (2019 – 2022)** Cranston, RI  
***Viola instrumentalist and board member***  
<https://oceanstatepops.org/>

## MUSIC EXPERIENCE

**Community College of Rhode Island (Spring 2024)** Warwick, RI  
*Faculty Innovation Grant Fellow, CCRI Foundation and Alumni Association*

- Produced “Zarzuelas, Canciones y Mariachi” performance of Hispanic & Latin American Music

**Roger Williams University** Bristol, RI  
*Director of Chorus (2018 – 2022)*

- Conduct the RWU Chorus in various concerts throughout the academic year  
<https://www.rwu.edu/academics/schools-and-colleges/fshae/departments/performing-arts/music/ensembles>

**South County Chamber Orchestra (2008 – 2020)** Wakefield, RI  
*Viola instrumentalist*

**Beneficent Congregational Church, UCC. (2014-2015)** Providence, RI

- Assistant accompanist  
<http://www.beneficentchurch.org/>

**Rhode Island Civic Chorale & Orchestra, Inc. (2011 – 2013)** Providence, RI

- Member of the Rhode Island Civic Chorale Chamber Choir  
<http://www.ricco.org/>

**West Bay Chorale** Warwick, RI  
*Music Director (2005 – 2010)*

- Responsible for programming and directing music for 40 member organization, including sacred, secular, Classical and contemporary literature

**The David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies** Cambridge, MA  
*Harvard University Library Scholar (Summer 2002)*

- One of two faculty members chosen from two and four-year U.S. educational institutions performing research in an area of Latin American studies: Choral music in Colonial Mexico
- A grant from Mr. Rockefeller was issued to cover summer expenses

**St. Theresa of Lisieux Roman Catholic Parish** Billerica, MA  
*Adult, Junior & Children’s Choir Director (1995 – 2001)*

- Responsible for programming and directing worship music for Adult, Junior, Children’s and Chime choirs
- Initiated annual choral performances that have included Beethoven’s Mass in C and Vivaldi’s Gloria

**Merrimack Valley Chorale** Chelmsford, MA  
*Music Director (1999 – 2000)*

- Responsible for programming and directing music for 40 member organization, including sacred, secular, Classical and contemporary literature
- The Towne Singers (Billerica), which I founded, is now combined with MVC

**Saxa Versantia** Boston, MA  
*Guest Music Director (1995 – 1996)*

- Responsible for programming and directing music for 20 member Early Music organization based out of and composed of choir members from the Church of the Advent

**Westford Community Chorus** Westford, MA  
*Music Director (1994 – 1996)*

- Responsible for programming and directing music for 30-40 member organization, including sacred, secular, Classical and contemporary literature

- Several grants prepared and received.

**The Towne Singers (CA)**

La Canada, CA

**Music Director (1992 – 1993)**

- Director of 40 member community chorus that performed at high profile Hollywood functions

**Altadena United Methodist Church**

Altadena, CA

**Music Director (1992 – 1993)**

- Directed an African-American Gospel Choir in Sunday worship
- Oversaw general worship music and activities of Youth Choir

**St. John Eudes School**

Chatsworth, CA

**Music Teacher, grades 1-6 (1992 – 1993)**

- Taught beginning music history and theory to nearly 200 students
- Each grade worked toward a musical presentation at the end of each semester

**California Boys Choir**

Los Angeles, CA

**Assistant Director/Accompanist, boy ages 10-15 (1990 – 1992)**

- Assisted the director, Douglas Neslund, with weekly rehearsals and often accompanied
- Assisted in boy choir musical productions

**Sacred Heart High School**

Los Angeles, CA

**Music Teacher, grades 9-12 (1990 – 1993)**

- Taught high school choir, music history and beginning music theory
- Competed in annual high school competitions
- Assisted in high school musical productions

**RELATED MUSIC EXPERIENCE**

**Offices/Committee Participation (State, Regional, National Professional Organizations):**

**CCRI**

CCRI Academic Advisory Committee, 2003 – 2018  
 CCRI General Studies Task Force, 2017 - 2018  
 CCRI Prior Learning Assessment (PLA), 2017 – 2018  
 Chorus Club and Chamber Singers Organization  
 Advisor, 2002 – *current*

**Local**

Rhode Island Civic Choral and Orchestra  
 Vice President and Artistic Committee, 2016—2018  
 Rhode Island Civic Chorale and Orchestra  
 Board of Directors, Nominating Committee, 2006 – 2013

**State**

Rhode Island American Choral Directors Association  
 Chair, 2-year College Repertoire & Standards Committee, 2011 – 2018  
 Vice President, 2007 – 2008  
 President, 2005 – 2006  
 President-Elect, 2003 – 2004  
 Webmaster, 2003 – 2006  
 Chair, College and University Repertoire & Standards Committee, 2001 – 2002

**National**

United States Scholar-Athlete Games  
 Choir Director, 2003

### **Other committee participation:**

Administrative Fellowship Program meeting (August 3, 2017) <i>Fellow</i>	Cambridge, MA
Warwick Rotary, Ltd. (2016) <i>Member, CCRI Rotaract Chapter advisor</i>	Warwick, RI
International Hispanic Music Study Group (1998) <i>Member</i>	Dartmouth, NH
Massachusetts American Choral Directors Association (1995 – 1998) <i>Editor</i>	MA
Harvard Musical Association (1988 – 1989) <i>Assistant Orchestral Conductor</i>	Boston, MA
Tanglewood Music Festival (Summer 1989) <i>Orchestral conducting fellowship</i>	Lenox, MA

### **MUSIC MEMBERSHIPS**

- Administrative Fellowship Program (AFP) of Harvard University
- American Choral Directors Association (ACDA)
- Chorus America
- Mu Phi Epsilon, Beta Chapter
- National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS)

### **TRANSCRIPTIONS**

Pedro Hernandez (fl.1499–1520), *Circumdederunt*  
Fernando Franco (1532–1585), *Psalm VI*  
Fernando Franco (1532–1585), *Magnificat, secundi toni*  
Fernando Franco (1532–1585), *Magnificat, sexti toni*  
Fernando Franco (1532–1585), *Vixilia*  
Pedro Bermudez (1558–1605), *Salve Regina a 4*  
Pedro Bermudez (1558–1605), *Salve a 5*  
Pedro Bermudez (1558–1605), *Salve a 4, “de Contraaltos”*  
Bernardo de Peralta (fl. 1600–1617), *Magnificat for three 4-part choirs (under Hinshaw Publication review)*

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Amante, J. (Chair). (2006, February). *Latin American Choral Literature*. Annual meeting of the American Choral Directors Association, Eastern Division, New York, NY.

Amante, J. (Chair). (2006, February). *Creating a Multicultural Choir*. Annual meeting of the American Choral Directors Association, Eastern Division, New York, NY.

Amante, J. & Carroll, N. (2004, February). *Choral music of New Spain: Overview of repertoire in our backyard*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Choral Directors Association, Eastern Division, Boston, MA.

Amante, J. & Carroll, N. (2003, October). *Choral music of New Spain: An overview of some repertoire in our backyard*. Workshop presented at the University of Rhode Island’s Diversity Week, Kingston, RI.

## ARTISTIC PERFORMANCES

(April 28, 2024). Narragansett Bay Symphony Community Orchestra “Brahm’s Nanie, Schicksalslied, and Beethoven’s Symphony No. 5” with Coro Amante and CCRI choristers, East Providence High School, East Providence, RI, John Eels, NaBSCO interim music director, Joseph Amante and Krista Wilhelmsen, chorus masters

(December 3, 2023). L’Esperance Mandolin Ensemble “Handel’s Messiah Part 1” with Coro Amante, CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers, Phillips Memorial Baptist Church, Cranston, RI Joshua Bell and Joseph Amante, music directors

(October 28, 2023). Narragansett Bay Symphony Community Orchestra “Sheltering Voices”, Krista Wilhelmsen, soprano soloist, with Coro Amante and CCRI choristers, East Providence High School, East Providence, RI, Kristo Kondakci, NaBSCO music director, Joseph Amante and Krista Wilhelmsen, chorus masters

(June 4, 2023). K2O “Symphony for Science: Beethoven Symphony No. 5, Samuel Coleridge Taylor, Lila Boulanger, etc.” Symphony Hall, Boston, MA, Kristo Kondakci, music director, Joseph Amante, viola

(May 4-6, 2023). PPAC recording with JVKE, “Golden Hour”, “This is what falling in love feels like”, and “This is what heartbreak feels like”, AWAL/Sony, Providence, RI, Joseph Amante, conductor

(March 12, 2023). Narragansett Bay Symphony Community Orchestra “Mozart’s Requiem and Faure’s Cantique de jean racine” with Coro Amante and CCRI choristers, University of Rhode Island, South Kingstown RI, Kristo Kondakci, NaBSCO music director, Joseph Amante, chorus master

(December 10, 2022). L’Esperance Mandolin Ensemble “Britten’s Ceremony of Carols & Five Traditional Songs by Rutter” with CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers, St. Peter’s by-the-sea, Narragansett, RI Joshua Bell and Joseph Amante, music directors

(May 22, 2022). Narragansett Bay Symphony Community Orchestra “Season Finale: Mahler’s 5<sup>th</sup> Symphony” McVinney Auditorium, Providence, RI, Joseph Amante, viola

(April 29-30, 2022). CCRI Opera, “The Pirates of Penzance” Hackett Theater, Warwick, RI, Krista Wilhelmsen, director and Joseph Amante, chorus master

(March 11, 2022). Rhode Island Civic Chorale, “Carmina Burana Reimagined” with CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers, Vets Auditorium, Providence, RI, Joshua Rhode and Joseph Amante, music directors

(December 18, 2022). Narragansett Bay Symphony Community Orchestra, “El Mesias” (Handel’s “Messiah” in Spanish) with Coro Amante, Kristo Kondakci, NaBSCO music director, Joseph Amante, chorus master

(December 13, 2021). Choir of St. Peter’s by-the-sea “A Winter Concert: Vivaldi’s Gloria” with CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers, St. Peter’s by-the-sea, Narragansett, RI, Tony Romeo and Joseph Amante, music directors

(December 12, 2021). Phillips Memorial Baptist Church music program “Christmas Candelight Concert” with CCRI Chamber Singers, Phillips Memorial Baptist Church, Cranston, RI, Martha Sobaje and Joseph Amante, music directors

(December 7, 2021). Greystone Rail Bluegrass guests, “The circle unbroken” with Roger Williams University Chorus, RWU, Performing Arts Center, Bristol, RI, Sal Sauco, Bluegrass band leader and Joseph Amante, chorus master

(November 7, December 4 & 7, 2021). Ocean State Pops Orchestra, Holiday Concerts with Ocean State Pops Orchestra and CCRI Chamber Singers, Hackett Theater, Rhode Island and Connecticut, Brian Cardany, music director, Joseph Amante, chorus master and violist

(Spring 2021). “CCRI Chamber Singers Spring Concert” with L’Esperance Mandolin Ensemble, Joseph Amante, music director, Martha Sobaje, collaborative pianist;

<https://youtu.be/HoKr8dx50DY>

<https://youtu.be/mqEviMhVwqU>

<https://youtu.be/NxHiPY6ngQ0>

(December 2020). “Fall Concert” with Roger Williams Chorus and CCRI Chamber Singers. Joseph Amante, music director, Martha Sobaje and Tony Romeo, collaborative pianists:

<https://youtu.be/sfJGMs3OtkM>

(December 13, 2019). L’Esperance Mandolin Ensemble “Holiday Concert: Britten’s Ceremony of Carols” with Roger Williams Chamber Singers and CCRI Chamber Singers, Hackett Theater, Warwick, RI, Joshua Bell and Joseph Amante, music directors

(December 10, 2019). Ocean State Pops Orchestra “Holiday Concert” with Roger Williams Chorus, CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers, St. Kevin, Warwick, RI, Brian Cardany and Joseph Amante, music directors

(December 1, 2019). Ocean State Pops Orchestra “Holiday Concert” with Roger Williams Chorus, CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers, St. Ann’s Arts & Cultural Center, Woonsocket, RI, Brian Cardany and Joseph Amante, music directors

(November 3, 2019). Ocean State Pops Orchestra “Hymn Festival” with Baptist choral ensembles including Roger Williams University and CCRI, Phillips Memorial Baptist Church, Cranston, RI, Martha Sobaje and Joseph Amante, music directors

(April 29 & May 1, 2019). RWU&CCRI Spring Choral Concerts. Frostiana by R. Thompson, Bluegrass music, etc. Roger Williams Chorus, CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers, Knights of the Round Building and The Whispering Pines, CCRI Knight Campus & RWU, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(December 10, 2018). CCRI Fall Choral Concert. Salve Regina in g-minor by F.J. Haydn and other works. CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers, CCRI Knight Campus, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(June 2, 2018). Rhode Island Civic Chorale & Orchestra (RICCO). Love and Joy: Two journeys. “Dona nobis pacem” by Vaughan Williams and “Until forever ends by Geoffrey Gibbs. Immaculate Conception, Cranston, RI, Edward Markward, Music Director

(May 12, 2018). Island Moving Co./Contemporary Ballet with RICCO, Edward Markward, conductor, “Chichester Psalms” by Leonard Bernstein. The Vets Auditorium, Providence, RI, Joseph Amante, chorister

(April 30, 2018). CCRI Spring Choral Concert: Bach Cantata No. 4 “Christ lag in Todesbanden”, works by Thompson and madrigals. CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers, CCRI Knight Campus, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(April 22, 2018). Leonard Bernstein Centenary Celebration: Candide. The Contemporary Theater Company, The Greenwich Odeum, East Greenwich, RI, Joseph Amante, actor and chorus

(December 11, 2017). CCRI Fall Choral Concert: Music by Brahms, Bernstein & Boston. CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers, CCRI Knight Campus, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(April 25 & May 1, 2017). CCRI Spring Choral Concert: Collaborative Concert w/URI, Misa Criolla by Ariel Ramirez, Dr. Audrey Cardany and Joseph Amante, directors

(April 23, 2017). Retired RI Music Educators scholarship concert. CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers, Moses Brown School, Providence, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(March 31 & April 1, 2017). CCRI Opera Workshop's "Orpheus in the Underworld" by Jaques Offenbach, Prof. Emily Noel, director, Joseph Amante, conductor

(October 22 & 25, 2016). The Emerald Concert Series: "On The Twentieth Century," CCRI Chorus and Chamber Singers, and Profs. Emily Noel and Rene de la Garza, Drs. Audrey Kaiser and Joseph Amante, CCRI Knight Campus, Warwick, RI

(September 9, 2016). CCRI Memorial for Christian Costigan (student), CCRI Chorus and Chamber Singers, CCRI Knight Campus, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(May 3, 2016). CCRI Spring Choral Concert: Mozarts "Vesperae solennes de confessore" and other works, CCRI Chorus and Chamber Singers, CCRI Knight Campus, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(April 24, 2016). The Ed Drew Scholarship Concert, CCRI Chamber Singers, CCRI Knight Campus, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(April 22-23, 2016). CCRI Opera Workshop: Gluck's "Orfeo ed Euridice", CCRI Knight Campus, Warwick, RI, Emily Noel, Director and Joseph Amante, Music Director

(December 9, 2015). CCRI Fall Choral Concert: The music of John McIntyre with premieres and other works, CCRI Chorus and Chamber Singers, CCRI Knight Campus, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(April 29, 2015). CCRI Spring Choral Concert: "The music of Clare Fischer" and other works, CCRI Chorus and Chamber Singers and Jazz Ensemble 1, CCRI Knight Campus, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director and Steve Lajoie, Music Director of the Jazz Program

(December 10, 2014). CCRI Fall Choral Concert: Brahms' "A German Requiem" and other works, CCRI Chorus and Chamber Singers, CCRI Knight Campus, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(May 17, 2014). Mendelssohn's "Elijah", Rhode Island Civic Chorale & Orchestra, Edward Markward, Music Director, and CCRI choristers, Joseph Amante, music director and chorister, Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul, Providence, RI

(April 26, 2014). Cantor for wedding of Margeret and Michael Meluzio, OLP Chapel at Aldrich Mansion, Warwick, RI

(April 25, 2014). CCRI Spring Choral Concert: Schubert "Mass in G" and other works, CCRI Chorus and Chamber Singers, CCRI Knight Campus, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(March 2, 2014). Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation, St. Matthew's Church, Cranston, RI, Joseph Amante, vocalist

(February, 13-17, 2013). Schubert's Mass in G at Carnegie Hall, NYC, 13 CCRI choristers join other national college choirs to form the Masterworks Festival Chorus, Joseph Amante, Director of Choral Activities at CCRI and participant in the Masterworks Festival Chorus

(December 28, 2013). Bayanihan fundraiser: Rhode Island musical artists for the Philippines, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Pawtucket, RI, Joseph Amante, chorister

(December 12, 2013). CCRI Chamber Ensemble Fall Concert, Knight Campus, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, pianist

(December 9, 2013). CCRI Fall Choral Concert: Vivaldi's "Magnificat," Pinkham's "Christmas Cantata" and other works, CCRI Knight Campus, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(August 22, 2013). South Kingstown Summer String Orchestra, Emily Chen, Music Director, South Kingstown High School, RI, Joseph Amante, viola

(August 11, 2013). Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 3 and works by Beethoven, South County Chamber Orchestra, Brian Cardany, Music Director, St. Peter's by-the-sea, Narragansett, RI, Joseph Amante, viola

(May 2, 2013). Fantasy of flight, CCRI Chamber Ensemble, Knight Campus, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, pianist

(April 28, 2013). CCRI Spring Choral Concert: Faure's "Requiem", Vaughan Williams' "Serenade to Music" and other works, CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers, St. Peter's by-the-sea Episcopal, Narragansett, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(April 14 & 21, 2013). Songs of love/songs of reverence, Rhode Island Civic Chorale Chamber Choir, Edward Markward, Music Director, St. Sebastian Catholic Church, Providence, RI, Joseph Amante, chorister

(April 11, 2013). A Community of Cultures, CCRI Chamber Singers, Liston Campus Atrium, Providence, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(December 16, 2012). CCRI Fall Concert including selections from "Messiah," Vaughan Williams' "Fantasia on Christmas carols" and other favorites, CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers, St. Peter's by-the-sea Episcopal, Narragansett, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(December 9, 2012). Selections from "Messiah" and other favorites, CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers, La Salette Shrine, Attleboro, MA, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(November 27, 2012). Holiday Concert at the State House. CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers, Providence, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(November 4, 2012). Ed Drew Memorial Scholarship concert. CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers, Moses Brown School, Providence, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(August 16, 2012). South Kingstown Summer Strings Orchestra, South Kingstown High School, Wakefield, RI, Joseph Amante, viola

(June 20, 2012). Beethoven's 5<sup>th</sup> Symphony, Wagner's overture from "Die Meistersinger," and other works, South County Chamber Orchestra, Brian Cardany, Music Director, St. Peter's by-the-sea Episcopal Church, Narragansett, RI, Joseph Amante, viola

(June 13, 2012). Cello recital—students of Morgan Santos, Peacedale Congregational Church, Wakefield, RI, Joseph Amante, pianist

(May 19, 2012). A child of our time by Sir Michael Tippett, Rhode Island Civic Chorale & Orchestra, RI, Joseph Amante, chorister

(May 6, 2012). Ramirez' "Misa criolla," early music of Mexico and more! CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers, St. Francis, Wakefield, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(May 3, 2012). Great hits! CCRI Chamber Ensemble, Cheri Markward, Music Director, CCRI Knight Campus, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, pianist

(April 20, 2012). A spring concert, CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers, Church of the Covenant, Boston, MA, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(November 26, 2011). Wholly Handel: Messiah in its entirety, Rhode Island Civic Chorale & Orchestra (RICCO), Edward Markward, Music Director, Providence, RI, Joseph Amante, chorister

(November 13, 2011). Premiere Concert: Rhode Island Civic Chorale Chamber Choir, First Baptist Church, Wickford, RI, Joseph Amante, chorister

(August 14, 2011). Schubert and Dvorak 8<sup>th</sup> symphonies, South County Chamber Orchestra, Brian Cardany, Music Director, Narragansett, RI, Joseph Amante, viola

(May 2, 2011). Spring Choral Concert: Mozart “Coronation Mass” and more, CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers, CCRI Knight Campus, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(December 13, 2010). Haydn, “Little organ Mass,” and music of Brahms, Kregler and others, CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers, CCRI Knight Campus, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(December 9, 2010). Music by Morton Lauridsen, Dave Brubeck and Michael Kregler, CCRI Chamber Ensemble and Chamber Singers, CCRI Knight Campus, Warwick, RI, Cheri Markward and Joseph Amante, Music Directors

(December 2, 2010). Holiday Concert, CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers, Providence Place Mall, Providence, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(November 27, 2010). The Compleat Messiah, Rhode Island Civic Chorale & Orchestra (RICCO), Edward Markward, Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul, Providence, RI, Music Director, Joseph Amante, chorister

(June 12, 2010). Gaspee Days, CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers with West Bay Chorale, Trinity Episcopal Church, Pawtuxet, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(May 11, 2010). South Kingstown Community String Orchestra, St. Francis Church, Wakefield, RI, Rozanne Fuller, Music Director

(May 8 & 9, 2010). Spring 2010 Concert Series with West Bay Chorale, St. Bernard’s RCC and Goddard Park, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(May 6, 2010). Joint Concert with CCRI Jazz Ensembles, Chorus and Chamber Singers, CCRI Knight Campus, Warwick, RI, Steve Lajoie and Joseph Amante, directors

(May 6, 2010). “Missa Gaia” by Paul Winter and other selections, CCRI Chorus & Chambers Singers, CCRI, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(April 29, 2010). For the beauty of the earth: An earth day concert, “Missa Gaia” by Paul Winter, CCRI Chorus & Chambers Singers, Beneficent Congregational Church, Providence, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(April 24, 2010). 2010 Spring Concert: Saint-Saens, Bizet and more, CCRI Chamber Ensemble, CCRI Knight Campus, Warwick, RI, Cheri Markward, Music Director

(April 18, 2010). Missa Gaia service. CCRI Chorus & Chambers Singers, Beneficent Congregational Church, Providence, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(April 17, 2010). West Bay Manor retirement home. CCRI Chorus & Chambers Singers, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(December 20, 2009). A Ceremony of Carols (Britten). CCRI Chorus & Chambers Singers, Beneficent Congregational Church, Providence, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(December 12 & 13, 2009). Sounds of the season: Vivaldi's "Gloria". West Bay Chorale, St. Benedict's RCC, Warwick and Edgewood Congregational Church, Cranston, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(December 10, 2009). Fall Choral Concert: Mozart, Britten and Kregler. CCRI Chorus & Chambers Singers, CCRI, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(December 3, 2009). Holiday Concert at the State House. CCRI Chorus & Chambers Singers, Providence, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director (and viola for Chamber Ensemble)

(November 2009). "Amadeus" by Peter Shaffer produced by Elemental Theatre. Directed by Alexander Platt, Joseph Amante, Music Director.

(June 13, 2009). Gaspee Days, CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers with West Bay Chorale, Cranston, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(May 30, 2009). Magnificent Mozart (Great Mass in c-minor), Rhode Island Civic Chorale & Orchestra, CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers with West Bay Chorale, Knight Campus, Providence, RI, Edward Markward and Joseph Amante, Music Directors

(May 17, 2009). The music of Randall Thompson (Testament of Freedom, Frostiana), CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers with West Bay Chorale, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(May 16, 2009). The music of Randall Thompson (Testament of Freedom, Frostiana), CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers with West Bay Chorale, Knight Campus, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(April 25, 2009). Handel's "Messiah," parts I & II, CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers Spring Concert with West Bay Chorale, La Salette Shrine, Attleboro, MA, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(April 22, 2009). An evening of Schubert—Griffin Scholarship, Schubert's "Mass in G," CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers, Knight Campus, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(April 5, 2009). Brahms "Liebeslieder Waltzes," Amanda Santo, Susan Rodgers, Erik Heuchert, Joseph Amante, Susan Carroll and Audrey Kaiser, Chaminade Club, Music Mansion, Providence, RI

(January 24, 2009). First Annual Collegiate Vocal Competition sponsored by Rhode Island Civic Chorale and Orchestra, Knight Campus, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, RICCO board member

(December 20, 2008). Warwick Mall Holiday Concert, CCRI Chorus & Chamber with West Bay Chorale, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(December 14, 2008). Handel's "Messiah(pt. 1)," CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers with West Bay Chorale, Edgewood Congregational Church, Cranston, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(December 13, 2008). Handel's "Messiah(pt. 1)," CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers with West Bay Chorale, St. Benedict's Church, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(December 7, 2008). Handel's "Messiah(pt. 1)," CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers with West Bay Chorale, La Salette Shrine, Attleboro, MA, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(November 19, 2008). The three Bs please, (Brahms, Liebeslieder Waltzes), Amanda Santo, Susan Rodgers, Erik Heuchert, Joseph Amante, Susan Carroll and Audrey Kaiser, Knight Campus, Warwick, RI

(October 5, 2008). CCRI Harvestfest, Chorus & Chamber Singers, Knight Campus, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(August 24, 2008). Masons National Convention Vesper Service, Rhode Island Convention Center, Providence, RI, Chorus & Chamber Singers with West Bay Chorale, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(June 14, 2008). Gaspee Days Ecumenical Memorial Service, CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers Spring Concert with West Bay Chorale, Pawtuxet Baptist Church, Cranston, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(May 18, 2008). Americana, Music of Gershwin, Copland and Barber, CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers Spring Concert with West Bay Chorale, St. Mary Star of the Sea Church, Narragansett, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(May 17, 2008). Americana, Music of Gershwin, Copland and Barber, CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers Spring Concert with West Bay Chorale, St. Benedict's Church, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(April 25, 2008). An Evening of La Musique Française (Durufle's Requiem), CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers with West Bay Chorale, Beneficent Congregational Church, Providence, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(April 26, 2008). An Evening of La Musique Française (Durufle's Requiem), CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers with West Bay Chorale, Beneficent Congregational Church, Providence, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(April 16, 2008). Virginia Tech Memorial, CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers, Knight Campus, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(March 30, 2008). Solemn Ceremonial, Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, CCRI Chorus and Chamber Singers with West Bay Chorale, Scottish Rite Masonic Center, Cranston, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(March 18, 2008). Salute to the Arts (Porgy & Bess medley), CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers, Knight Campus, Warwick, RI, Jessica Schloesser, student conductor, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(December 16, 2007). Of a rose is all my song (Rutter Magnificat), CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers with West Bay Chorale, St. Mary Star of the Sea Church, Narragansett, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(December 15, 2007). Of a rose is all my song (Rutter Magnificat), CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers with West Bay Chorale, St. Benedict's Church, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(December 9, 2007). Rutter's Magnificat, Fall River Symphony Orchestra, CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers with West Bay Chorale, Ann Danis and Joseph Amante, Music Directors

(December 8, 2007). Warwick Mall Holiday Concert, CCRI Chorus & Chamber with West Bay Chorale, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(December 8, 2007). West Shore Health Center Nursing Home, CCRI Chorus & Chamber with West Bay Chorale, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(December 5, 2007). CCRI Penny Social, CCRI Chorus & Chamber, Knight Campus, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(October 27, 2007). Vocal Workshop at Knight Campus, sponsored by West Bay Chorale, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(June 9, 2007). Gaspee Days Ecumenical Memorial Service, CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers Spring Concert with West Bay Chorale, Pawtuxet Baptist Church, Cranston, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(May 20, 2007). Songs of Freedom (Ellington's Sacred Concerts), Chorus & Chamber Singers with West Bay Chorale, St. Mary Star of the Sea Church, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(May 19, 2007). Songs of Freedom (Ellington's Sacred Concerts), Chorus & Chamber Singers with West Bay Chorale, St. Benedict's Church, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(April 30, 2007). CCRI Strings Class recital, Knight Campus, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, viola

(April 29, 2007). Rhode Island Sings II, Duke Ellington's "Sacred Concerts," CCRI Chorus & Chamber with West Bay Chorale, East Providence High School, East Providence, RI

(April 26, 2007). CCRI Chamber Ensemble Spring Concert, Knight Campus, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, viola

(April 24, 2007). Duke Ellington's Sacred Concerts, CCRI Jazz Ensemble, CCRI Chorus & Chamber with West Bay Chorale, Knight Campus, Warwick, RI, Steve Lajoie and Joseph Amante, Music Directors

(March 31, 2007). Vocal Workshop at Knight Campus, sponsored by American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) and West Bay Chorale, Joseph Amante, ACDA President and Music Director

(March 25, 2007). CCRI Chamber Ensemble, CCRI Chorus & Chamber Spring Concert with West Bay Chorale, St. Temple Torat Yisrael, Cranston, RI, Cheri Markward Hardesty and Joseph Amante, Music Directors

(December 17, 2006). Season of love: Schubert's "Mass in G" and music of Brahms, CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers with West Bay Chorale, St. Williams Church, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(December 16, 2006). Season of love: Schubert's "Mass in G" and music of Brahms, CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers with West Bay Chorale, St. Mary Star of the Sea Church, Narragansett, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(December 10, 2006). Fall River Symphony Orchestra Holiday Concert (Schubert Mass in G), CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers with West Bay Chorale, Ann Danis and Joseph Amante, Music Directors

(December 9, 2006). Warwick Mall Holiday Concert, Warwick, RI, CCRI Chorus and Chamber Singers, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(December 7, 2006). Chamber Ensemble Holiday Concert, Cheri Markward Hardesty, conductor, Joseph Amante, guest conductor and violist

(April 30, 2006). Composing America (Fern Hill), St. Mary star-of-the-sea Catholic Church, CCRI Chorus and Chamber Singers, Narragansett, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(April 28, 2006). Performing Arts Department Student Recitals, Knight Campus, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, piano accompanist

(February 19, 2006). Rhode Island's Hope Award 2006 Ceremony, Rhodes-on-the-Pawtuxet, Cranston, RI, CCRI Chorus and Chamber Singers, Joseph Amante, Music Director (see attachment)

(December 12, 2005). Rhode Island State House Holiday Concert (televised), State Arts Council, CCRI Chorus and Chamber Singers, Providence, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(December 11, 2005). Fauré "Requiem," "Cantique de Jean Racine," and Vaughn Williams, "Serenade to music," St. Ann Art Center, Woonsocket, RI, CCRI Chorus, Chamber Singers and orchestra, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(December 7, 2005). Warwick Tree Lighting, co-sponsored by the Apponaug Improvement Association and the VNA, CCRI Chorus and Chamber Singers, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(December 1-4, 2005). Sondheim's "A little night music," Inter-departmental musical production between CCRI Performing Arts Department and CCRI Theater/Drama Department, Knight Campus, Joseph Amante, musical director

(Summer 2005) Studio compact disc produced and copyrighted by Talent House Records

(April 29, 2005). Songs, hymns, spirituals of love, of praise, of joy (Pinkham Wedding Cantata), CCRI Chorus and Chamber Singers, Knight Campus, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(April 24, 2005). Songs, hymns, spirituals of love, of praise, of joy (Pinkham Wedding Cantata), St. Mary star-of-the-sea Catholic Church, CCRI Chorus and Chamber Singers, Narragansett, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(December 11 & 12, 2004). "Amadeus" concert (Grand Mass in c-minor), Westford Chorus and CCRI choirs combined, Westford, MA, baritone soloist and orchestral conductor, Joseph Amante

(November 2, 2004). ACHE Conference, CCRI Chorus and Chamber Singers, Newport, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(April 29, 2004). Spring Concert, CCRI Chorus and Chamber Singers, Knight Campus, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(April 23- 26, 2004). Rhythms International Music Festival (performed at De L'Oratoire Saint-Joseph), Montreal, Canada, CCRI Chorus and Chamber Singers, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(Spring 2004). Warwick Symphony Orchestra, Warwick, RI, violinist

(December 14, 2003). Holiday Concert, Music of Mozart and Ives, CCRI Chorus and Chamber Singers, Knight Campus, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(December 10, 2003). Holiday Concert, Mozart Mass in c-minor, K. 427, CCRI Chorus and Chamber Singers, Knight Campus, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(December 4-7, 2003). "The Mikado," Inter-departmental musical production between CCRI Performing Arts Department and CCRI Theater/Drama Department, Knight Campus, Joseph Amante, musical director

(September 21, 2003). Vivaldi's "Gloria," Providence, RI, combined choirs of University of Rhode Island and Community College of Rhode Island, Ann Danis, Conductor, Joseph Amante, Music Director of CCRI choirs

(April 29, 2003). Spring Concert, Music of Randall Thompson and Horace Boyer, CCRI Chorus and Chamber Singers, Knight Campus, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(April 12, 2003). Gospel Workshop & Concert, Horace Boyer, conductor, CCRI Chorus and Chamber Singers, Liston Campus, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(March 8, 2003). Beethoven 9<sup>th</sup> Symphony, MENC Eastern Division Conference, Providence, RI, combined choirs of URI, RIC and CCRI, Joseph Amante, Music Director of CCRI choirs

(December 12, 2002). Holiday Concert, CCRI Chorus and Chamber Singers, Knight Campus, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(December 8, 2002). Westford Chorus Holiday Concert (Vaughan Williams' Fantasia on Christmas Carols), Westford, MA, Joseph Amante, baritone soloist

(November 3, 2002). Beethoven 9<sup>th</sup> Symphony, Ocean State Youth Orchestra, combined choirs of University of Rhode Island, Providence College and Community College of Rhode Island, VMA Arts & Cultural Center, Joseph Amante, Music Director of CCRI choirs

### PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT

- March 6-9, 2024 Western Division American Choral Directors Association, Pasadena, CA.
- November 18-22, 2022 98<sup>th</sup> conference, National Association of Schools of Music, St. Louis, MO.
- July 24-29, 2016 2016 URI Summer Institute in Digital Literacy, Providence, RI.
- April 10, 2015 CCRI Professional Development Day, Warwick, RI.
- March 13-16, 2013 American Choral Directors Association National Convention. Dallas, TX.
- Recruitment, retention, and repertoire for two-year college choirs
  - Re-discovering American choral music before 1850
  - University of Philippines Madrigal Singers Masterclass
  - Ethnic and Multicultural choirs reading session and board meeting and several concerts and reading sessions
- February 15-18, 2012 ACDA Eastern Division 2012 Conference, Providence, RI.
- Creating a choral community
  - Choral directors are from Mars and voice teachers are from Venus
  - Interpretation and performance practice in Latin American Choral Music
  - Building literacy and musicianship skills into the choral rehearsal: Tonal and melodic
  - Leonard Bernstein and choral community making
  - Choral singing in marginalized communities: Documentation and strategy
  - Choral science: Applying research to rehearsal
  - The four stages of verbalization in the choral rehearsal
- April 16, 2010 8<sup>th</sup> Annual All-College Professional Development Day, CCRI, Knight Campus, Warwick, RI.
- April 3, 2009 *Teacher knowledge to student knowledge.* Presented by Wendy Aronoff. All-College Professional Development Day, Knight Campus, Warwick, RI.
- March 7-10, 2007 American Choral Directors Association National Convention. Miami, FL.
- February 15-18, 2007 American Choral Directors Association Eastern Division Convention. New York City, NY.
- Summer 2005 Spirituals, Gospel and Soul! Westminster Choir College summer workshop by Dr. Donald Dumpson, Princeton, NJ.
- February 12-14, 2004 American Choral Directors Association Eastern Division Convention. Boston, MA.
- February 12-16, 2003 American Choral Directors Association National Convention. New York City, NY.

### REPRESENTING PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT/CCRI AT OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS

(March 23, 2024). Choral development workshop with Alan Shawn Feinstein Middle School and CCRI Chamber Singers, Coventry, RI

(May 3, 2013). Recognition Awards Luncheon for Outstanding Student Leadership and Service, Knight Campus, Warwick, RI, Certification of Appreciation awarded to Joseph Amante

(March 13-16, 2013). Robert Shaw Award Reception (by invitation). American Choral Directors Association National Convention. Dallas, TX, Joseph Amante, 2-year R&S chair.

(February 15-18, 2012). ACDA Eastern Division Conference, Providence, RI, Joseph Amante, state officer. ICEP (International Conductor Exchange Program) Reception for Maestra Carmen Collado

(April 25, 2011). A choral celebration of Lorna Cooke deVaron: NEC's Director of Choral Activities 1947-1988, Joseph Amante, Director of Choral Activities

(May 12, 2010). 45<sup>th</sup> Commencement Exercises, Chamber Singers, CCRI, Warwick, RI, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(2007-2010). Who's Who in American Education.

(April 28, 2007). 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Rhode Island Civic Chorale and Orchestra

(March 23, 2007). CCRI presidential inauguration, CCRI Chorus & Chamber Singers with the West Bay Chorale, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(March 11, 2007). Escorted two winning CCRI choristers to participate in the honor choir of the national American Chorale Directors Association convention in Miami, Joseph Amante, CCRI Director of Choral Activities

(March 29, 2005). Invited to present a choral workshop at Barrington High School, Barrington, RI

(November 2, 2004). Association for Continuing Higher Education Conference, Newport, RI, CCRI Chorus and Chamber Singers, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(October 16, 2004). Higher Education Day, Warwick Mall, Warwick, RI, CCRI Chorus and Chamber Singers, Joseph Amante, Music Director

(Summer 2003). 2003 U.S. Scholar-Athlete Games, Kingston, RI, Joseph Amante, Choir Director

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## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **University of Rhode Island**

Kingston, RI

#### ***Lecturer/IT Director (June 2001 – 2005)***

- Assist in maintaining information technology for the School of Education (SOE)
- Assist the Director of Education in writing grants and proposals for SOE
- Oversee the technology for the SOE teacher Portfolio project as well as its two work-study computer science majors
- Assisted the School of Education pass NCATE accreditation in 2003 with honors  
<https://web.uri.edu/education/>

### **Brandeis University**

Waltham, MA

#### ***Senior NT Administrator (May 1998 – May 2001)***

- Oversaw @210 computers and media operations for Heller Graduate School
- Periodically instructed introductory courses on computer software
- Maintained four primary school servers and several Graduate School web pages
- Assisted the Head of HellerIT in the development and designs of future technologies
- Oversaw the full-time technical coordinator and five workstudy computer science majors  
<http://heller.brandeis.edu/>

### **Brandeis University**

Waltham, MA

#### ***Administrative Director (October 1996 – May 1998)***

- Oversaw the weekly office operations for the “Alternative Careers in Medicine” grant
- Oversaw a budget of approximately \$156,000 per year
- Maintained an extensive project database
- Supervised consultants and workstudy students
- Assisted in technology training for administrators and staff of the Women’s Study Program

### **Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration** Cambridge, MA

#### ***Administrative Assistant (September 1995 – September 1996)***

- Aided three professors in the Technology and Operations Management Department
- Oversaw various calendars, correspondence and maintained databases
- Scheduled meetings and coordinated activities with students, faculty and staff

### **Harvard University Divinity School**

Cambridge, MA

#### ***Alumni/ae Affairs and Annual Fund Associate (August 1993 – August 1995)***

- Assisted and developed HDS \$200,000 annual fund
- Planned, directed, and implemented programs in support of \$45 million dollar Capital Campaign
- Managed alumni/ae relations program, including HDS Alumni/ae Council and HDS Black Alumni/ae Network
- Managed events, including convocations, endowed lectures, etc.

### **Harvard University (awarded while at Harvard Divinity School)**

Cambridge, MA

#### ***Presidential Administrative Fellow (1994 – 1995)***

- One of six resident fellows chosen to participate in Harvard's Administrative Fellowship Program, a twelve-month academic management program relating to higher education administration, development, and human resources