

# Chapel J. McCullough, Ph.D.

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## EDUCATION

- PhD in Music Education, Auburn University, Auburn, AL (2018)
  - Dissertation: *The Incorporation of Error Detection Methods in Undergraduate Instrumental Conducting Courses: A Mixed Methods Investigation*
  - Walter H. Moore, Jr. and Joanna Moore Award recipient
- Master of Music Education, Auburn University, Auburn, AL (2013)
  - Pi Kappa Lambda Music Honor Society member
- Bachelor of Music Education, Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY (2006)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### ***Auburn University at Montgomery, Montgomery, AL: Assistant Professor of Music (2024 – present)***

- Oversee the administration and direction of all ensembles, including Basketball Pep Band, University Chorus, and A Cappella Choir
- Course Taught:
  - Music Appreciation
  - Band
  - Chorus
  - A Cappella Choir

### ***Point University, West Point, GA:***

- ***Associate Professor of Music (2023 – 2024)***
  - Courses Taught: Conducting, Music Theory, Music Appreciation, Handbell Choir
- ***Director of Bands (2019 – 2024):***
  - Oversee the administration and direction of all instrumental ensembles
  - Director of the Point University Marching Skyhawks
  - Conductor of the Concert Band and other chamber instrumental ensembles
  - Recruit and supervise marching band staff and student leadership team
  - Oversee the administration of band scholarships
  - Lead efforts in recruiting for the band program
- ***Fine Arts Department Chair (2019 – 2023):***
  - Facilitate the development of department academic plans, policies, goals and objectives, and procedures in accordance with university- and college-wide policies
  - Coordinate departmental level systems and processes, including systems of governance by the faculty, budgeting, academic calendars, course schedules, managing faculty workloads, professional development, academic support services, and facilities and equipment usage
  - Oversee hiring, promotion, and other personnel decisions for the department's full-time, administrative, and adjunct faculty members
  - Appoint and supervise educational program coordinators
  - Lead the development of new educational programs and courses and the periodic review of

- existing programs
- Facilitate department and program-level accreditations
- Coordinate the advisement of students in the department's educational programs
- Preside over departmental faculty meetings
- Oversee the administration of the Cartwright Music Scholarship
- Lead recruiting efforts for the department's educational programs and ensembles
- **Assistant Professor of Music (2019 – 2023)**

***Auburn University, Auburn, AL: Instructor of Music, Department of Music (2017 – 2019)***

- Courses taught:
  - Band Methods
  - Instrumental Conducting
  - Music Skills (ear training)
  - Piano Skills
  - Music Appreciation
- Coordinator for Summer Music Camps and other educational programs

***Pike Road Schools, Pike Road, AL: Director of Bands (2015 – 2017)***

- Responsible for 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade bands and all related duties
- K – 12 General Music courses

***Auburn University, Auburn, AL: Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Music (2013 – 2016)***

- Instructor for Music Appreciation
- Teaching Assistant for various music education courses
- Manager and Conducting Assistant for Auburn University Community Orchestra
- Assistant Conductor for Tiger Strings Youth Orchestra
- Conducting Lab supervisor for music education courses
- Piano accompanist for music students in convocations and student recitals
- Graduate Conductor for the Basketball Pep Bands

***Auburn University, Auburn, AL: Graduate Teaching Assistant, University Bands (2011 – 2013)***

- Administrative duties with the Auburn University Marching Band
- Conducting Assistant with Symphonic Winds, Concert Band, and Campus Band
- Graduate Conductor for the Basketball Pep Bands
- Teaching Assistant for the undergraduate courses Instrumental Conducting I and II
- Assisted in the organization/administration of the AU Summer Band Camps and Honor Band Festivals

***Dadeville High School, Dadeville, AL: Director of Bands (2008 – 2011)***

- Responsible for 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> concert and marching band programs and all related duties
- Planned and organized concert performance tours throughout the Southeast U.S.

**SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES**

- Faculty Member (Handbells), Csehy Summer School of Music, Langhorne, PA 2023 - present
- Substitute Performer (Percussion) – LaGrange Symphony Orchestra 2022 - present
- Music Instructional Staff, Macy's Great American Marching Band 2013 – present  
Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, New York, NY
- Pianist, Handbell Director, First Baptist Church, Dadeville, AL 2008 - present

- Guest Conductor, Columbus Community Orchestra MLK Concert February 2024
- Guest Conductor, Peachtree City Wind Ensemble Summer Concert June 2023
- Guest Clinician, Handbell Workshop August 2022  
Fayetteville Friendship Community Church (GA)
- Adjudicator, Harris County High School (GA) Pre-Assessment Concert February 2022
- Guest Conductor, GMEA (GA) District 3 High School Honor Band February 2021
- Adjudicator, Bartow County (GA) Marching Band Exhibition September 2019
- Recurring Rehearsal Clinician: 2019 – present
  - Beulah High School – Beulah, AL
  - Callaway High School – LaGrange, GA
  - Dadeville High School – Dadeville, AL
  - Eagle's Landing Christian Academy – McDonough, GA
  - Harris County High School – Hamilton, GA
  - Horseshoe Bend School – New Site, AL
  - LaGrange High School – LaGrange, GA
  - Lanett High School – Lanett, AL
  - Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School – Montgomery, AL
  - Newnan High School – Newnan, GA
  - Northside High School – Columbus, GA
  - Reeltown High School – Reeltown, AL
  - Troup High School – LaGrange, GA
  - Wadley High School – Wadley, AL

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

- Kappa Kappa Psi, Pi Chapter – Honorary Member
- Alabama Music Educators Association
- National Association for Music Education
- College Band Directors National Association