# **Louellen Brooks Meyer**

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## **EDUCATION**

# DMA University of Texas at Austin College of Fine Arts – May 2017

Sarah and Ernest Butler School of Music Doctor of Musical Arts in Organ Performance

Thesis: Chorale Preludes on 'Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland' The Evolution and Culmination of a Musical Art Form Studied organ with Matthias Maierhofer and Joonho Park

# MM University of Texas at Austin College of Fine Arts – May 2013

Sarah and Ernest Butler School of Music

Master of Music in Organ Performance with emphasis in Sacred Music

HONORS: Outstanding Master of Music Recital
Sarah and Ernest Butler Scholarship Award
Studied organ with Drs. Gerre and Judith Hancock

# MA West Texas State University, Canyon, Texas - May 1990 Master of Arts in Music

Graduate Assistant, recruiting

Graduate Thesis: Transcription of Visions Fugitives by Prokofiev

Studied piano with Bill Evans, organ with James Garner

# BME West Texas State University, Canyon, Texas - May 1989

Bachelor of Music Education

Teacher's Certification: All-Level Music

HONORS: Beta lota Honor Fraternity, Paula Hill Scholarship Award Studied piano with Bill Evans, organ with Mary Ruth McCulley

# BFA Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas - May 1986 Bachelor of Fine Arts

Major: Public Relations Minor: Music

Teacher's Certification: English and Journalism

Studied piano with Dr. Harris Crohn, organ with Russell Hellikson

# Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Virginia – 1981-83

Studied piano with Carol Rhodes, organ with Dr. John Shannon

## **EMPLOYMENT**

Angelo State University Department of Visual and performing Arts, San Angelo, Texas Adjunct faculty, Interim Staff Accompanist (August 2019 – Present)

First Presbyterian Church, San Angelo, Texas (January 2020 – present) Organist, Director of Music

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, San Angelo, Texas (September 2018 – June 2019) Organist, Director of Music and Emmanuel School of Fine Arts

First Presbyterian Church, San Angelo, Texas (Jan 2018-September 2018) Organist

First Christian Church, San Angelo, Texas (Sept 2015 – Jan 2016) Interim Organist, Director of Music

Adult Choir Director, Organist

# Emmanuel Episcopal Church, San Angelo, Texas (July 2013 – Nov 2014) Organist Choirmaster

Adult and Junior Choir Director

Organist

Implemented Annual Service of Advent Lessons and Carols

Implemented Evensong for All Soul's Mass

Facilitated purchase of a new pipe organ

# First Presbyterian Church, San Angelo, Texas (1993-2013) Organist, Director of Music & Fine Arts Ministries (1996 - 2013)

Organist (1996 – 2013)

Chancel Choir Accompanist

Handbell Director

Praise Team Director

**Praise Team Pianist** 

Implemented children's choir (1993)

Director of children's choirs and youth ensembles (1993-2011)

Administrator, FPC Fine Arts School (1997 - 2002)

Facilitated Summer Arts Conservatory (1999 – 2011)

Facilitated three Ecumenical Children's Choir Festivals (80 + children)

Artistic Director, Summer Arts Conservatory 2011

#### Angelo State University Carr School of Music and Fine Arts (1996-2007)

Accompanied Angelo State University Choirs

Accompanied for NATS completion (National Association Teachers of Singing)

Accompanied for faculty recitals and student recitals

# Ambleside School, San Angelo, Texas (2002 – 2004)

Private school founded in 2002; taught music and directed choirs, grades K-12

# San Angelo Cultural Affairs Council (Jan – May 1993)

Administrative Assistant

#### San Angelo Independent School District (1990 – 1991) John Glenn Junior High School

Assistant Choir Director/accompanist

# San Angelo Symphony Chorale (Sept 1990 – Dec 1991)

Accompanist

#### St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, San Angelo, Texas (Sept 1990 - May 1991)

Organis

Accompanied Adult Choir

# Fairmont Hotel, Dallas, Texas (1986-1987)

**Catering Department** 

**Administrative Assistant** 

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Guild of Organists Chorister's Guild

#### **VOLUNTEER AFFILIATIONS**

San Angelo Symphony, Christmas Chorus Director, Artistic Advisory, Leadership Development, Guid San Angelo Chamber Singers – Accompanist (2010 – present)

F.A.M.E. Friends of Art and Music Education, Angelo State University

Boards: Angelo Civic Theater, San Angelo Cultural Affairs Council

OperaWorks/Kidco Arts

First Presbyterian Church; Elder (1994-1996)

#### **REFERENCES**

# **Academic Supervisor**

B. Glenn Chandler, PhD, Professor of Music Theory Sarah and Ernest Butler School of Music 2406 Robert Dedman Drive, Stop 3 3100 The University of Texas at Austin Austin, Texas 78712 <a href="mailto:bgchandler@austin.utexas.edu">bgchandler@austin.utexas.edu</a> (512) 789-1358

#### **Organ Instructors**

Dr. Judith Hancock 1735 York Ave #33H New York, New York 10128 Judith.hancock763@gmail.com (512) 471-6711

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The University of Texas at Austin
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## Collaboration

Dr. Kevin Lambert, Professor of Music - Conductor— San Angelo Chamber Singers Department of Visual and Performing Arts
Angelo State University
2601 W. Avenue N
San Angelo, Texas 76909
<a href="mailto:kevin.lambert@angelo.edu">kevin.lambert@angelo.edu</a>
(325) 245-5094

#### **Professional Supervisor**

Reverend Bill Proctor, Senior Pastor First Presbyterian Church 32 North Irving San Angelo, Texas 76903 pastor@fpcsanangelo.org (325) 942-5477

#### **REPERTORY**

#### **SOLO ORGAN**

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Allein Gott in der Hoh sei Her, BWV 662	Bach
Fantasia and Fugue in g minor, BWV 542	Bach
Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 659	Bach
Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 660	Bach
Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 661	Bach
Prelude and Fugue in a minor, BWV 543	Bach
Prelude and Fugue in G Major, No. 11	Bach
Sinfonia from Cantata 29 "Wir danken dir, Gott" BWV 29	Bach
St. Anne Fugue	Bach
Praeludium in C Major, Bux 137	Buxtehude
Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland	Buxtehude
Fugue sur le theme du carillon des Heures	Durufle
de la Cathedrale de Soissons	
Piece Heroique	Franck
Trois Chorals, Choral no. 3 in a minor	Franck
Mozart Changes	Gardonyi

Sonata No. 1 in d minor, Op. 42 Guilmant A Meditation on "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" Hancock Variations on "Palm Beach" Hancock Sonate II Hindemith Trois Impressions, Claire de Lune, Op. 72 No.2 Karg-Elert Andante in D major with Variations Mendelssohn Sonate II, Op. 65,2 Mendelssohn Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland Pachelbel Veni Redemptor gentium Praetorius Prelude in C-sharp minor, Op. 3 No. 2 Rachmaninoff Veni Redemptor gentium Scheidt Schmidt Sowerby Vierne

Praludium in D Major "Hallelujah Prelude"

Air with Variations

Troisieme suite, Op. 54, Carillon de Westminster

Concerto del Sigr. Meck, appropriato all'Organo

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland

Komm, Heileger Geist Herr Gott

"Toccata" from Symphony V

Schmidt

Sowerby

Vierne

Vierne

Walther

Walther

Weckman

#### **COLLABORATIVE ORGAN**

**Bassoon and Organ** 

Pastorale and Dance Craig Phillips

**Brass and Organ** 

Wie will ich mich freuen (Cantata BWV. 146)

Grand Choer Dialogue

Nun Danket Alle Gott

Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals

Legacies of Honor

Bach

Gigout

Karg-Elert

Karg-Elert

Bert Truax

(commissioned for United States Military Academy Band)

Adagio & Finale from Symphony No. 3 Saint-Saens

## **Choir and Organ**

How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place from

A German Requiem

Rejoice in the Lamb

The Seven Last Words of Christ

Requiem

Managich (highlights)

Britten

Dubois

Faure

Messiah (highlights) Handel

Run Ye Shepherds to the Light Michael Haydn Missa Brevis Joseph Haydn Lux Aeterna Lauridsen Requiem Mozart Magnificat Puccini Mass in G Schubert Missa Solenelle Saint Celia Christmas Oratorio Saint-Saens Numerous "Choral Classics" various

# **Trumpet and Organ**

Concerto in D Major, BWV 972

Sheep May Safely Graze

Wachet Auf! (from Sleepers Awake)

Allemanda

Bach

Corelli

Chanson MelancoliqueMorely CalvertAndante from Concerto in EbJoseph HaydnPrayer of St. GregoryHovhanessConcerto in Eb for TrumpetVivaldi

#### 2 Trumpets and Organ

Sinfonia con due trombe Anonymous

(Bolognese School ca 1690) Transcribed by Jean Berger

**Brahms** 

A Suite of Trumpet Voluntaries Maurice Greene and William Boyce

Prayer of Saint Gregory Hovhaness

Sonatina No. 69 for Two C Trumpets Johann Christoph Pezel

## Flute and Organ

Rhapsody for Flute and Organ John Weaver

# **COLLABORATIVE PIANO**

Rhapsody in Blue for solo piano with wind ensemble
Suite Antique for Flute and Piano

John Rutter
Duo for Flute and Piano

Copland

## **COLLABORATIVE HARPSICHORD**

Concerto for two violins and orchestra

Concerto for Bassoon

Numerous Cantatas

Vivaldi

Bach

#### OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

# Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas (2019)

Director of Requiem for the Living under direction of Dr. Fagner Rocha Trumpets and Organ under the direction of Dr. John Irish

#### San Angelo Symphony Orchestra, San Angelo, Texas (Fall 2018 and 2019)

Director of Symphony Christmas Chorus under direction of Hector Guzman

# Emmanuel Episcopal Church, San Angelo, Texas (Dec 2015 and 2017)

Solo organ recitalist prior to Service of Advent Lessons and Carols

# San Angelo Community Band, San Angelo, Texas (August 2017) Pianist

Featured pianist for Rhapsody in Blue by Gershwin – Dr. Connie Kelly, Director

# Texas Choir Clinic Conference, Palestine, Texas (June 5 – 9, 2017) Clinician

Solo Recitalist
Organist for all worship services
Accompanist for Adult Choir – Terry Price, Director
Lecturer

# Tennison Memorial United Methodist Church, Mt. Pleasant, Texas (May 2017) Organist

Solo Organ Recitalist

# St. Austin Catholic Church, Austin, Texas (October 2016) Organist

Performed *Requiem* by Faure with orchestra for All Soul's Mass – Dr. John Hoffman, Director

# Central High School Choir and Orchestra Organist

Performed Zadok The Priest by Handel with choir and orchestra Landon Gilmore. Director

# Various churches, schools, and civic organizations (2014 – Present) Guest Organist

First Presbyterian Church, San Angelo, Texas Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Austin, Texas First Methodist Church, San Angelo, Texas Sierra Vista Methodist Church, San Angelo, Texas Oak Hills Methodist Church, Austin, Texas

# Accompanist

Department of Visual and Performing Arts, Angelo State University San Angelo Chamber Singers, San Angelo, Texas Central High School Choir, San Angelo, Texas Lakeview High School Choir, San Angelo, Texas Lincoln Junior High School Choir, San Angelo, Texas Numerous solo recitals, vocal and instrumentals NATS – National Association Schools of Music