

## Rachel Carlson

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### EDUCATION

**Master of Music, Choral Conducting**, May 2007

University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin

Teaching assistantships in conducting, **Cumulative GPA: 4.000**

**Bachelor of Music, Vocal Performance**, May 2005

**Bachelor of Music, Music Education**, December 2008

University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland

Full tuition Banneker-Key Scholarship (4 years), Dean's List (8 semesters), **Cumulative GPA: 3.952**

### CONDUCTING & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Maryland Boy Choir, Choir Administrator** Summer 2007 – Present

Organize and carry out all administrative duties. Cover conductor for rehearsals and performances.

**Private Voice Studio**, Fall 2005 – Present

Over 25 private students, mostly between the ages of 13 and 21.

**Adjudicator**, Montgomery County Public Schools Choral Festival, Spring 2009

**Vocal Coach**, Richard Montgomery High School, Spring 2009

Coach solo and chorus music for the spring musical *The Baker's Wife* by Stephen Schwartz

**Masters Singers, Conductor**, University of Wisconsin, Fall 2005 – Spring 2007

Plan and run 50 minute rehearsals 3 days per week, program 1 -2 concerts each semester.

**Concert Choir, Graduate Assistant**, University of Wisconsin, Fall 2005 – Spring 2007

Lead sectionals and warm-ups, cover conductor for rehearsals, assist with attendance, grading, and other administrative duties, organize "Singing Valentines" fundraiser, help plan tours of the east coast and southwest.

**Lake Edge Lutheran Church Choir, Substitute Conductor**, Madison, WI, Fall 2006-Spring 2007

**The Fourth Inversion, Musical Director**, Summer 2006

Recruit ensemble members, plan and run weekly rehearsals, arrange and advertise concerts, music and program.

**Our Savior Episcopal Church Choir, Conducting Intern**, Hillendale, MD, Fall 2004

**Capitol Hill Youth Chorus, College-level intern**, Washington, DC, Spring 2004

Train and conduct singers in a children's choir. Assist with elementary school choruses, grades 1-8.

### SOLO AND CHORAL EXPERIENCE

**The Washington Chorus**, Washington DC, Fall 2008 – Present, directed by Julian Wachner

Soprano section leader and understudy for soprano solo in the "Mass in B Minor," by J.S. Bach

**The Choir of St. Paul's**, Rock Creek Episcopal Parish, Washington DC, Fall 2007 – Present

Professional octet, directed by B. Michael Parrish