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John Austin Clark

Music Director



PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

A purveyor of keyboard skills that span from the Baroque to Broadway with over twenty years of professional experience leading various ensembles from the keyboard. Founding Executive and Artistic Director of **Bourbon Baroque** based in Louisville, Kentucky—Kentucky's premiere Baroque orchestra since 2007. Comfortable both in performance and administrative roles. Enjoys the collaborative nature of music-making. Interests also lie in talent development and public speaking.

EXPERTISE

Music Direction

Musical Theatre

Opera

Choral

Chamber

Concert Production

Vocal Coaching

Music Theory

Piano Instruction

EDUCATION

Early Music (harpsichord)

McGill University

2005-2007

Music Education (vocal)

Oberlin Conservatory

2001-2005

repertoire list
and references
available upon
request



[sample work](#)

EXPERIENCE

Founding Executive/Artistic Director

Bourbon Baroque, Inc. | 2007 - Present

- Oversees all aspects of financial operations, including budget plans, reporting, fund-raising campaigns, membership renewals, and grants
- Develops partnerships with local business community, educational institutions, and cultural groups
- Primary marketing manager: social media, website, press relations
- Establishes a full season of programming throughout the year

Private Studio

#Musicbox1532 | 2007 - Present

- Primary Piano Instruction, Vocal coaching, Audition preparation, AP Music Theory Tutor, Sight Singing, Ear Training, Dictation, Keyboard Skills

Collaborative Artist

Youth Performing Arts School | 2011 - Present

- Serves as primary accompanist for the choral department including various supporting roles: auditions, masterclasses, choral rehearsals, sectionals, one-on-one coachings, and concerts

Music Director

Gulfshore Playhouse, Inc. | 2016 - 2019

- Oversees all aspects of musical preparation including stacking vocals, contracting and rehearsing pit, working with production team as needed, programming keyboards with Real Music Solutions, and finally conducting shows from the keyboard

Music Director

St. Thomas Episcopal Church | 2020 - 2021

- Oversees all aspects of musical preparation including programming service and special music for all worship activities, rehearsing and preparing a volunteer choir, hiring section leaders and guest musicians, and overseeing routine maintenance of instruments.