

Cristina Loyola
Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 2023-Present Post-Graduate Certificate**
Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA
Emphases: Choral Conducting, Arts Administration (Dr. Nancy Klein)
- 2023 Master of Music Education**
Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA
Emphases: Applied Conducting (Dr. Nancy Klein), Applied Voice (Dr. Brian Nedvin)
4.0 GPA (Summa Cum Laude)
- 2020 Virginia Professional Teaching License**
License Number CP-0678149
(Valid July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2030)
- 2020 Bachelor of Music Education**
Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA
Emphasis: Choral Music Education
3.86 GPA (Magna Cum Laude)
- 2018 Associate of Science**
Tidewater Community College, Norfolk, VA
Emphasis: Social Sciences
3.622 GPA (Magna Cum Laude)

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Choral Music Education	Choral Conducting	Voice Performance
Elementary Music	General Music	Elementary and Secondary Choir
Music Direction	Piano, Guitar, Ukulele	Vocal Pedagogy and Coaching
Event Planning	Team Management	Recruitment and Retention
Graphic Design and Marketing	Virtual Teaching	Social Media Management
Choral Arts Administration	Trip Planning	Office Management

TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- 2023-2024 Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA**
Adjunct Faculty, Community Music Division (Voice, Piano, Theory)
Conductor for ODU Opera: *Amahl and the Night Visitors*
Event Planner and Guest Conductor: 2023 ODU Choral Invitational Recruitment Event
Interim/Assistant Office Manager
Assistant Director for the following courses:
MUSC 376+: F. Ludwig Diehn Chorale
MUSC 381+: University Concert Choir
MUSC 388+: Madrigal Singers (Long Term Substitute August - October)
Substitute Instructor for the following courses:
MUSC 413: Advanced Choral Conducting
MUSC 300: Foundations of Music Education
MUSC 401: Elementary Methods

MUSC 386+: Jazz Choir
Choir Staff Manager, Library Manager, Assistant to the Director of Choral Studies
Supervisor of Choirs at the Virginia International Tattoo
Member of the Social Media Management Team

- 2023** **Hurrah Players, Incorporated, Norfolk, VA**
Music Director, All Shook Up
Taught all music and supervised all musical choices and casting for the full cast of 30+ singers, ages 12+
- 2023** **Norfolk Public Schools, Norfolk, VA**
Music Teacher, Summer STARS at Camp Allen Elementary School
10 sections of General Music, Kindergarten - 4th Grade
- 2023** **Summer FAST Camp, Virginia Beach, VA**
Handbell/Chime Instructor
Taught handbell and chime technique and method to students ages 8-12, as well as their parts of a show so they could accompany younger students in a musical performed for peers, community members, and parents.
- 2022-2023** **Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA**
Graduate Administrative Assistant (Spring 2022)
Graduate Teaching Assistant (Fall 2022 - Spring 2023)
Ensemble Vocal Coach for Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Cinderella* (Earned KCACTF Nomination)
Rehearsal Conductor for ODU Opera: *The Old Maid and the Thief* (Menotti)
Event Planner and Organizer: 2022 ODU Choral Invitational
Assistant Director for the following courses:
 MUSC 376+: F. Ludwig Diehn Chorale
 MUSC 381+: University Concert Choir
Substitute Instructor for the following courses:
 MUSC 386+: Jazz Choir
 MUSC 300: Foundations of Music Education
 MUSC 401: Elementary Methods
 MUSC 264A: Music in History and Culture
Choir Staff Manager, Library Manager, Assistant to the Director of Choral Studies
Supervisor of Choirs at the Virginia International Tattoo
- 2022** **ODU Summer Vocal Institute, Norfolk, VA**
Co-Director and Instructor
Created a week-long summer program for high school singers by choosing classes, curriculum, and repertoire, hiring faculty and staff, and liaising with the Executive Director of the Diehn School of Music for program development and marketing. Instructor for Choir and Vocal Survey Seminar.
Cancelled due to low enrollment
- 2020-2022** **Virginia Beach City Public Schools, Virginia Beach, VA**
Music Specialist, Birdneck Elementary School
28 sections of General Music, Kindergarten - 5th Grade (Virtual and Face to Face)
3 sections of Adaptive Music, Kindergarten - 5th Grade (Face to Face only)
"Vocales" combined ukulele and choral ensemble (Face to Face only)
Title I setting with high special education percentage
- 2020 - 2020** **Virginia Beach City Public Schools, Virginia Beach, VA**
Student Teacher, Pembroke Elementary School and Ocean Lakes High School
26 sections of General Music, Kindergarten - 5th Grade (Virtual and Face to Face)
1 section of Adaptive Music, Kindergarten - 5th Grade (Virtual and Face to Face)

AP Music Theory (Virtual and Hybrid)
Class Piano (Virtual and Hybrid)

- 2019 Summer FAST Camp, Antalya, Turkey
Recorder Instructor, Voices of Virginia**
Taught recorder technique and method to two groups of Turkish students differentiated by age, as well as their parts of a musical with light assistance from translators when available. Students later performed their parts with choreography in a short musical for peers, community members, and parents.
- 2015 - 2018 Virginia Beach City Public Schools, Virginia Beach, VA
Registrar and Records Manager, Luxford Elementary School**
Handled all student registration matters, including enrollment and withdrawal, verifying residency documentation, student classroom assignments, and creating registration materials and procedures to streamline the registration process. Managed student attendance records, including analyzing and reporting attendance data.. Offered clerical support to administration and assisted parents, staff, and students as needed.
- 2013 - 2014 Virginia Beach City Public Schools, Virginia Beach, VA
Music Substitute Teacher**
Priority music substitute for the Visual and Performing Arts Academy at Salem High School, Salem High School Fine Arts, Cox High School, Kempsville High School, and Red Mill Elementary. Taught general music, choir, band, orchestra, and theory classes.
- 2005 - 2007 Gymboree Play and Music, Springfield VA
Music Teacher**
Taught weekly music and movement classes for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers with parental participation, incorporating Dalcroze and Kodaly techniques and activities, diverse musical genres, and simple instruments to teach basic musical concepts.
- 2003 - Present Private Voice and Piano Teacher, Fairfax and Virginia Beach, VA**
Teach and manage a private studio of up to 30 students, ages 3 - 75, beginners to advanced levels. Voice lessons cover classical, musical theater, and contemporary styles. Other areas of study include basic piano (for voice students), diction, sight singing, theory, monologue preparation (for voice students), and audition preparation.

PUBLICATIONS

Loyola, C. (2020). The Musician's Notebook. Self-Published. Available at <http://www.cristinaloyola.com/store/p1/themusiciansnotebook.html>. Practice journal which emphasizes planning practice time, being self-aware, and reflecting on oneself as a way to improve musical competency. Required text for the voice studios of Dr. Brian Nedvin and Prof. Larry Giddens at Old Dominion University.

SERVICE AS AN ADJUDICATOR AND CLINICIAN

- 2023, 2017, 2016 VMEA District II Chorus Auditions
Adjudicator**
- 2023 VMEA District IV Chorus Auditions
Adjudicator**

2014 - 2015 **Maury High School, Norfolk, VA**
Resident Clinician
Conducted mock assessments, workshoped choirs during open assessment concerts, and conducted in-class masterclasses that covered topics such as choral technique, diction, stage presence, musicianship, theory, expression, and emotional connection to the music.

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

2019 - 2020 **Old Dominion University Collegiate NAfME Chapter President**
Represented ODU NAfME at local and statewide events. Organized events, including a full-day professional development conference for local music educators and music education majors. Taught workshops and clinics, managed all ODU NAfME social media accounts, created all promotional graphics, flyers, and posters for events, and created original online content during COVID-19 lockdown.

2022 - 2023 **Old Dominion University Diehn School of Music Student Advisory Committee**
Student Representative
Provided feedback to faculty and staff on all matters regarding the Diehn School of Music when asked.

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023 **ODU Opera, Norfolk, VA**
Musical Director and Conductor, *Amahl and the Night Visitors*

2023 **The Hurrah Players, Norfolk, VA**
Musical Director, *All Shook Up*
Taught and rehearsed the show with participants ages 13 and up, accompanied cast during rehearsals, communicated with director and choreographer.

2022 **The Zeiders American Dream Theater, Virginia Beach, VA**
Musical Director, *Holidivas Cabaret*
Worked with producer & cast to select repertoire, coordinated with the theater, cast, and choir members to schedule rehearsal times and location, ran rehearsals with the cast and 21-voice choir, accompanied cast and choir from the piano in rehearsals, provided completed lead sheets to the house band.

2019 - 2021 **Christ & St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Norfolk, VA**
Soprano Section Leader

2018 - 2019 **Bayside Presbyterian Church, Virginia Beach, VA**
Soprano Section Leader, Substitute Choir Director

2017 - 2018 **Virginia Symphony Orchestra Chorus, Norfolk, VA**
Chorister

2014 **St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Virginia Beach, VA**
Interim Music Minister
Directed the youth, family, and contemporary choirs for weekly masses. Programmed all service music, rehearsed all three choirs plus cantors, accompanists, and instrumentalists once a week, acted as secondary accompanist and performed solo vocal work for weddings and funerals, and supervised payroll for all paid musicians.

2004 - 2005 St Peter's Episcopal Church, Arlington, VA
Choir Director
Programmed and directed the children's, family, and adult choirs for two services a week, performed solo vocal work for weddings and funerals as needed, and organized quarterly recitals.

CONDUCTING PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

2023 ODU Opera Workshop, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA
Amahl and the Night Visitors (Menotti)

2023 ODU Choral Invitational Ensemble, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA
Earth Song (Ticheli)

2023 ODU Mens Choir, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA
Invictus (Rist)

2023 ODU Diehn Chorale, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA
Don't You Let Nobody Turn You 'Round (Trad. arr. Kern)
My God Is A Rock (Trad. arr. Parker/Shaw)
Soon-Ah Will Be Done (Trad. Arr. Dawson)
You Will Be Found (Pasek & Paul)

2022 The Zeiders American Dream Theater, Virginia Beach, VA
Man With the Bag / Santa Baby (arr. Langford)
O Holy Night (Adam & DeCesare)

2022 ODU Diehn Chorale, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA
Lux Arumque (Whitacre)
Lunar Lullaby (Narverud)
Aquarius / Let The Sun Shine In from *Hair* (MacDermot)
You Will Be Found from *Dear Evan Hansen* (Pasek & Paul)

2022 ODU Womens Choir, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA
Stars (Esenvalds)

2014 St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Virginia Beach, VA
Ave Verum Corpus (Mozart)
Magnificat (Gardner)

CONDUCTING REHEARSAL EXPERIENCE

2023 ODU Concert Choir, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA
Lux Aeterna (Lauridsen)
Sogno di Volare (Tin)

2023 ODU Diehn Chorale, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA
Never Let Go (Dietz)
Heaven is a Place on Earth (Shipley, Arr. Brymer)
The Christmas Story (Schutz)

2023 ODU Opera Workshop, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA
The Old Maid and the Thief (Menotti)

- 2023** **ODU Concert Choir, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA**
Earthrise (Hailstork)
Magnificat in D (Bach)
Baba Yetu (Tin)
- 2022** **ODU Concert Choir, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA**
Gloria (Vivaldi)
Make A Joyful Noise Unto The Lord (RN Parker)
Elijah Rock (Arr. Hogan)
The Heavens are Telling (Haydn)
Mars Over the Horizon (Scroggins)
Count the Stars (Beck)
Choose Something Like A Star (Thompson)
- 2022** **ODU Mens Choir, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA**
Ad Astra (Narverud)
- 2022** **ODU Rep Theatre and ODU Opera, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA**
Cinderella Ensemble (Rodgers & Hammerstein)
- 2019** **Advanced Conducting Seminar, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA**
A Song of Moses, Mvt. 1: Listen, O Heavens, I Will Speak (Holsinger)
- 2019** **Bayside Presbyterian Church**
O Magnum Mysterium (Lauridsen)

SELECTED VOCAL PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- 2023** **Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA**
 Graduate Recital
- 2023** **ODU Opera, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA**
 Miss Todd, *The Old Maid and the Thief* (Menotti)
- 2023** **So Percussion, Norfolk, VA**
 Vocalist, *Amid the Noise*
- 2022** **ODU Concert Choir, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA**
 Soloist: *VI. Domine Deus, Gloria* (Vivaldi)
- 2022** **Masterclass: Lori Williams, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA**
- 2021** **Virginia Stage Company, Norfolk, VA**
 Isabelle, *The Earth Remembers* (O'Daniel)
- 2021** **Little Theatre of Virginia Beach, Virginia Beach, VA**
 Their Own Words: A Women's Cabaret
 Soloist: *I'd Give My Life For You* from *Miss Saigon* (Boublil & Schonberg)
- 2020** **ODU Symphony Orchestra, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA**
 Soloist: *Les oiseaux dans la charmille* (Offenbach), *Alleluja* (Mozart)
 Virtual Performance - Live concert cancelled due to COVID-19

- 2020 ODU Opera Workshop, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA**
Opera Scenes: Mme. Herz, *Die Schauspieldirektor* (Mozart); Baby Doe, *The Ballad of Baby Doe* (Moore); Zerlina, *Don Giovanni* (Mozart)
Canceled due to COVID-19
- 2020 Masterclass: Orson Van Gay II, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA**
- 2020 ODU Jazz Orchestra, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA**
Soloist: *Bluesette* (Thielemans)
- 2020 Masterclass: Victoria Livengood, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA**
- 2019 Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA**
Undergraduate Senior Recital
- 2019 ODU Jazz Orchestra, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA**
Soloist: *Almost Like Being In Love* (Lerner & Loewe), *Angel Eyes* (Dennis), *Mean to Me* (Ahlert)
- 2019 Masterclass: Sharon Clark, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA**
- 2019 Masterclass: Lori Williams, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA**
- 2019 ODU Opera Workshop, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA**
Jennifer, *The Worst One Ever* (Belshaw)
- 2019 ODU 20th Anniversary Alumni Recital, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA**
Soloist: *Just A Housewife* from *Working* (Carnelia)
- 2019 ODU Madrigals, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA**
Soloist: *Wayfaring Stranger* (Trad. Appalachia)
- 2019 ODU Choral Side by Side with the Virginia Symphony Orchestra, Norfolk, VA**
Soloist: *Serenade to Music* (Vaughn Williams), *Liebeslieder Polkas* (Schickele)
- 2018 Masterclass: Christine Brewer, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA**
- 2018 ODU Opera, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA**
Carolina, *Il Matrimonio Segreto* (Cimarosa)
- 2012 - 2014 The Art Institute, Virginia Beach, VA**
Featured Soloist for Convocations
- 2008 George Mason University, Fairfax, VA**
Undergraduate Senior Recital
- 2003 TodiMusicFest, Portsmouth, VA**
Chorus, *Aida* (Verdi)
- 2002 TodiMusicFest, Portsmouth, VA**
Chorus, *Nabucco* (Verdi)
- 2002 The Governor's School for the Arts, Norfolk, VA**
Senior Recital

- 2002** **The Governor’s School for the Arts, Norfolk, VA**
Sandman/Dew Fairy, *Hansel and Gretel* (Humperdinck)
- 2001** **The Governor’s School for the Arts, Norfolk, VA**
Cover for Kate, *The Ballad of Baby Doe* (Moore)
- 1992 - 1999** **Navy Bands Great Lakes, Orlando, and COM6thFleet**
Featured Soloist for various performances, including appearances at Walt Disney World, EPCOT Center, Universal Studios Florida, and Navy Pier

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2023** **Outstanding Graduate Research Award**
Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA
- 2023** **Graduate Music Education Award for Outstanding Researcher**
Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA
- Outstanding Student in Opera**
Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA
- 2022** **Nomination, Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival**
Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA
Vocal Coaching, Rodgers & Hammerstein’s *Cinderella*
- 2020** **Outstanding Undergraduate Music Education Student Award**
Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA
Choral Music Education
- 2020** **First Place, Virginia National Association of Teachers of Singing Auditions**
Adult Musical Theatre Category
- 2020** **Second Place, Virginia National Association of Teachers of Singing Auditions**
Adult Classical Category
- 2019** **Winner, ODU Young Artist Competition**
- 2019** **Second Place, Virginia National Association of Teachers of Singing Auditions**
Adult Musical Theatre Category
- 2018** **Finalist, ODU Young Artist Competition**

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL AND HONOR SOCIETIES

Virginia Music Educators Association
National Association for Music Education (NAfME)
SongWorks Educators Association
American Choral Directors Association
Pi Kappa Lambda Music Honor Society
Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society