

EXPERIENCE

- **Vocal Director, Miami Arts Studio 6-12 at Zelda Glazer • January 2017 - Present**

Co-manage all aspects of vocal magnet from website and merchandise management to artistic direction and performance for the 192 students in 9 ensembles that make up this public arts magnet that we call MAS Vocal.

- **Managing Partner, Ellis Music, LLC • Miami FL 2013 - Present**

Book concert performances and gigs nationally, perform as singer, clinician, or conductor

- **Miami Children's Chorus Director • Fall 2019**

Conducted the intermediate ensemble for the MCC organization

- **Freelance Vocalist, Miami, FL • 2012 - Present**

EDUCATION

- **University of Missouri-** MM in Music Education (Summa Cum Laude), 2022

- **Florida International University-** BM in Music Education (Summa Cum Laude), 2016

FEATURED/GUEST CONDUCTOR

- Los Angeles Master Chorale High School Honor Choir, 2026
- All-Virginia Treble Chorus, 2026
- Eastern ACDA Treble Honor Chorus, 2026
- “*She Sings*” Florida Gulf Coast University, Treble Choir Festival, 2026
- Nevada Treble All-State Honor Choir, 2026
- Manatee All-County, FL, 2026
- Louisiana ACDA Conference Honor Treble Choir, 2025
- Loudon All-County, VA, 2025
- Fairfax All-County, VA, 2025
- South Carolina Music Educator Association Middle School Honor Choir, 2024
- San Diego National Youth Choir Festival, San Diego, 2026, 2024
- Mississippi All-State Junior High Treble Chorus, 2024

CLINICS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Presenter, Gyeongnam Choral Festival, Busan, South Korea, 2026
- Presenter, Southern ACDA Conference, 2026
- Presenter, Orange County, FL, 2023
- Instructional Design Editor, *Teaching Beyond the Music* (GIA Publications) • 2023
- Contributing Author, *Teaching with Heart* (GIA Publications) • 2022

NOTABLE MAS VOCAL PERFORMANCES

- Gyeongnam Choral Festival, Busan, South Korea, 2026
- TED International Conference, Vancouver, CA, 2026
- National ACDA Conference, Dallas, 2025
- Southern ACDA Conference, 2024, 2026
- Carnegie Hall, New York - 2024, 2019
- Florida ACDA Conference, 2023, 2024
- Florida Music Educators Conference, Tampa, 2023
- Jacob Collier's DJESSE Vol. 4 Tour Miami stops, 2025, 2024
- Superintendent's Gala with Sam Moore, 2021
- Adrienne Arsht Center, Miami - 2018-2025
- New World Symphony Hall, Miami - 2017
- Superior with Distinction Award at State Evaluation, 2022, 2023, 2024
- Most students in Florida All-State Choirs in the state, 2019-2026
- Straight Superior Ratings at District Evaluation, 2017-2024

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES (AS A VOCALIST)

- Alto in the Jason Max Ferdinand Singers, • 2021 - Present
- Featured Soloist, VMEA All-State 2025
- Peace and Justice Memorial Center Juneteenth Celebration, 2025, 2024
- *Despierta America* Mother's Day Special on Univision, 2025
- Texas Music Educators Association Presidents Concert, 2025
- 64 BBC Proms: Jason Max Ferdinand Singers, London, 2024
- Saturday Night Live with Jacob Collier and Coldplay, 2023
- National ACDA Conference in Cincinnati, OH 2023
- Kennedy Center with Jacob Collier, Washington D.C, 2023
- Lincoln Center with Jacob Collier, New York, 2023
- Album Release, "A Walk in the Garden," 2021
- Background vocal performance on Premios Lo Nuestro with Ricardo Montaner, 2021
- Background vocal performance on Latin Grammys with J. Balvin, 2020

HONORS AND AWARDS

- GRAMMY Music Educator Award Semi-Finalist (top 25 in the country), 2026, 2025
- Teacher of the Year, Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zelda Glazer, 2025
- Teacher of the Year Top 5 Finalist for MDCPS Southern Region, 2025
- Recipient of a Proclamation from the Miami-Dade County Public Schools Board, 2022
- Florida Vocal Association's "Rising Star Award," 2022
- Rookie Teacher of the Year, Miami Arts Studio 6-12 at Zelda Glazer, 2019
- World Musics and Cultures Coordinator, ACDA Southern Region, 2023 - Present

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- Marathon runner (fastest employee in MDCPS 2018 and 2023)
- Bilingual: English/Spanish
- Reading (lots and lots of music!)
- WAY too competitive