

# MAS VOCAL

## ACCOLADES



### Featured Performances

[Te Amo Mamá](#) by Lenier ft. MAS Vocal

ACDA Southern, Memphis, TN  
(YouTube link coming soon)

[ACDA National](#), Dallas, TX

[ACDA Southern](#), Louisville, KY

[ACDA Florida](#), Orlando, FL

[Jacob Collier DJESSE Vol. 4 World Tour](#)

[Jacob Collier Solo Tour](#)

Florida Music Educators Association All-State Conference

Ocean Drive Association Promenade Music Series

Legendary Sam Moore: Hall of Fame Induction and funeral

Gyeongnam Choral Festival, Busan, South Korea (2026)

TED International Conference (2026)

**Notable Venues:** Adrienne Arsht Center, Miami, FL; New World Symphony Center, Miami, FL; Carnegie Hall, New York, NY; Meyerson Symphony Center and Winspear Opera House, TX, Florida State Capitol

### Background Vocals

**Television:** Gloria Estefan - CNN 4th in America Special; American Music Awards; Latin Grammy's; Latin American Music Awards; La Voz; Premios Lo Nuestro; Univision's *Univisionarios* Award Ceremony,

**Netflix TV Series-** *Koati* (All Lead and Background vocals in English & Spanish),

**Events, Albums and Artists:** Summit of the Americas (2023), Disney's Candlelight Processional, Legendary Sam Moore, Jennifer Lopez, Prince Royce, Anthony Nunziata



## BE A BLESSING WHEREVER YOU GO

The MAS Vocal family consists of a united group of students, parents, alumni, teachers and administrators working toward the goal of building musical skills into performances that inspire our community, country and world. Directors [Ryan](#) and [Cindy Ellis](#) lead 9 vocal ensembles at Miami Arts Studio 6-12 at Zelda Glazer, a public performing arts magnet school located in western Miami-Dade County, Florida. Reflecting the community in which it is situated, the school is predominantly Hispanic, and provides a safe environment for self-expression using music from a variety of world cultures, religions and time periods. MAS Vocal shares a piece of Miami culture in venues worldwide. Spring 2026 is particularly busy with performances at Southern ACDA in Memphis, TED International Conference in Vancouver, Canada and The Gyeongnam Choral Festival in Busan, South Korea.



## Honors and Awards

Most Florida All-State Choir participants in the state of Florida 2019-present

Proclamation from MDCPS School Board - 2022

Cindy Ellis - GRAMMY Music Educator Award Semi-Finalist - 2025, 2026

Featured performances at Carnegie Hall - 2018, 2024

Straight Superiors at every District Music Performance Assessment attended- 2017-present

Superior with Distinction at State Music Performance Assessment Evaluations - 2022, 2023, 2024

## Tours

Florida, Alabama, Maryland, Washington D.C., Virginia, New York, Texas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Canada, and South Korea

## MAS Records, Inc.

Ryan Ellis is a creator and founding board member of a student-led not-for-profit record label operating to connect creative students with industry professionals in order to compose, create, record, mix, master, release, and promote the original music of youth in MAS Vocal and all of Miami-Dade County.

## National Student Recognitions

- Latin Grammy Foundation Frost School Full Scholarship Winner: Melissa Cruz 2026
- Carnegie Hall Solo Debut: Gabriella Marquez, 2025
- YoungArts Jazz Voice Winner: Kaitlynn Abbott, 2025
- Downbeat Awards for Outstanding Jazz Vocal Performance: Vania Junco 2019; Jormilit Garcia, 2023
- YoungArts Jazz Voice Honorable Mention: Vania Junco, 2019

## Student Scholarships

MAS Vocal students have earned millions of dollars in music scholarships to attend:

A Cappella Academy Camp Los Angeles, Berklee College of Music, Florida International University, Full Sail University, Litchfield Jazz Camp, Miami-Dade College, New York University, University of Miami, Stetson University, and Western Michigan University.

## Beyond the Classroom

Each year, MAS Vocal provides dozens of performances throughout South Florida at churches, synagogues, senior centers, veterans memorials, community events, and charity fundraisers. These performances instill the value of service to the community.

## Worldwide Media Impact

With over over 13 Million views and thousands of comments from people around the world across social medias, MAS Vocal's online presence allows students to share their talent worldwide:

- [Instagram](#) > 23.2K followers
- [TikTok](#) > 38.2K followers
- [YouTube](#) > 3.7K subscribers

MAS Vocal has been featured on WDNA 88.9FM Radio, Telemundo, Univision, Channel 7 News, Channel 4 News, NBC 6, and most recently [CNN's Art Is Life](#) segment with Victor Blackwell. Through MAS Records, Inc. MAS Vocal has a large catalogue of studio and live performances on all streaming platforms including [Spotify](#), [Apple Music](#), and [Amazon Music](#).

