



CANTOR 101



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WHICH CANTOR IS WHICH? Our worshipping community is blessed to have a large roster of cantors. As another semester begins some of our cantors have returned to college (look for them to be back during long weekends and recesses), and the high school and adult cantors begin to resume their ministry after some well-deserved vacation. Here is a brief list of our cantors to help you know who's who.

Deb Adsit – Deb started cantoring in 1970 and during her career has served the parishes of Our Lady of Solace, St. Joseph's in Camillus, and Our Lady of Pompei. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Music from SUNY Fredonia and currently works at Haylor, Friar and Coon Inc. She recently obtained the National Pastoral Musician's Advanced Cantor Colleague Certificate.

Laura Alvaro – Laura is a Freshman at West Genesee High School. In addition to singing, Laura also plays the flute and piano. She is a member of the West Genesee Marching Band and has more recently began formal vocal training.

Lisa Andino – My wife of 15 years and mother of our two daughters, Carolyn & Rose. Lisa works as a middle school guidance counselor in the Waterloo Central School District.

Meghan Burns – A 2009 graduate of West Genesee High School and a 2013 graduate of Cornell University. Meghan is working on her doctoral degree in English and American Studies at the University of Connecticut.

Michael Cormier – Michael and his family recently moved back to Syracuse after serving in the Army for 6 years. He and his wife Renee have one daughter.

Patty Cormier – Patty is a long time member of the cantor team. She is married to Rob, our regular guitarist, and they have four children and four grandchildren. Patty is the school nurse at Rockwell Elementary School.

Cami Cortez – Cami is a junior at Westhill High School and she enjoys playing tennis, running track and doing musical events at her school.

Lilly Dickerson – Lilly graduated from the University of Rochester in May of 2012 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English and Music. She is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in English Literature at Wichita State University in Kansas.

Tracy Dowler – Tracy recently graduated from West Genesee High School this past June and is attending SUNY Brockport.

Loren Gauzza – Loren completed her Bachelor's Degree in Psychology at Le Moyne College. She is currently working as a Family Specialist in the Syracuse City School District and is pursuing her Master's in Social Work through Syracuse University.

Greg Giovanini – Greg is an avid vocalist, pianist, clarinetist, composer and arranger. He is the Assistant Director of Music at Le Moyne College where he also received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology in 2011. Greg holds a Master of Arts in Music Theory and Composition with secondary studies in voice and piano from Long Island University.

Katie Hess – Katie Hess is an orchestra and general music teacher at West Genesee. She has been singing at St. Michael's for over 12 years.

Kim Lasinski – A long time member of the cantor rotation and also the parish Youth Minister. Kim and her husband, Chris, have three children, Francesca, Matthew and Christian.

Victoria Lee – Victoria is currently studying Hospitality Management at the University of Central Florida where she is also a member of the University Chorus. After college, she plans to pursue a career in resort management.

Collin McCrea – Collin is a Junior Vocal Performance Major at SUNY Fredonia and has been cantoring for over 5 years.

Katie (Cormier) Moulds – Katie recently completed her undergraduate degree in Music Education and is an elementary school music teacher in Manning, South Carolina. She more recently finished her Master's in Special Education and got married in July.

Emily Rivito – Emily is currently a 1st Year Student at Hamilton College. She graduated from CBA.

David Rudari – David is the Professor of Music and Director of Choral Ensembles at OCC. David grew up in this parish and is a graduate of the Marcellus School District.

Alyssa Wleklinski – Alyssa is another West Genesee Alumni and is currently working towards her degree in Communications. She loves writing in her spare time.

If you would like to join the cantor team, or join the choir, please contact me anytime at 468-9761. There is always a need for new voices especially during the school year.