

Steven R. Hodson, D.M.A.
Santa Barbara, California

Professional

- 1996 to present Professor of Music (Tenured, Full)
Westmont College, Santa Barbara, California
Teaching areas: Studio Piano, Choral Ensembles, Conducting,
Music Survey, Church Music, Studio Organ
- 2011 to 2013 President-elect; American Choral Directors Association (ACDA), Western Division
(California, Hawaii, Arizona, Utah, Nevada), 1600 members
Responsible for major convention in Santa Barbara, California, February 2014
(President, 2013-2015; Vice President 2015-2017)
Volunteer Coordinator for National Conference, Dallas, Texas, March 2013
- 2007 to present Artistic Director and Conductor
Santa Barbara Master Chorale
- 2006 to present Organist, First United Methodist Church
Santa Barbara California
- 2001 to 2003 President; ACDA Western Division
Responsible for convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, February 2002
(President Elect, 1999-2001; Vice President 2003-2005)

Exhibits chair, five conventions:
Las Vegas, '04, Salt Lake City, '06, Anaheim, '08, Tucson, '10, Reno, '12
- 2001 to present Webmaster, created site, ACDA Western Division: www.acdawestern.org
- 1993 to 1995 President; Elected Office
American Choral Directors Association, California
(President Elect, 1991-1993; Vice President 1995-1997)
- 1990 to 1996 Music Professor and Director of Choral Activities (Tenured)
Modesto Junior College, Modesto, California
Director: Masterworks Chorus
- 1989 to 1990 Graduate Part-Time Instructor in Music Technology
Instructor of Computerized Sequencing and Editing
University of Colorado, Boulder
- 1986 to 1989 Assistant Conductor, University Singers (graduate choir)
Graduate Part-Time Instructor in Choral Music
University of Colorado, Boulder
- 1988 to 1989 Conductor, Silver and Gold Singers (vocal-jazz choir)
University of Colorado, Boulder
- 1988 to 1990 Director of Music and Organist
Shepherd of the Hills Presbyterian Church, Lakewood, Colorado
- 1983-1986 Conductor and Music Director
The Roseburg Concert Chorale, community chorus, Oregon
- 1979-1986 Director of Choral Activities (Tenured)
Roseburg Senior High School, Oregon

Education

- D.Mus.A.** degree in the Literature and Performance of Choral Music
University of Colorado, Boulder, 1993
Dissertation projects: Choral Accompanying and Stravinsky's Les Noces
Areas of special emphasis: Choral works of Charles Ives
and Renaissance *L'Homme arme* masses

M.Mus.Ed. degree with emphasis in choral music
University of Oregon, Eugene, 1984

B.Mus.Ed. degree with emphasis in both vocal and instrumental music
Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon, 1979

Memberships

American Choral Directors Association
American Guild of Organists

Conductors, Teachers, Clinicians

Jacob Avshalomov, Lawrance Kaptein, Neville Mariner, Andrew Parrot, Gilbert Seeley, Paul Salamunovich,
Lawrence Leighton Smith, Dale Warland, and Lynn Whitten

Honors and Activities

Guest Conductor, Fresno-Madera Counties High School Honor Choir; February, 2008

Piano Soloist, Mozart Piano Concerto No. 6 in Bb Major, KV 238, Westmont College Orchestra, November, 2006

Invited Adjudicator, piano competition, World Piano Pedagogy Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, October, 2006

Guest Conductor, California Music Educators Association Central Coast Section Honor Choir; January, 2005

Adjudicator, choir festivals and clinics, California, Oregon, Iowa, Wyoming, and Colorado

Regular Adjudicator 1991 to 2005, Heritage Festivals

Published Convention Program Book, ACDA Western Division, 2000

Guest Conductor, California Central Region Women's Honor Choir; October, 1999

Guest Conductor, California Coastal Region Mixed Honor Choir; October, 1995

Presented Interest Session and Master Class on *Training the Choral Accompanist*
February, 1994, ACDA Western Division Conference, Sacramento

Offered Fulbright Teaching Exchange position, Yorkshire, England, 1985-1986

Choral performance at 1986 Oregon Music Educators Association State Convention

Guest Conductor, University Singers, University of Colorado, 1989, two occasions

Nominated to Alpha Tau Chapter, Pi Kappa Lambda, by Univ. of Colorado Faculty, 1992

Granted Graduate School Dean's Small Grant Award to install music editing program
in computer assisted choral music editing lab, University of Colorado, 1988

Received two first and two second place awards at high school choral festivals in
Los Angeles, San Francisco, Salem, Eugene, and Vancouver, B.C., 1983-1986

Chairman, Faculty Advisory Committee, Roseburg Senior High School, Roseburg, Oregon, 1985-1986

Principal accompanist: ACDA California Reading Sessions, 1990 to 2008; Women's Chorus Reading Session, 1995
ACDA National Convention; Music and Worship Reading Session, 1991 ACDA National Convention; Hill Country
Choral Camp, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas, 1988 and 1989; University of Colorado
Summer Choral Workshop, Dale Warland, clinician, 1989; Tour and 1989 ACDA National Convention
performance, Girls' 21 treble choir, Cherry Creek High School; University of Colorado Graduate Choir, 1986-1989;
American College and University Choral Festival under Neville Mariner and Andrew Parrot, St. Moritz, 1976