

# Robert Buonaspina

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*Composer/Arranger | Multi-Instrumentalist | Educator*

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**Organist/Liturgy**  
*Focus in Keyboard/Choral*

## Education

**Manhattan School of Music** New York, NY  
**Master of Music (M.M.)** in Jazz Composition

May 2020

**GPA: 4.0**

### *Relevant Coursework*

*Service Playing, Dr. Raymond Nagem*

Spring 2020

*Individual Study (Intermittent), Dr. Raymond Nagem*

**Hofstra University** Hempstead, NY

May 2018

**Bachelor of Science (B.S.)** in Music Education, New York State Initial Certification (K–12)

**GPA: 3.9**

### **Principal Teacher (Piano)**

Blanche Abram, Hofstra University Department of Music (classical)

### *Relevant Coursework*

*Choral Conducting, Dr. David Fryling*

Spring 2017

*Choral Music Methods, Dr. Cindy Bell*

Fall 2016

*Form Analysis, Dr. Howard Cinnamon*

Fall 2016

*18<sup>th</sup> Century Counterpoint Independent Study, Prof. Matthew Koraus*

Spring 2016

*MUS 144: Common Practice Period — Baroque to Mid-Romantic, Dr. Jonathan Waxman*

Spring 2016

*MUS 143: Early Music — Medieval to Early Baroque, Dr. Jonathan Waxman*

Fall 2015

## Selected Professional Experience

**St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church** Woodside, Queens, NY

September 2022 – Present

*Assistant Director of Music, Organist, Organist for 1:30 PM and 6 PM liturgies on Sundays; assistance in materialization of additional performance opportunities*

**St. Pancras Roman Catholic Church** Glendale, Queens, NY

February 2020 – Present

*Director of Music, Organist, Organization and preparation of music for all liturgies/concerts; coordination of cantors and adult English/Polish/childrens' choirs; managing roles in website/social media*

**Notre Dame Roman Catholic Church** New Hyde Park, NY

October 2018 – February 2020

*Organist, Assistant Music Director, Organ/piano for weekend services; assistance in choir rehearsals and concert planning*

**St. James Roman Catholic Church** Seaford, NY

Summer 2018

*Paid Summer Intern, Staff Organist/Pianist/Cantor, Organ/piano/cantoring for scheduled services; consolidation/organization; office work*

Greater New York City Area

December 2013 — February 2020

*Organist/Pianist/Cantor, Paid freelance liturgical work all across Long Island and religious denominations*

## Additional Selected Experience

**Hofstra University** Hempstead, NY

*Vocalist, Hofstra University Chamber Choir*

Fall 2014 – Spring 2018

*Vocalist, Hofstra University Chorale*

Fall 2014 – Spring 2018

*Pianist/Accompanist, Various chamber projects; student recitals (including two of own), honors recitals, Hofstra Chamber Choir Tour (March 2018)*

Fall 2014 – Spring 2018

*Vocalist, Music 20 Chamber Ensembles (Collegium Musicum and Indian Music Ensemble)*

Fall 2014 – Spring 2015

**National Association of Pastoral Musicians**

Summer 2021 – Present

*Standard Member*

**American Guild of Organists**

Summer 2020 – Present

*NYC Chapter Member*

**American Choral Directors Association (ACDA)**

Fall 2014 – Present

*National Member, Collegiate executive board member Fall 2014 – Fall 2015*