

# RICHARD CRAWLEY

**Music Director | Conductor | Pianist**

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## EDUCATION

Peabody Conservatory of Music	Graduate Performance Diploma in Opera	1996
Binghamton University	M.M. in Vocal Performance	1994
Eastman School of Music	B.M. in Vocal Performance	1992
Syracuse University	Undergraduate studies	1989

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Estill Voice Online Academy	Foundations Training Course	2021
Boston Conservatory at Berklee	Vocal Pedagogy Professional Workshop	2018
Opera Colorado	Resident Artist Training Program	1996 – 1998
Santa Fe Opera	Apprentice Artist Program	1996 – 1997
Tri-Cities Opera	Resident Artist Training Program	1992 – 1994

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

**Faculty Music Director at Theatre UCF and Music Supervisor for the entire season;** nationally recognized Music Director, Conductor, Pianist, and Performing Artist with a career spanning major national and regional theaters. Expert in leading large-scale productions with precision and artistry, with experience **conducting 20+ piece orchestras** and **music directing from the keyboard**. Specialist in vocal cross-training and pedagogical integration across classical, CCM, and contemporary musical theater styles. Proven leader in orchestral contracting, music supervision, and high-stakes rehearsal environments.

## SELECTED RECENT MUSIC DIRECTION & CONDUCTING

<b>Texas Shakespeare Festival — Festival Music Director</b>	2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>Sweeney Todd</i> — Conductor</li><li><i>Peter and the Starcatcher</i> — Music Director / Pianist</li><li><i>Much Ado About Nothing</i> — Music Director</li></ul>	

- *Julius Caesar* — Vocal Music Coach

## UCF Celebrates the Arts Walt Disney Theater at the Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts

- *Legally Blonde* — Music Supervisor, 14-piece pit 2026
  - *Fiddler on the Roof* — Music Supervisor, 22-piece orchestra 2025
  - *Sweeney Todd* — Conductor, 24-piece orchestra 2024
  - *REACH FOR THE STARS: UCF Alumni Showcase* 2023
- UCF Celebrates the Arts, Dr. Phillips Center (STEINMETZ HALL)

## Theatre UCF

- *One Man, Two Guvnors* — Music Director 2026
- *Urinetown* — Music Director & Pit Band Pianist 2025
- *Bright Star* — Vocal Music Director 2023
- *Metamorphoses* — Vocal Coach (ensemble work & Italian diction) 2023

## New Work Development

- *Start From Hello* — Syracuse University — Pianist & Music Director 2019

## Additional Creative Leadership

- Westminster Presbyterian Church (Utica, NY) 2013–2021
  - Director of Music / Organist / Pianist
  - Led choral, instrumental, and liturgical music programming
  - Conducted ensembles and supervised musical staff

## VOCAL COACHING & PEDAGOGY

- Clinical vocal mentorship specializing in belt, mix, legit, and stylistic versatility
- Expert coaching in Italian, French, and German diction
- Rehearsal leadership for soloists and ensembles across diverse genres
- Faculty Music Director at UCF, mentoring emerging music directors

## PERFORMANCE SINGING HIGHLIGHTS

- Principal vocal artist at the Metropolitan Opera, San Francisco Opera, Lyric Opera of Chicago, Teatro Colón, and other major international houses.

## AWARDS

- Kennedy Center ACTF — Certificate of Achievement in Musical Direction (*Sweeney Todd*) 2024