

# Joshua Vickery

Arts Administration Professional looking to work in a career that enables me to use my passion, talents, and leadership skills to make a community difference

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Encore Creativity, Washington, DC — Chief Executive Officer**

Joshua is currently the Chief Executive Officer of Encore Creativity, the nation's largest and fastest growing choral and arts organization for older adults. He leads the company and is focused on strategic partnerships, fundraising, strategic planning and national expansion. He is working to leverage Encore to be the nation's thought leader on creative aging.

### **Central Florida Community Arts, Orlando, FL — Founder/CEO**

September 2010 - October 2021

Founded a non-profit arts organization that is the umbrella for 10 different program areas including 400 singers in multiple choirs, 180 adult musicians in a symphony orchestra, over 2200 youth in all the disciplines of the arts, a School of Performing Arts, youth symphony, theatre program and multiple arts and wellness offerings including a choir in the cancer support community and people dealing with Alzheimer's and Dementia and Arts in Action, programs for seniors and dance.

- Give overall vision, strategic planning and leadership to an over 100 member staff and 22 member Board
- Produce and create over 36 unique shows a year collaborating with creative and production teams, while giving leadership to show development and partnership with technical teams to ensure professional disciplines
- Give leadership and oversight to all financial management, policy implementation, development, marketing, communications and community relations
- Partnered with over 120 local charities to bring the arts at no cost to help with their respective missions
- Local, state and national voice in advocacy, arts education, and diversity in programming for local and professional artists
- Serve as the Primary Musical Director/Conductor for Mass Community Choir
- Community voice for collaboration, partnership and sustained growth of the arts

## SKILLS

Vision Casting and Strategic Planning

Organization Growth and Sustainability

Non-Profit Administration

Artistic Development and Creative Direction

Fundraising and Development

Leadership and Collaboration

## AWARDS/ACCOLADES

Leadership Orlando Member

Young Professional Network

2015 Nonprofit of the Year -  
Metropolitan Business  
Association

Member of Central Florida  
Leadership Forum

Emerging Leaders Network

Florida Arts Education  
Alliance "Arts Educator and  
Community Advocate of the  
Year"

Named in Top 3 Community  
Leaders and 50 Most  
Powerful People by Orlando  
Magazine for 4 years

## **Walt Disney Entertainment, Orlando, FL — Casting Director**

September 2010- August 2014

Responsible for hosting thousands of auditions to cast shows at Disney's Hollywood Studios.

Leading voice in policies, structure and administration. Partnered across business lines to improve strategy and work-flow efficiency.

## **Aloma Church, Winter Park, FL — Director of Worship Arts**

June 2008 - February 2010

Responsibilities included leading music in 5 different worship services, direct choir, vocal teams and orchestra. Produced all musical productions including seasonal presentations and the annual Patriotic in the Park and annual Christmas celebration.

- Developed and gave direction to children and student choirs
- Increased membership by 70% in all arts areas
- Leadership to 8 staff members and hundreds of artists-creative and technical
- Booked and hosted numerous award winning professional artists
- Led strategic performance trips in places like NYC
- Produced professional recordings

## **EDUCATION**

### **Numerous Courses in Leadership and Nonprofit Management**

#### **Palm Beach Atlantic University, West Palm Beach, FL — BA in General Education with Music Concentration**

1999-2001

#### **Indian River Community College, Indian River, FL— AA in Fine Arts**

1997-1999

#### **Orlando Family**

**Magazine-2018 Men of the Year**

**Best Arts Advocate-Orlando Weekly**

#### **Orlando Business**

**Journal-Top 40 under 40 Executives**

**Host a Weekly Radio Show on the Arts on Magic 107.7 FM**

#### **Featured Speaker at**

**Universities and other Multiple Venues Including Epcot International Festival of the Arts and National Conferences**