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David V. Patrick

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As a much sought after conductor, music director, vocal coach and accompanist David has filled these roles for the Walt Disney Company, from which he retired in 2020, for more than 35 years working with such long-running shows as the “Hoop Dee Doo Revue”, “Disney’s Candlelight Processional”, “The Festival of the Lion King” and “The American Idol Experience.”

From 1998 through 2010 David was the President and Owner of Keynote Arts Associates, Inc. where he led a talented staff in the creation and production of exceptional choral events and festivals. From 1998 to 2005, Keynote co-produced the Opening Number for the annual Macy*s Thanksgiving Day Parade, involving over 800 middle school and high school performers each year.

Prior to joining Keynote in 1998, David served as the Director of Music and Arts at First Presbyterian Church, Orlando, Florida – a 5000+ member center-city church. There he led a multi-staff department with over 500 volunteers participating in two adult choirs, a contemporary ensemble, brass and organ ensemble, handbell choirs, and a fully-graded children’s choir program.

David was a member of the adjunct faculty in the Department of Theatre and Dance at Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, his Alma Mater, where he also served as Chapel Organist from 1999 – 2002. Before moving to Orlando, Florida, David spent two wonderful years touring the country as a singer / instrumentalist with Fred Waring and his Young Pennsylvanians.