

## Kurt E. von Kampen

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### Experience

2004 – present                      Concordia University                      Seward, NE

**Associate Professor of Music**

- Conductor of University A Cappella Choir, University Chamber Choir, Male Chorus, and Vocal Jazz Choir
- Advanced Choral Conducting
- Choral Literature and Development
- Secondary Methods of Music Education
- Student Teaching Observations

1998 – 2004                      Concordia University                      Seward, NE

**Assistant Professor of Music**

- Director of Choral and Vocal Activities
- Conductor of University A Cappella and University Chamber Choir
- Advanced Choral Conducting
- Choral Literature and Development
- Class Voice
- Aural Skills

1993 – 1998                      Concordia University                      Ann Arbor, MI

**Assistant Professor of Humanities**

- Director of Concordia Choir and Chamber Choir
- Choral Conducting
- Class Voice

1986-1993                      Lutheran High School Westland                      Westland, MI

**Director of Music**

- Director of Choirs and Bands
- Theology teacher
- Drama
- Coach – football, softball

1982-1986                      Lutheran High School Northwest                      Rochester Hills, MI

**Music Teacher**

- Director of Choirs and Bands
- Drama
- Coach – basketball

### Education

1999-2003                      University of Nebraska                      Lincoln, NE

- Ed.D in Choral Music Education

1986-1989                      Oakland University                      Rochester, MI

- M.M. in Choral Conducting

1978-1983                      Concordia University                      Seward, NE

- B.S. Ed. Secondary Education – Music and English

1992-1993                      Michigan State University                      East Lansing, MI

- Post-Masters course work in Choral Conducting

**Related  
Experience****Music Adjudication**

- Nebraska District Music Contest, 2001-present
- Nebraska NMEA All-State Honor Choir Auditions, 2005 - present
- CU Gathering of the Talents, 1999-2003
- Omaha District Choral Festival, 2002, 2005
- Michigan School Vocal Music Association, 1993-1998
- Michigan Lutheran Schools Music Festival, 1983-1998

**Music Conference Clinician**

- CU Male Chorus Day, Musical Arts Day, 1999-2008
- High School Choral Clinics in Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois, Nebraska, Kansas, Texas, and Colorado. 1993-present
- Florida/Georgia District Music Workshop, Gainesville FL. 1997
- Michigan Association of Non-Public Schools Conference, 1991
- National Youth Gathering, Honor Choir – Orlando Florida, 2004, 2007 and 2009
- LC-MS Worship Conference presenter, 2008

**Guest Conducting Appearances**

- Conference Choral Clinics throughout Nebraska, 2001 to present
- Omaha Public Schools Music Festival, 2006
- Omaha City Wide Lutheran Reformation Service, 2007 and 2009
- St. John Youth Choral Festival, 2009
- LC-MS Worship Conference Honor Choir Conductor, 2005 and 2008

**Achievements**

A Cappella Choir selected to perform for the 42<sup>nd</sup> and 46<sup>th</sup> International Choral Competition in Spittal An Der Drau, Austria, finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> respectively. 2005 and 2009

Vocal Jazz Choir selected to perform at 2009 NMEA conference. Lincoln, NE

Outstanding Teacher Award, 2007, Concordia University, Seward, Nebraska.

University A Cappella Choir chosen to perform at the NMEA choral hour at Kimball Recital Hall, 2001, 2004, 2007

A Cappella Choir chosen by audition to perform for the North Central ACDA choral hour at Holland Center in Omaha, 2006.

Concordia University A Cappella Choir chosen to participate in the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Australian International Music Festival, 2001. University A Cappella Choir was one of 3 ensembles chosen out of 16 to perform in final command performance at Sydney Town Hall after receiving a gold medal for outstanding performance.

Teacher of the Year/Campus Leadership Award, 1996. Concordia University, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Outstanding New Teacher Award, 1993. Concordia University, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Lutheran High School Concert Choir and Chamber Singers received Division I ratings in district and state choral festivals from 1983-1993.

High School Concert Choir and Chamber Singers invited to perform at the 1992 MSVMA Choral Hour at the University of Michigan Midwest music conference.

## **Published Materials**

*Christ, Mighty Savior*, Concordia Publishing House, 2009  
*LSB Guitar Edition*, 2008  
*O Christ the Same*. Concordia Publishing House, 2003  
*What Is This Bread? (Two-part)* CPH, 2002  
*I AM Forever WHO I AM*. CPH, 2002  
*What Is This Bread? (SATB)* CPH, 2001  
*Holy Child*. CPH, 1998  
*Christ First In Everything*. (co-written with Jeffrey N. Blersch) CPH, 1997  
*Lord Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor*. (co-written with J. Blersch) CPH, 1997

## **Unpublished Manuscripts and Commissions**

*The Living Water*, 2009  
*Aixi Es Sant Sadurni*, 2009  
*How Can I Keep From Singing*, 2008  
*A Stable Lamp Is Lighted*. 2003  
*As Rebels Lord Who Foolishly Have Wandered*. 2002  
*Praise My Soul the King of Heaven*. 2002  
*We Are God's Church*. 2002  
*Cantad Al Senor*. 2000  
*O How Joyfully*. 1999  
*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*. 1998