

BRIAN N. ADCOCK is the Chair of the Department of Performing Arts and the Director of Choral Music at Castle High School in Newburgh, Indiana, where he is currently teaching in his 20th academic year. He is responsible for a mixed concert choir as well as two competitive top-tier show choirs, the Knightingales (women's group) and Knight Sensations (mixed group) which are active in the community and around the state. Additionally, Mr. Adcock oversees the piano/keyboard lab program in the music technology division, and serves as Vocal Music Director and Co-Producer of the school's annual musical theatre production.

Mr. Adcock is now teaching at his high school alma mater, Castle, where he graduated in 1991. He earned the Bachelor of Music Education degree from the University of Evansville in 1995 and the Master of Education degree in secondary school administration from Indiana State University in 2001. He holds professional affiliations with the National Education Association, National Association for Music Education, American Choral Directors Association, and *Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia* professional music fraternity. He was inducted into Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges and has been inducted three times into Who's Who Among America's Teachers after being nominated by his student alumni. He was also elected into The Global Who's Who honoring America's executives and professionals.

Mr. Adcock is active in the Indiana State School Music Association, where he serves on the state show choir committee and completed a 3-year term on the state Board of Directors. He regularly serves as an adjudicator for their small and large group contests. Additionally, he serves as Assistant Coordinator for the Indiana All-State High School Honor Choir. Mr. Adcock also holds the position as the Director of Music & Worship Ministries at New Life Church in Evansville.

JENNY KINNEY is the assistant Director of Choral Music at Castle High School. She primarily works with the all-girls show choir, Knightingales, and the new junior varsity girls show choir. She directs after school dance/vocal rehearsals and performances throughout the community. In addition, she assists with annual choral concerts and competitions. Ms. Kinney studied music for 2 years at Ball State University and is a graduate of Oakland City University. While in college she starred as Sister Hubert in OCU's production of "Nunsense" and as Katie Gammersflugel in the Evansville Civic Theatre's production of "Swingtime Canteen." She also performed with several select choirs and small ensembles as well as being a guest vocalist at numerous churches in both Indiana and Kentucky. Since graduating from Oakland City University, Ms. Kinney has been a long term substitute choral and general music teacher at many schools around the area including Mt. Vernon Jr. High School, Harrison High School, North Jr. High School, and Evansville Christian School. She has also served as the choir director at Castle North Middle School for 7 years. Under her direction this group has performed around the community and has achieved Gold ratings at the ISSMA organizational festival. Ms. Kinney has taught private voice and piano lessons for over 15 years, running a studio of up to 40 students. She is a member of the American Choral Directors Association, the National Association for Music Education, and the National Association of Teachers of Singing. In addition to her work in the Castle School district, Ms. Kinney is a substitute pianist at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, and also served as the Assistant Worship Director, soloist, and pianist/keyboardist at New Life Church in Evansville. She is currently the Interim Worship Director at Gateway Baptist Church in Newburgh.

ROB DICOMANDREA is the choreographer and visual designer for the Knight Sensations (10th year) and Knightingales (12th year). Rob is a graduate of Ball State University, receiving degrees in Musical Theatre and Dance

Performance. He was a member of Indiana's Official Goodwill Ambassadors, The Ball State University Singers, and toured extensively throughout Europe and the Bahamas. After college, he became director and choreographer for three show choirs at Waltham High School, which were selected as hosts for the America Sings 10th anniversary in Washington, D.C. Currently, Rob is traveling the country choreographing high school and college choirs, including the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO.

Rob is a freelance choreographer based out of New York City. Over the past few years, he has worked with several groups at the high school and college level achieving titles of "Grand Champions" and "Best Choreography". Rob has an extensive career on stage as well, performing and choreographing for many musicals, commercials, and theme parks companies such as Six Flags, Busch Gardens, and Walt Disney World. Recently he has completed three consecutive contracts for the Walt Disney International Company performing with Jennifer Hudson. Also during the off season, he has created original roles in new workshop productions for Off Broadway's Expanded Arts Theatre and the BMI Lehman Engel Musical Theatre Workshop. In addition to his teaching and performing, Rob is on staff with Warner Brothers Television Productions and Keynote Arts Associates developing events such as the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade and Showstoppers Show Choir Invitational.

In his spare time, Rob enjoys raising funds to support charity events. He has participated in the Race to Deliver to support God's Love We Deliver and the Unity Walk for Parkinson's Disease. For more information on Rob, go to <http://www.robdicomandrea.com>.