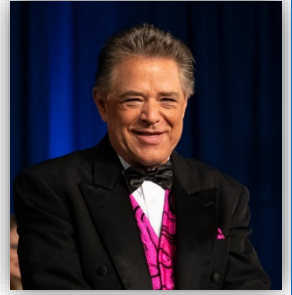


MICHAEL GELLERT

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Instructional Objectives: Ease of singing ,led by a message . Helping to create meaningful song interpretations ,

Instructional Qualifications:

- 12 years private vocal study
- 15 years professional stage experience
- 50 years involved in the barbershop art form
- 45 years giving private voice lessons
- 25 years as director of the Elkridge chorus and Harbor City chorus
- Achieved Master 700 director status
- 8 regional gold medals
- 4 International top 10 finishes including 2 finalist finishes
- Many Internationally heard arrangements
- Coached at least 3 top 10 quartets including the current International Quartet Champions

Chorus Affiliation(s): Harbor City Music Company Show Chorus (Rehearsal Night: Wednesdays)

Distance Willing to Travel: Doesn't Matter

COACHING SKILLS:

SOUND

Blend and balance
Dynamic planning
Harmony accuracy and tuning
Posture/breathing
PVI's
Unit sound
Using vocal textures
Using vocal skills to enhance expression, emotion, storytelling
Vocal production

MUSIC:

Arranging
Music selection
Music theory

MUSIC STAFF MENTORING:

Director skills training
How to give a PVI
Music staff training and development
Rehearsal planning and management
Section leader training

SHOWMANSHIP:

Getting it across the footlights

OPEN DIVISION:

Planning
Timing