# Erika Hallenbeck

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"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest" - Benjamin Franklin

#### **EXPERIENCE**

### Red Bank Regional High School, Red Bank, NJ

Director of Piano

September 2020 - June 2022

Instructed and developed curriculum for Piano Majors, Intro to Piano, Music Industry, and Songwriting classes. Co-Leader of the Social Justice Team, 9th Grade Mentor, Vocal Director and accompanist of the musical (Godspell), Chamber Choir Accompanist.

## Forest Hills Covenant Church, Boston, MA

Minister of Music

October 2022 - Present

Directs multi-generational choir in a variety of styles including gospel and traditional choral music. Leads worship team with piano and voice weekly in contemporary christian rock music.

#### Lincoln School, Brookline, MA

Music Director

September 2022 - Present

Vocal director for students in grades 6-8. Works with students on technique, musicality, and rhythm. Accompanist for performances.

#### InTune, Maplewood, NJ

Piano / Voice Teacher

September 2017 - Present

Instructs Piano, Voice, Ukulele, Guitar, and a small Rock ensemble with a variety of levels, ages and instruments. Led students in performing both cover songs and their own original music. Helped develop curriculum and organize summer camps.

### Tower Hill Church, Red Bank, NJ

Worship Musician Assistant Leader / Band Member

September 2020 - August 2022

Assistant leader of the worship band at Tower Hill Church on both piano and voice.

## **EDUCATION**

## New England Conservatory, Boston, MA

Jazz Voice, Master of Music

September 2019 - Projected Graduation: May 2023

### Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ

Music Education, Bachelor of Arts

September 2014 - May 2019

#### **SKILLS**

Somatic Voicework TM: Levels 1-3

Zoom, Google Suite, Microsoft Word, Sibelius, Garage Band

## HONORS AND AWARDS

Washington Women in Jazz Emerging Artist- 2023

Nominee for Amy Ginther Fredericks Award for Outstanding Musical Direction - 2022