

# **Francisco J. Rendon**

Tenor

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## **Education and Post Graduate Training**

M.M., Texas Tech University, 2025

Major: Vocal Performance

B.M., Texas Tech University, 2023

Major: Vocal Performance

## **Academic and Professional Experience**

### **Assistant Professor of Theatre - Voice, Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, TX. (August 2025 – Present).**

- Teach Voice & Diction for Theatre, Musical Theatre Acting, all sections of Singing for the Actor, and Dialects in the Department of Theatre.
- Provide applied voice instruction to a studio of eight students, addressing both vocal singing habits in multiple singing styles including musical theatre, classical, pop, and jazz.
- Direct and music direct fully staged productions, including the fall and spring university musicals.
- Prepare students for mainstage productions, juries, competitions, and professional auditions through individualized vocal and dramatic coaching.
- Mentor students in the integration of voice, text, and performance practice, fostering versatility across theatrical styles and genres.

### **Minister of Music, Forrest Heights United Methodist Church, Lubbock, TX. (June 2025 – Present).**

- Direct and conduct the adult church choir for weekly Sunday worship services
- Program/lead all music for services, including hymns, anthems, and special music
- Collaborate with church staff to plan liturgically appropriate music for the liturgical year
- Organize and lead seasonal services including Advent, Christmas, Holy Week, and Easter
- Provide solo and ensemble music, accompany when necessary, and coach singers for worship leadership
- Maintain and organize the church music library and equipment

### **Faculty Voice Instructor, University of Texas Permian Basin Odessa, TX. (August 2024 – December 2024).**

- Private voice instruction for students in the Bachelor of Music Degree
- Instruction in all areas of both classical voice and musical theatre voice technique
- Prepared students for vocal examinations, productions, and class performances
- Prepared students for competitions at both regional and national levels
- Prepared students vocally for professional auditions

**Graduate Teaching Assistant, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX. (August 2023 – May 2025).**

- Private voice instruction for students in the Musical Theater program
- Instruction in all areas of both musical theater and classical voice technique
- Prepared students for vocal examinations, productions, and class performances
- Prepared students for competitions at both regional and national levels
- Prepared students vocally for professional auditions

**Faculty Voice Instructor, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX. (August 2021 – May 2023).**

- Private voice instruction for students in the Musical Theater program
- Instruction in all areas of both musical theater and classical voice technique
- Prepared students for vocal examinations, productions, and class performances
- Prepared students for competitions at both regional and national levels
- Prepared students vocally for professional auditions

**Director of Operations and various positions, Moonlight Musicals, Lubbock, TX. (May 2018 – Present).**

- Oversee the day-to-day operations of a 501C-3 non-profit musical theatre company
- Oversee the recruitment and hiring of production personnel
- Create production schedules, meetings, and oversee the production process
- State Director, Music Director, Vocal Coach, Scenic Carpenter, Sound Designer, Board Operator for multiple productions.

**Voice Instructor, Frenship ISD, Wolfforth, TX. (August 2018 – May 2019).**

- Private voice instruction for MS and HS students in Frenship ISD.
- Provided group voice instruction to MS and HS choirs.

**Voice Instructor, Lubbock ISD, Lubbock, TX. (August 2017 – May 2018).**

- Private voice instruction for MS and HS students in Lubbock ISD.
- Provided group voice instruction to MS and HS choirs.

**Elementary Music Teacher, All Saints Episcopal School, Lubbock, TX. (Fall 2016 – Spring 2018).**

- Provide musical education as require by the state of Texas
- Plan, organize, and implement musical programs throughout the academic year.

**Voice Instructor/Music Director, Hub Performing Arts, Lubbock, TX. (August 2008 – January 2016).**

- Provided musical theatre private vocal instruction to the Advanced Performance Team.
- Scheduled and taught a studio of 20+ students.

**Voice Instructor, Garland ISD, Garland, TX. (August 2007 – May 2008).**

- Private voice instruction for MS and HS students in Garland ISD.
- Provided group voice instruction to MS and HS choirs.

## Additional Teaching

<b>Privately Owned Studio</b> Private Vocal Instruction/Coaching	Dallas, TX; Lubbock, TX	2014- Present
<b>Moonlight Directions Summer Intensive</b> Guest Masterclass Clinician – Voice Characterization	Lubbock, TX	Summer 2016
<b>Moonlight Musicals</b> Academy Instructor – “Music for Kids” and “Music for Teens”	Lubbock, TX	Fall 2015 – Spring 2016

## Research & Creative Activity

### Directing Experience

#### **Moonlight Musicals, Lubbock, TX**

<i>Hairspray!</i>	Stage Director/Chorus Master/Vocal Coach	June 2022
<i>In the Heights</i>	Stage Director/Vocal Coach	August 2021
<i>Alice in Wonderland Jr.</i>	Stage Director	May 2020(Cancelled: COVID-19)
<i>Seussical the Musical!</i>	Stage Director	May 2020 (Cancelled: COVID-19)
<i>Mamma Mia!</i>	Stage Director	August 2019
<i>Beauty &amp; the Beast Jr.</i>	Music Director	December 2018
<i>Aristocats Kids!</i>	Music Director	November 2018
<i>Singin’ in the Rain</i>	Stage Director	August 2018
<i>Grease</i>	Assistant Stage Director	March 2018
<i>Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> St.</i>	Stage Director	December 2017
<i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i>	Stage Director	June 2017
<i>Seussical the Musical!</i>	Stage Director	June 2016
<i>Oklahoma!</i>	Assistant Stage Director	August 2015

#### **Frenship HS Choir, Wolfforth, TX**

<i>Les Miserables</i>	Stage Director/Vocal Coach	May 2018
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#### **HUB Theatre Group, Lubbock, TX**

<i>Next to Normal</i>	Music Director/Vocal Coach	2013-2014
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## **HUB Performing Arts, Lubb**

<i>Once on This Island Jr.</i>	Music Director	Spring 2015
<i>Fame Jr.</i>	Music Director	Fall 2014
<i>Shrek Jr.</i>	Music Director	Summer 2014
<i>The Little Mermaid Jr.</i>	Music Director	Spring 2014
<i>Annie Jr.</i>	Music Director	Summer 2013
<i>Seussical the Musical! Jr.</i>	Music Director	Spring 2013
<i>The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley Jr.</i>	Music Director	Summer 2012
<i>School House Rock Live Jr.</i>	Music Director	Spring 2011
<i>Dear Edwina Jr.</i>	Music Director	Spring 2010
<i>Peter Pan Jr.</i>	Music Director	Fall/Spring 2009

## **Apprenticeships**

Crested Butte Music Festival, Artist, Crested Butte, CO (July 2016).

St. Petersburg Opera, Young Artist, Winter Artist, St. Petersburg, FL (December 2011). St.

Petersburg Opera, Young Artist, Summer Artist, St. Petersburg FL (June 2011).

Opera in the Ozarks, Young Artist, 2009 Summer Artist, Eureka Springs, AR (May-July 2009).

Opera in the Ozarks, Young Artist, 2008 Summer Apprentice, Eureka Springs, AR (May-July 2.

## **Artistic and Professional Performances**

### **Shenandoah Summer Music Theatre**

<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>	The Cowardly Lion	August 2024
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### **Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX**

<i>Les Contes d'Hoffmann</i>	Hoffmann	Spring 2025
<i>L'Elisir d'Amore</i>	Nemorino	2023
<i>La Bohème</i>	Rodolfo	2010
<i>Gianni Schicchi</i>	Rinuccio	2008
<i>I Capuleti e i Montecchi</i>	Tibaldo	2006
<i>Gianni Schicchi</i>	Gherrardo	2005

### **Moonlight Musicals, Lubbock, TX**

<i>Seussical the Musical!</i>	Horton the Elephant	June 2024
<i>Oklahoma!</i>	Curly McClain	August 2023
<i>The Little Mermaid</i>	Sebastian	February 2020
<i>Elf! The Musical</i>	Store Manager	November 2019
<i>Singin' in the Rain</i>	Production Singer	August 2018
<i>The Music Man</i>	Jacey Squires	June 2018
<i>Grease</i>	Opening Soloist/T-Bird	March 2018

<i>Sister Act</i>	Pablo	July 2017
<i>Peter Pan</i>	Cecco the Pirate	April 2017
<i>The Little Mermaid</i>	Sebastian	February 2016
<i>1776</i>	John Dickinson	July 2015
<i>Shrek the Musical</i>	Donkey	June 2015
<i>Titanic the Musical</i>	Thomas Andrews	August 2014
<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Seymour Krelborn	April 2014

### **Lubbock Community Theater, Lubbock, TX**

<i>The Addams Family</i>	Gomez Addams	October 2017
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### **Crested Butte Music Festival, Crested Bu**

<i>La Bohème</i>	Rodolfo	July 2016
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### **St. Petersburg Opera, St. Petersburg, FL**

<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	B.F. Pinkerton (Cover)	June 2011
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### **Opera in the Ozarks, Eureka Springs, AR**

<i>I Pagliacci</i>	Canio	Summer 2009
<i>Manon</i>	Le Chevalieux de Grioux (Cover)	Summer 2009
<i>The Mikado</i>	Nankie Poo (Cover)	Summer 2008
<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Ferrando (Cover)	Summer 2008
<i>La Bohème</i>	Rodolfo	Summer 2008

### **Solo Concert Performances**

#### **Eastern New Mexico University Choirs, Portales, NM**

<i>Carmina Burana</i>	Tenor Soloist	April 2024
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#### **FUMC Vesper Concert, Lubbock, TX**

<i>Mozart Requiem</i>	Tenor Soloist	November 2018
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#### **Lubbock Moonlight Musicals, Lubbock, TX**

<i>Broadway Pops Concert</i>	Tenor Soloist	February 2018
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**Seasonal Sparkle, St. Petersburg, FL**Scenes from *La Boheme*

Tenor Soloist

*December 2011***Texas Tech Masterworks, Lubbock, TX**Stravinsky's *Les Noces*

Tenor Soloist

*February 2011***Selected Masterclass Performances****Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX**

Joan Dornemann

*2010*

Marnie Nixon

*2006*

Richard Miller

*2005***Primary Voice Teachers****Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX**

Eric Stoklossa, 2023-Present and Karl Dent, 2004-2010

**Coaches**

Joan Dornemann

Richard Raub

Laurent Phillipe

Brian Osborne

Patrick Harvey

Corey Battey

**Conductors**

David Hill

Mark Sforzini

Roger Cantrell

David Cho

Phillip Mann

Andrew George

**Stage Directors**

Dr. Alan Hicks

Sara Widzer

Amy Axelson

Gerald Dolter

Daniel Hogan

Dr. James Bush

**Associations/Awards/Honors****Member of the National Association of  
Teachers of Singing***August 2021 to Present*

Texoma Region and Panhandle Region

**Member of Pi Kappa Lambda***May 2024*

Theta Kappa Chapter

**Member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia***Spring 2009*

Zeta Sigma Chapter

**C.H. Foundation Doctoral Fellowship***August 2023 – May 2025*

Scholarship Recipient

**Excellence in Graduate Voice (Nominee)***May 2025***Texas Tech University**

<b>The Crested Butte Music Festival for Excellence in Memory of Rosalind Jackson</b> <i>Crested Butte Music Festival</i>	2016
<b>Texas Federation of Music Clubs Scholarship</b> <i>Opera in the Ozarks</i>	2008, 2009
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place; Senior Men (Panhandle)</b>	Spring 2006
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place; Non-Traditional Student</b> <i>National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS)</i>	Fall 2024
<b>Betty Lou Mahone Scholarship</b> <i>Texas Tech University</i>	2004-2006

