

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

## 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, Lubbock

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

## 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 2008).

## Artistic and Professional Performances

### **Shenandoah Summer Music Theatre**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Solo Concert Performances**

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

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

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

<i>Broadway Pops Concert</i>	Tenor Soloist	<i>February 2018</i>
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## Seasonal Sparkle, St. Petersburg, FL

Scenes from *La Bohème* 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

<b>Coaches</b>	<b>Conductors</b>	<b>Stage Directors</b>
Joan Dornemann	David Hill	Dr. Alan Hicks
Richard Raub	Mark Sforzini	Sara Widzer
Laurent Phillippe	Roger Cantrell	Amy Axelson
Brian Osborne	David Cho	Gerald Dolter
Patrick Harvey	Phillip Mann	Daniel Hogan
Corey Battey	Andrew George	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

**The Crested Butte Music Festival for Excellence  
in Memory of Rosalind Jackson** *Crested Butte  
Music Festival*

2016

**Texas Federation of Music Clubs Scholarship**  
*Opera in the Ozarks*

2008, 2009

**1<sup>st</sup> Place; Senior Men (Panhandle)**

*Spring 2006*

**1<sup>st</sup> Place; Non-Traditional Student**

*Fall 2024*

*National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS)*

**Betty Lou Mahone Scholarship**

*2004-2006*

*Texas Tech University*

