

# ROXANNE CLAIRE JESTER, MM, MT-BC

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## EDUCATION

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- Florida State University** (FSU), Tallahassee, FL *Fall 2018-May 2020*
- M.M. in Music Therapy
  - Thesis: *The American Music Therapy Association National Conference Presentations Regarding Autism Spectrum Disorder and Inclusion: A Content Analysis*  
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Kimberly VanWeelden
- Florida Southern College** (FSC), Lakeland, FL *August 2014 – May 2018*
- B.M. in Vocal Performance, Minor in Dance Performance

## EMPLOYMENT

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- Ranger College**, Choir Director & Music Professor, Ranger, TX *Fall 2022-present*
- Direct Men's Choir, Women's Choir, and Combined College Choir
  - Prepare, direct, and lead choirs in rehearsals and performances
  - Teach curriculum in Music Appreciation
  - Provide Individual Instruction courses for students (voice, piano, guitar)
  - Prepared to teach Music Theory courses
- Healing Hearts Music Therapy LLC**, Music Therapist, Tallahassee, FL *Fall 2020-July 2022*
- Serve a variety of clients within the private practice setting
  - Experience in school systems, group sessions, and memory care
  - Provide services to individual clients  
(including, but not limited to, diagnoses of ASD, Spina Bifida, and ODD)
  - Supervise clinical interns and FSU practicum students
- Good Shepherd Catholic Church**, Tallahassee, FL *Summers 2016 & 2017; 2018-2021*
- Band leader for the contemporary worship team
  - Cantor for Masses and funeral Masses

## PROFICIENCIES

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- Proficient in teaching beginner, intermediate, and advanced vocal technique  
10+ years of formal training
- Proficient in teaching beginner and intermediate piano  
7 years of formal training
- Proficient in teaching beginner and intermediate guitar  
5 years of formal training

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### CREREDENTIALS IN MUSIC THERAPY

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- **Guest Lecturer**, FSU, Tallahassee, FL *June 2021, June 2022*  
Nonverbal Communication lecture on interview etiquette
- **Conference Presenter**, Lexington, KY *March 2022*  
“Up To Standards: Facilitating State Educational Standards in Group Music Therapy”  
Presented with Jessica DeKleva and Stephany Nystrand
- **Music Therapist** – Board Certified (MT-BC) *April 2021*
- **Teaching Assistant**, FSU, Tallahassee, FL *Spring 2020 semester*  
Music in Special Education course, assisted Dr. Alice-Ann Darrow
- **Research Assistant**, FSU, Tallahassee, FL *Spring 2019*  
Assisted Dr. Adrienne Steiner
- **Practicum**, Gretchen Everhart School, Tallahassee, FL *Spring 2019*  
Experience leading in a self-contained school setting with students with special needs
- **Practicum**, Healing Hearts Music Therapy, Tallahassee, FL *Fall 2018*  
Experience leading in a pre-school following developmentally appropriate standards

### ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT

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- lululemon**, Tallahassee, FL *June 2018-July 2022*
  - Product Educator; Visual Merchandising lead; Key Leader
  - Interviewed, trained, and supervised development of new hires
  - Acquired business acumen including written reports of business evaluations
- St. Peter’s Anglican Cathedral**, Tallahassee, FL *March 2019 – August 2019*
  - Section leader for choir
- Mason’s School of Music, Dance and Arts**, Tallahassee, FL *Summer 2017*
  - Dance Instructor (dance technique and combinations)
  - Assisted with various instrumental instruction