



# MELODIA RINALDI,

## Conductor

Melodia Rinaldi (she/her) is a musician presently residing in Rockville, MD. She is a conductor, educator, and performer who is active throughout her community through Performance Programs, Education Outreach, and Music Ministry.

## Experience

### 2024 - Present

○ Gaithersburg Arts Barn, Kentlands, MD

### Music Director of the Gaithersburg Music Makers

### 2023

○ Kentlands Community Players, Gaithersburg, MD

### Music Director, "They're Playing Our Song"

### 2022 - Present

○ Gaithersburg Arts Barn, Kentlands, MD

### Artistic and Music Director of the Gaithersburg Chorus

### 2020 - 2024

○ Montgomery County Public Schools, Gaithersburg, MD

### Music & Theatre Educator at Gaithersburg Middle School

### 2019 - 2020

○ Ithaca Children's Chorus, Ithaca, NY

### Assistant Music Director

### 2019 - 2020

○ Intergenerational Choir, Ithaca, NY

### Music Director

### 2018 - 2020

○ Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY

### Graduate Assistantship

- Four collegiate vocal ensembles
- Private lessons with Dr. Janet Galvan
- GA of Undergraduate Conducting Classes
- Degree recital completed on March 2, 2020

## References

### Linda Bloom, Arts Barn Administrator

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### Lisa Ehrenspeck, Music Educator, MCPS

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## Education

2020

### Masters in Conducting

Ithaca College

2018

### Bachelor's in PreK-12 Music Education

Towson University

## Conducting Programs

UMichigan Conducting Symposium, 2021

Atlanta Conducting Institute, 2021

Chorus America Institute, 2020

Aspen Music Institute, 2019

## Ensemble Experience

*Performer / Substitute*

LUX Choir, Robby Napoli

St. Francis Episcopal, John Widman

UMD Women's Choir, Ed Maclary

Melodia Women's Choir, Cynthia Powell

Professional Choral Institute, Robert Spano,  
Patrick Dupre Quigley, and James Bass

Opera Ithaca, Cornelia Laemmli Orth

## Certification

MD State Educator License -2025