



### **Music Director: Carey Shunskis**

Carey Shunskis is a choral conductor and soprano originally from Philadelphia with extensive experience in children's chorus directing. Carey earned a Masters of Music in Choral Conducting from Boston University and Bachelors degrees in Music Education and Voice Performance from the University of Rhode Island. Prior to moving to the Twin Cities, Carey was the Director of Choral Programs at the New England Conservatory Preparatory School directing six choirs with students ages 5-18. She is the Co-Founder and former Director of the South Shore Children's Chorus, an organization offering the highest level of musical literacy and vocal training to students in Boston's South Shore communities. Carey is a choral adjudicator and clinician for ACDA Choral Festivals and in 2017 she was the Lead Teacher with the Vienna Boys Choir 2017 Summer Music Academy in Hong Kong under the leadership of Andy Icochea Icochea and Gerald Wirth. In addition to her work with children's choruses, Carey is a voice teacher and adult choir director. She taught lessons, classes and seminars at South Shore Conservatory, served as Music Director of the community choir Harvard pro Musica, was the Soprano Choral Scholar and Director of Thurman Choir at Marsh Chapel and is an active soprano on the East Coast performing with ensembles such as the Handel and Haydn Society Chorus. Carey is the Co-Founder and Co-Artistic Director of et al. (formerly *The Brookline Consort*), a collaborative choral ensemble with a mission of telling stories through diverse, thoughtful programming performed at the highest level.