

JULIE FISCHER, APPRENTICE DIRECTOR LEVELS 1, 2 AND SAN RAMON

Julia Fischer is the apprentice director for Levels 1 and 2 and for the San Ramon Chorus. Julie has more than 16 years of choral experience. Her talented musicianship has resulted in recognition with choral student awards for exemplary leadership and performance. She sang with the Contra Costa Children's Chorus for 11 years, including four years with honors ensemble. She has served as the soprano section leader for both the University and Chamber Choirs at the Bob Cole Conservatory of Music at California State University, Long Beach. Over the course of her college career she had the honor of conducting CSULB choirs for selected pieces at performances in the United States and in Germany.

Julie has frequently been a featured Soprano soloist in choral settings. Most notable featured performances include Mozart's Coronation Mass (2009) and onstage ensemble member (Lucia) in Eric Whitacre's *Paradise Lost* in Los Angeles' Disney Hall (2011). Julie has been active in musical theater, beginning with East Bay youth programs. Recent shows include: *Into the Woods* (Rapunzel), *Assassins* (Ensemble), and *Nine* (Featured Ensemble). She has also sung with The Music Companie, a professional caroling company based out of Los Angeles.

Julie holds a BM in Choral/Vocal Music Education and a BM in Vocal Performance 2011 from the Bob Cole Conservatory of Music at California State University, Long Beach. She has studied choral conducting under Dr. Jonathan Talberg and voice under Tim MacDougall, Elisabeth Pelhivianian and Michael Sokol.