

David Volk joined Colorado State University – Pueblo in August 2013 as Associate Professor of Music and Department Chair, having previously taught at the University of Virginia’s College at Wise and Piedmont College in Demorest, Georgia. At UVA-Wise, David was the 2010 recipient of the college’s Outstanding Teacher Award and a 2010 nominee for the Commonwealth of Virginia’s Outstanding Faculty Award.



David is an active composer. His doctoral dissertation, a one-act chamber opera based on Flannery O’Connor’s short story *A Good Man is Hard to Find*, premiered in Athens, GA, in 2003 with a grant from the University of Georgia’s Ideas for Creative Exploration (ICE). The opera has also been performed in Demorest, Georgia, and Wise, Virginia, and was a featured presentation of the Flannery O’Connor Library at Georgia College and State University in Milledgeville in 2003. His *Magnificat* premiered in December 2014 with the Pueblo Symphony and Colorado State University – Pueblo Concert Choir. In addition, his *Gloria* and *Credo*, based on the traditional Latin Mass, premiered in March 2016 with the Pueblo Chorale Society, CSU - Pueblo Concert Choir and orchestra.

David holds the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Composition from the University of Georgia and Master of Music and Bachelor of Music degrees in Music Theory from Florida State University. He has appeared as a guest piano soloist with the Toccoa Symphony (Toccoa, Georgia) and UVA-Wise Highland Orchestra as well as a guest choral clinician in Georgia, Virginia, and Colorado, including the Virginia District 7 SATB Junior High Chorus and Women’s Junior High Chorus.

David, his wife Heather, and sons Reese and Julian were the 2007 Commonwealth of Virginia and the 2016 Pueblo Colorado Ambassador Family for the March of Dimes and remain active supporters of the March and Dimes and Autism Speaks.