



Charles Ancheta

Music Director, Pianist, and Educator

Charleston, South Carolina native Charles Ancheta has been a music director, conductor, and keyboardist on projects that include *The Man of La Mancha* National Tour with Jack Jones and Tony Award winner Ron Holgate, *West Side Story* at Gateway Playhouse, and numerous productions at The Savannah Theatre and the Historic Dock Street Theatre, where he was also the Composer-in-Residence.

Ancheta earned his Bachelor of Music Degree from the University of South Carolina with Honors from the South Carolina Honors College and a Master of Arts Degree from the University of Western Sydney, Australia. Additional experience includes attending the South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and working as a répétiteur and harpsichordist for Studio Lirico (Italy).

Currently, Ancheta is the Music Director and Organist at Saint James Catholic Church, the Music Teacher at Saint James Catholic School, and Principal Keyboard for the Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra.

As an arranger and orchestrator, Ancheta's work has been published by Cherry Lane Music and performed by the Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra, the Charleston Symphony, and Moranz Entertainment.

Ancheta is married with three children.