

## Where Are They Now? SJUMC Choral Scholar graduates: 2007



**Tony Maglione** has just been announced as a finalist in the 2016 American Prize in Composition, professional choral division, which is his third consecutive year of recognition. He is the current Frost "Artist-In-Residence" at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Kansas City, MO. Before that, Tony was directing choral music at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, also in Kansas City. He is the Director of Choral Studies for William Jewell College (KC). We may listen to a newly-recorded collaboration of his William Jewell College group and the Midwest Chamber Ensemble as they perform *Spirits of the Dead: Chorus 3*. ([Voices from the Middle](#), Midwest Chamber Ensemble. Listen@cdbaby). He was interviewed for the "Composer on Fire" podcast during the summer of 2015. Tony is a contributing composer for various groups including Miami University Men's Glee Club and for the 2015 South Carolina All-State Chorus who performed his setting of "Set Me as a Seal upon Thine Heart" at Georgia State University. He has taught conducting classes at Westminster Choir College for 2 summers in Princeton, NJ, which is his original home. The song Tony wrote for us at SJUMC was performed twice on the "Hour of Power" and was recorded at UCLA where he taught. "Our" song ("Oh, Master, Let Me Walk with Thee," can be heard @ <http://youtu.be/o4FhFozCX-w>). *St James was wonderful to me as a grad student moving far away from home. The choir and church welcomed me graciously and made me feel like a member of the community immediately. I have so many fond memories of the few years there; however, the most memorable came from the choir rehearsals with Steve and Frances and the "Grasshopper Opera," and also dressing up as an elf for the Christmas program. I miss you all greatly.*