



Kye-Won Kopko
Teaching Artist, Voice
Director, Crimson Youth Choir
IUP Community Music School



Kye-Won Kopko hails to IUP by way of Alexandria, Va, where she most served as the Director of Choirs at West Potomac High School, earning the Wolverine Teacher Impact Award. In its history, the choirs had enjoyed many honor opportunities such as singing at the White House and for Secretary of State Hilary Clinton’s reception at the State Department. The West Potomac Singers were featured on a special documentary and educational DVD created and produced by the Mount Vernon Estate focusing on music of President Washington’s time. This exceptional group has only received the highest ratings and placements in competitions and State-Wide Assessments for choral music. Under her direction, the Singers were the first high school choir to premier Erik Esenvalds’ *Whispers on the Prairie* with George Mason University.

While at George Mason University, Ms. Kopko was honored to be the assistant conductor of University Singers, the premier choir at George Mason University. She has also had the privilege of leading workshops in Freiburg and Cologne, Germany for AMJ International. Additionally, she has been a member of several professional choral groups, including the Washington Women’s Chorus and the Taylor Festival Choir, which whom she performed at the Regional and National ACDA Conferences.

She has performed in a variety of theater productions, including *Miss Saigon*, *Grease*, and *King and I*. She has directed many theatrical productions as well, including *Les Misérables*, *Bye Bye Birdie* and *Annie*. She was also the founding director of *StudioWorks Virginia*, a children’s theater that performs at the Hilton Performing Arts Center.

Ms. Kopko holds a Bachelor of Music Education degree from George Mason University, and a Masters of Music from Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

