

Jaron LeGrair

Akron City Gospel Singers Conductor

Jaron is a singer, voice researcher, voice teacher, and music director. He is the proud founder and owner of the Jaron M. LeGrair Studio, a studio that specializes in providing voice training for singers and speakers. Clients from his studio have appeared on national stages including the Stellar Awards, The McDonalds Gospel Tour, and the Gospel Superfest. He also has clients who have appeared in many national and international productions including Cabaret, West Side Story, and Dirty Dancing.

Through this studio, he has branched into providing goods and wearable merchandise that promotes vocal and holistic health. His flagship product is his line of tea blends for the voice called Harvest Tea. These tea blends cater to the physical needs of the voice and throat and are sold in stores. His tea blends have been used and endorsed by singers on NBC's The Voice and radio hosts on The Rickey Smiley Morning Show.

As a researcher, he has presented research on various topics including Gospel singing and Worship Leading at The Voice Foundation and at The Voice Forum at The Ohio State University. Additionally, he has also been featured as a guest facilitator for entrepreneurship for the Ohio Arts Council.

Though Jaron is a teacher and an entrepreneur by trade, he is a singer at heart. He has been featured as a soloist in many productions with Akron Symphony, Opera Columbus, Opera Project Columbus, and Tuscarawas Philharmonic. He is also the only male alto in Ricky Dillard & The New Generation Chorale, a Grammy-Nominated gospel choir based out of Chicago as well as the only male soprano in Justin Powell & Adoration, a gospel group based out of Philadelphia. He has also served as a Music Director and a Vocal Coach for many productions including Dreamgirls, The Wiz and Hairspray.

Outside of his artistic, research, and entrepreneurial efforts, he serves as an Assistant Professor of Theater at Point Park University and an Adjunct Professor at Indiana Wesleyan University. He has also completed coursework in Communication Sciences and Disorders at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. Jaron obtained his Bachelor of Arts in Music from the University of Akron and earned his Master of Arts in Voice Pedagogy from The Ohio State University.