



STUDIO MARCH 2019 MVC NEWS



INTRODUCING DR. TONY DEHNER

Dear MVC Community,

It is with joy and anticipation of great things for our choral program and students that I share the news that Dr. Tony Dehner will rejoin the MVC faculty in the 2019-2020 school year as Vocal Arts Director. This will allow Bill Ton to devote his full attention to his original role of Instrumental Arts Director.

For many MVC families, Dr. Dehner needs no introduction. A music educator with over thirty years of experience - fifteen of them at MVC - Tony returns to our campus after a two-year hiatus, ready to take the reins of our vocal programs and empower our students to achieve their highest potential through Christ-centered educational excellence.

Dr. Dehner's career is marked by numerous musical achievements and recognitions (see right), and we are thrilled to welcome an educator of his caliber to MVC's existing team of remarkable fine arts instructors. It is Tony's love and heart for students, as well as his desire to see them grow in their faith and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ, that brings the most excitement as we look toward next year.

Please join me in welcoming Dr. Tony Dehner and his wife Ruth back to our MVC family this summer.

—DR. MITCHELL SALERNO

"Ruth and I love our Monte Vista Christian community and know God has an amazing plan. It's exciting to see the commitment MVC has for the arts. With our new facility and an excellent staff, the arts have a bright future at MVC!"

—DR. TONY DEHNER

QUICK TONY FACTS

- Bachelor of Arts in Music, Lee University
- Master of Arts in Vocal Performance and Choral Conducting, Middle Tennessee State University
- Doctorate of Musical Arts in Voice, Musicology and Music Theory from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary School of Church Music and Worship
- Post-graduate studies at University of Alabama and Westminster Choir College at Oxford
- Has taught Performing Arts Careers studies in NYC for 17 years, partnering with Broadway, League, Juilliard, Manhattan School of Music, Marymount, NYU, for Performing Arts classes.
- Dr. Dehner's students have been accepted to most major conservatories in the US and appear regularly in professional performance companies.
- He has served as honor choir chair, solo and ensemble site host, CCS CMEA Board member and president of the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing.
- Three-time Grammy Music Educator Semi-Finalist 2015, 2017, 2019 and 2017 Finalist (top ten)
- Excellence in Education Carnegie Hall performance
- A Congressional Seal and a California legislature recognition for music education

