



# JOSHUA VICKERY

FOUNDER & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CENTRAL FLORIDA COMMUNITY ARTS



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Joshua Vickery is a vocalist, actor, teacher, producer, musical director, arts administrator and conductor. Joshua's love of music and the arts has allowed him to have an incredible career thus far. He earned his Associate of Arts Degree in Vocal Performance at Indian River Community College, receiving the honor of Outstanding Fine Arts Graduate. He then earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in General Education/Music at Palm Beach Atlantic University where he served in various leadership roles.

Joshua grew up with a passion for music ministry and service. He served on several large church teams as music and worship director over vocal praise teams, orchestras, youth choirs, drama and pageants. He helped director the Palm Beach Singing Christmas Trees which was televised to thousands in South Florida.

During his tenure in these churches, he founded and served as the Executive Producer of the Central Florida Christmas Celebration, in which he coached youth and adult vocal performers, developed shows and scripts, and managed hundreds of volunteers.

Joshua currently serves as executive director of Central Florida Community Arts, an organization which he founded in 2010. This organization consists of thousands of artists in multiple choirs, an adult and youth symphony orchestra, children/youth arts program, theatre, School of Performing Arts and programs for seniors, vulnerable communities and arts and wellness. CFCArts strives to make the arts affordable and accessible, and uses the arts as a catalyst to create change in the community in a variety of ways.

Joshua has been a featured soloist in countless venues, produced musical recordings, and been a director of numerous productions. Joshua has been an entertainment leader, casting director, and vocal coach for Walt Disney Entertainment.

He also serves as a consultant for other arts organizations in its beginning stages and a voice for local, state and national arts advocacy.

Joshua has lived in Orlando since 2003 and has enjoyed serving on the board of several fine entities including:

- Zebra Coalition
- Orange County Arts and Cultural Advisory
- UCF Non-Profit Advisory Board
- Florida Alliance for Arts Education
- National Alliance for Music with Vulnerable Communities
- Tourist Development Tax Grant Review

He has the honor of several accolades including:

- Arts Educational Professional of the Year (FAAE)
- Orlando 50 Most Powerful People 2017-19 (Orlando Magazine)
- Top 3 Community Leader (Orlando Weekly)
- Top Arts Advocate (Orlando Weekly)
- 10 People who Make Central Florida A Better Place (Orlando Sentinel)
- 40 under 40 (Orlando Business Journal)

# TOPICS

## ARTS AS A CATALYST TO CHANGE COMMUNITY

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Join Joshua Vickery, Founder and CEO of Central Florida Community Arts as he dives into the world of community arts and how an idea and dream turned into a community changer. With choirs, orchestras, youth programs, a theatre, arts and wellness and a school of performing arts this organization is making an impact in thousands of lives by giving people a place to connect, serve and perform. Hear how the arts are a powerful outlet to express, build community and give back in a great way!

## NONPROFIT 101

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Hear from an experienced leader who took an idea and changed into a nonprofit business model. Learn practical tools for becoming a nonprofit, from mission statements, to core values, to casting a vision, learn how to make sure your organization aligns with your calling. By-laws, boards of directors and policies and procedures are not scary, they are core to your success!

## SHARE YOUR VISION

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Take a grassroots approach to sharing a vision and building your inner circle of influence as you cast your dream to the community. Learn how to garner support from individuals, corporations, government, and grantors through key partnerships and relationships. Let's explore how to build a platform of support by your enthusiasm and passion!

## DEVELOPMENT 101

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How do you build support for your mission? Planning and goals, annual events, and corporate sponsorship packages are just some of the topics to cover in this talk. Let's discover how you and your company can garner the community support you need to match your budget through creative fundraising!

## LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLES

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Join Joshua Vickery in a candid talk about leadership principles – the dos and don'ts of leading a company and team. With 14 full-time team members, over 100 on contract, over 1,500 artists and thousands of donors, patrons and partners, Joshua has learned a few things about how to lead people with respect and integrity at CFCArts.

## BUILD YOUR DREAM TEAM

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How do you recruit the right staff members, board members, and volunteers? What are the key things in looking for and building your dream team? Learn how to identify your staffing needs and build a structure that works for your company.