

Baritone **Richard Kieffer** earned BFA and MM certificates from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee where he worked under the direction of Robert Porter. While a student there, he performed with all the choral organizations, including Vocal Jazz, Collegium Musicum and Music From Almost Yesterday – a 20th Century ensemble.

Kieffer has served as Choral Director and General Music teacher in several Southeastern Wisconsin school districts and, since 2002, has been Head of Choral Activities at Whitefish Bay High School. He is also Director of Music at North Shore Congregational Church in Fox Point.

Kieffer was a member of Les Jongleurs, a local early music ensemble that presented concerts throughout the area for many years. As a soloist, he has appeared extensively all around Greater Milwaukee, primarily in Baroque repertoire, and frequently works as a studio artist recording commercial soundtracks.