



#### Children's Chorus Director - Alexander Looney

Mr. Looney in his seventh year of teaching and currently serves as the choral director for Hiland High School/Middle School (East Holmes Local Schools) where he teaches elementary, middle, and high school choral music, co-directs the high school theatre productions, and advises the National Honor Society. The high school choral program is very active and annually performs for Tri-County Solo and Ensemble and OMEA District and State Large Group Adjudicated Events. He previously served on the children's choir staff for Summit Choral Society. He holds active membership in NAFME and OMEA, and most recently served as a clinician for the 2020 OMEA Professional Development Conference. He holds a bachelor of music in music education from The University of Akron and is currently pursuing a master of music in music education at Ohio University.

#### Children's Chorus Pianist and Assistant Director - Brent Schloneger

Mr. Schloneger is a staff pianist at the University of Mount Union. He also maintains a piano studio in his home. Brent holds a M.M. in Piano Performance from Kent State University, where he studied with Margaret Baxtresser. He is active in the Canton-Akron area as a freelance pianist, including playing 2-3 Sundays per month at Beech Mennonite Church in Louisville, OH. He enjoys playing for musical theatre productions. Since October, 2021, he has been the choral accompanist/assistant at Hiland High School. Brent is a member of the Ohio Music Teachers Association, the Music Teachers National Association, and the National Guild of Piano Teachers. He is certified by both the OhioMTA and the MTNA as a private piano instructor. Brent is currently the treasurer for OhioMTA, OhioMTA Middle East District, and the Stark County Music Teachers Association.