

Robert Macar

Bob Macar is a well-known musician in the Tampa Bay area. He holds three degrees from the University of South Florida, including an undergraduate degree in Music Performance, and advanced degrees in Music Composition and Choral Conducting. He has led several popular bands in the fields of Jazz and Contemporary Dance music and has served a number of years as Director of Music in Catholic churches. In addition to playing and teaching piano, Mr. Macar is an organist, a bass/baritone vocalist, a keyboard synthesist and sound designer, and plays saxophones, flutes, and clarinet. He is a prolific arranger, and has written over three hundred arrangements for popular dance and jazz classics. Mr. Macar is an audio engineer and recording producer. He has also worked with dancers as an accompanist and composer for Modern, Ballet, and Jazz genres. In addition to teaching at UT, Mr. Macar is the Director of Music at St. Ann Catholic Church, Coordinator of Contemporary Pastoral Music at the Cathedral of St. Jude, and produces a 12-piece high energy dance band that provides live music, audio, and lighting for major fundraisers, corporate productions, and special events.