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Mezzo-soprano

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EDUCATION

M.M. Music, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA, 2007

B.M. Music, Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA, 2003

LANGUAGE

English (native speaker)

German (good)

Italian (basic knowledge)

French (basic knowledge)

Spanish (basic knowledge)

MUSICAL DIRECTION and TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Composer/Arranger:

Founder, Arranger and Singer, operAcappella, a cappella vocal band, Essen, DE, 2013–present

Composer and Musical Director, *The Ballad of Dido, a new musical*, 2012

Director and Arranger, Baldwin Charm, Mary Baldwin College pop a cappella ensemble, 2007–2013

Musical Director:

Director, operAcappella, a cappella vocal band, Essen, DE, 2015–present

Voice Teacher and Choir Director, Mary Baldwin University, 2007–2013

Musical Director, Shakespeare Opera Project, Staunton, VA, USA, 2009–2010

Musical Director, Guitarist, Singer, and Arranger, Harrisonburg Baptist Church Contemporary Worship Band, Harrisonburg, VA, USA, 2006–2008

Musical Director, Guitarist, and Arranger, Calvary Chapel Lynchburg Youth Contemporary Worship Band, Lynchburg, VA, USA, 2005–2007

Teacher:

English Instructor, Bielefeld University, 2018–2019

Freelance English Teacher, Berlitz Language School, Bielefeld, 2013–present

Freelance English Teacher, Bielefeld Volkshochschule, 2014–present

Freelance English Teacher, Yes Language School, Bielefeld, 2014–present

Voice Instructor, Southern Virginia University, Buena Vista, VA, 2008–2013

Instructor, Private lessons in guitar, piano, and voice, Lynchburg Music Center, Harrisonburg, VA, 2003–2004, 2007

Teacher, Children’s music classes, Melody Makers, Harrisonburg, VA, USA, 2003–2004

STAGE EXPERIENCE

Musicals:

Elsie, *All You Need is Cheese*, Urania Theater, Köln, DE, 2019–2020

Mrs. Hudson, *Das Sherlock Musical*, Urania Theater, Köln, DE, 2019–2021

Ursula, the sea witch, *Die kleine Meerjungfrau*, Urania Theater, Köln, DE, 2019

Various Roles, *Magic of Musicals*, S.K. Entertainment and World of Dinner, Gütersloh, DE, 2017–2020

Various Roles, *Musical Magics Gala Show*, Wittlich, DE, 2016–2018

Dido, *The Ballad of Dido, a new musical*, Bad Quarto Productions, Staunton, VA and Philadelphia Fringe Festival, PA, 2012

Marguerite, *The Scarlet Pimpernel*, Four County Players, Barboursville, VA, 2012

Mae, *The Pajama Game*, Oak Grove Theater, Verona, VA, 2009

Arielle, *In the Beginning*, Mountain View UMC, Lynchburg, VA, 2005

Plays:

Mak, *The Second Shepherd’s Play*, Bad Quarto Productions, Staunton, VA, 2010–2011

Anita, *Anita Reedmore’s Rock and Roll Book Report* (children’s theater), Traveling Jones Theater, Charlottesville, VA, 2010–2011

Petunia Cline, *A Murder of Convention* (dinner theater), Golden Duck Productions, Staunton, VA, 2010–2011

Janet Bowman, *Till Death Do Us Part* (dinner theater), Golden Duck Productions, Staunton, VA, 2009–2010

Hermia, *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*, Frontier Shakespeare, Staunton, VA, 2009

Maxine Simon, *Sudden Death!* (dinner theater), Golden Duck Productions, 2008–2009

Mother/Witch, *Hansel and Gretel* (children’s theater), Golden Duck Productions, 2008

Mockingbird/Grandmother, *Little Red Riding Hood* (children’s theater) Golden Duck Productions, 2008

Opera/Concert:

Alto Soloist, Rainbow Orchestra Cologne, Christmas Concert, 2018

1. Alto/2. Soprano Additional Choir, *Suor Angelica*, Stadttheater Bielefeld, Bielefeld, DE, 2016

Donna Elvira, “Non ti fidar,” Härnösänd Summer Opera Academy, 2014

Cherubino, “Voi che sapete” and scenes, Luray Opera Theater, Luray, VA, 2011

Suor Genevieve, *Suor Angelica*, James Madison University and the Mittelsächisches Theater, Freiberg, DE, 2011

La maestra della novizie, *Suor Angelica*, James Madison University and the Mittelsächisches Theater, Freiburg, DE, 2011

Siébel, *Faust*, Loudoun Lyric Opera, Leesburg, VA, 2011

Mabel, *The Pirates of Penzance*, New Lyric Theatre, Charlottesville, VA, 2006

Socur St. Charles, *Dialogues des Carmélites*, Bay Area Summer Opera Theater Institute, San Francisco, CA, 2006

Girl, *Street Scene*, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA, 2005

Contessa, *Le nozze di Figaro* (English), Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA, 2002

Mrs. Jenks, *The Tender Land*, Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA, 2001

Ensemble, *Die Fledermaus*, Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA, 2000

Choir:

1. Alto, *Petite Messe Solonelle*, Rossini, Härnösänd Summer Opera Academy, Härnösänd, Sweden, 2014

1. Soprano, *Die Zauberflöte*, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA, 2006

2. Soprano, *The Tempest* (“Full Fathom Five”), Bay Area Summer Opera Theater Institute, San Francisco, CA, 2006

2. Soprano, James Madison University Chorale, Harrisonburg, VA, 2006

1. and 2. Soprano, Liberty University Chamber Singers, Lynchburg, VA, 2000–2003

2. Soprano, Liberty University Chamber Choir, Lynchburg, VA, 1999

2. Soprano, All-State Honors Choir, Savannah, GA, 1993

1. and 2. Soprano, Walton High School Chamber Singers, Marietta, GA, 1992–1993

2. Soprano and 1. Alto, Walton High School Advanced Women’s Ensemble, Marietta, GA, 1991–1992

Bands:

Singer and Guitarist, RISE Harrisonburg Contemporary Worship Band, Harrisonburg, VA, USA, 2009–2011

Singer, Calvary Chapel Lynchburg Contemporary Worship Band, Lynchburg, VA, USA, 2004–2007

Singer and Guitarist, Youth Encounter Captive Free, Minneapolis, MN, USA, 1997–1998

Current as of 22 June 2020.