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singer, conductor, teacher

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Cultivating empathy through music is something that is important to me, whether that be through performing or through teaching. I strive to put serving the community at the forefront of my work, and when I teach, it is always about the student and their specific needs. Kindness, inclusion, self-expression, curiosity, and trust are five core values that lie at the center of my work as a performer and teacher.

Education

2017-2020	BM Vocal Performance BA German minor in French <i>Summa cum laude</i>	Montclair State University (Montclair, New Jersey)
2018-2019	Exchange Student Montclair-Graz Sister Cities Scholarship	Kunstuniversität Graz (Graz, Austria)
2014-2016	Student	Pacific University
2018	Emerging Artist	Middlebury College, VT, German for Singers Program
2016	Emerging Artist	Operaworks
2016	Emerging Artist	American Institute of Musical Studies
2015	Emerging Artist	Astoria Music Festival
2010-2014	High School Diploma	St. Joseph's Academy (St. Louis, Missouri)

Teaching/Work Experience **upcoming*

2022-2023	*Conducting Fellow	Westrick Music Academy, Princeton Girlchoir (NJ)
2022-2023	*Junior Chorus Director	St. Luke's Episcopal Church (Montclair, NJ)
2017-2022	Private Voice, Violin and Piano Teacher	Self-Employed, Maddie Meier Music Studio, LLC (Princeton, NJ)
2017-2022	Private German & French Tutor	Self-Employed, Maddie Meier Music Studio, LLC (Princeton, NJ)
2021-2022	Choir Director (High School)	Roman Catholic High School (Philadelphia, PA)
2021-2022	Choir Director (Pre-K - 8th grade)	St. Rose Grammar School (Belmar, NJ)
2020-2022	Choral Conducting Scholar	Hopewell Valley Chorus (NJ)
2020-2022	Choral Internship	Rise Up Chorus (NJ)
2020-2021	Choral Internship	Highland Park Community Chorus (NJ)
2021	Private Violin and Voice Teacher	Music & Arts Studio (Princeton, NJ)
2020-2021	Music Teacher	Gymboree Play & Music (Princeton, NJ)
2020-2021	Music Teacher	German School of Union County (Winfield, NJ)
2020-2021	Princess Performer	Once Upon a Princess, childrens' entertainment company (New Jersey, Connecticut, New York)
2018-2020	Voice/Piano Teacher	Backstage Performing Arts (Rutherford, NJ)
2020-2021	German & French Tutor	Montclair State University (Montclair, NJ)
2019	Summer Administrative Assistant	American Institute of Musical Studies (Graz, Austria)
2017	Voice Teacher	Succeed2gether, non-profit organization (Montclair, NJ)

Full Roles **denotes a learned role*

2021	*Titania	<i>Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Independent role study
2020	*Despina	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Independent role study
2020	Suor Genovieffa	<i>Suor Angelica</i>	Montclair State University
2018	Serpetta	<i>Die Gärtnerin aus Liebe (La finta giardiniera)</i>	Middlebury College, VT
2016	Apprentice	<i>Ransom!!</i> (World Premiere by Timothy Stephens)	Pacific University
2015	Second Spirit	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Astoria Music Festival
2015	Marcy Park	<i>The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i>	Pacific University
2014	Scarecrow	<i>Wizard of Oz</i>	St. Joseph's Academy High School
2013	Narrator	<i>Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</i>	St. Joseph's Academy High School
2012	The Girl (Luisa)	<i>The Fantasticks</i>	St. Joseph's Academy High School

Partial Roles

2020	Danica	<i>Svadba</i> (Ana Sokolović)	Montclair State University
2020	Zerlina	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	Montclair State University
2018	Minette	<i>La chatte métamorphosée</i> (Jacques Offenbach)	Kunstuniversität Graz
2018	Cunègonde	<i>Candide</i>	Montclair State University
2015	Fiordiligi	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Pacific University
2013	Christine Daaé	<i>Phantom of the Opera</i>	St. Joseph's Academy HS

Concert/Choral Voice Experience **upcoming*

2022	*Soloist	World premiere of <i>Journeys</i> by Gerald Custer	Rise Up Chorus
2022	Soloist	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> by Felix Mendelssohn	Princeton Symphony Orchestra
2022	Soloist	Excerpts from <i>Messe in G</i> by Franz Schubert	St. Luke's Episcopal Church
2022	Featured Soloist	"We Shall Walk through the Valley" - arr. by Marques L. A. Garret	ACDA Eastern Regional Conference
2021	Soloist	Mozart Coronation Mass: Agnus Dei	Hopewell Valley Chorus
2021	Featured Soloist	Solo Recital	Applewood Living Community
2021	Soloist	<i>Messiah</i> (Handel)	South Orange Symphony
2021	Ensemble	<i>Son of God Mass</i> (Whitbourn)	Rise Up Chorus
2021	Ensemble	<i>Missa in Augustiis</i> (Haydn)	Rise Up Chorus
2021	Ensemble	Excerpts from <i>Ein deutsches Requiem</i>	St. Luke's Episcopal Church
2019	Soloist/Ensemble	<i>Considering Matthew Shepard</i>	Montclair State University
2019	Soloist	<i>Creation</i> (Haydn)	South Orange Symphony
2018	Soloist	Altemusik Institutskonzert	Kunstuniversität Graz
2018	Soloist	Baroque Ensemble	Montclair State Chamber
2018	Soloist	German for Singers, Liederabend	Middlebury College, VT
2017	Ensemble	<i>Carmina Burana</i>	Montclair State University
2016	Ensemble	<i>Durufé Requiem</i>	Pacific University
2015	Ensemble	<i>Mozart Requiem</i>	Pacific University
2015	Ensemble	<i>Chichester Psalms</i>	Pacific University
2015	Ensemble	<i>Maria Stuarda</i>	Astoria Music Festival
2015	Ensemble	<i>Fidelio</i>	Astoria Music Festival

Leadership Experience

2017-2020	Student Ambassador for Cali School of Music	Montclair State University
2017-2020	Member of German Honor Society, Delta Phi Alpha, Vice President (2017)	Montclair State University
2018-2020	Member of French Honor Society, Pi Delta Phi	Montclair State University
2016	Student representative of the music department, Pacific University	Forest Grove, Oregon
2016	Chamber Choir Soprano Section Leader, Pacific University	Forest Grove, Oregon

Choral Conducting Performance Experience **upcoming*

2022	*Conducting Fellowship	Choral Music Experience Institute at Michigan State University
2022	*Conducting Fellowship	Atlanta Summer Conducting Institute at Georgia State University
2022	*Conducting Fellowship - " <i>Brahms: Ein deutsches Requiem</i> " conducting course - "The Complete Conductor - Focus on the Renaissance" conducting course	Summer Conducting Institute at Eastman School of Music (NY)
2022	*"Let There Be Peace on Earth" Choral Concert	St. Rose Grammar School (NJ)
2022	*"Celebrate!" Choral Concert	Rise Up Chorus (NJ)
2022	*"Spring into Song" Choral Concert	Hopewell Valley Chorus (NJ)
2022	"Comedy Tonight!" Choral Concert	Rise Up Chorus (NJ)
2021	"A-Caroling We Go!" Choral Concert	St. Rose Grammar School (NJ)
2021	A Christmas Choral Concert	Roman Catholic High School Men's Choir (PA)
2021	Excerpts from Mozart Coronation Mass	Hopewell Valley Chorus (NJ)

Guest Lecturer

2021	Hopewell Valley Community Chorus	Mindfulness for Musicians
2021	Hopewell Valley Community Chorus	Six Points of Balance

Awards

2021	Finalist	The Kentucky Bach Choir's Audrey Rooney Vocal Bach Competition
2020	Excellence in Opera Award	Montclair State University
2020	Semi-Finalist	CS Music Vocal Competition
2020	Cover Singer	Lisette Oropesa's Online Masterclass
2018-2019	Montclair-Graz Sister Cities Scholarship	Montclair State University & Kunstuniversität Graz
2018	Max-Kade Foundation Grant	German for Singers Program, Middlebury College
2018	Fourth Prize at NATS	NATS Eastern Region Competition
2016	Finalist	Emerging Artist Solo Competition - Oregon Pro Arte Chamber Orchestra

Certifications/Professional Affiliations/Skills **upcoming*

Certification of Eligibility from the NJDOE Office of Certification and Induction

*National Certification in Kodály Music Teaching

Member of American Choral Directors Association

Member of National Association of Teachers for Singing

Passing of Praxis II: Music Content and Knowledge

Languages: German (B2+), French (B1), sufficient in Italian and Spanish

18 years of violin, 7 years of Piano