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EDUCATION

Doctor of Musical Arts	<i>University of Illinois</i>	Urbana-Champaign, IL	2022
*Certificate/Vocal Pedagogy (4.0 GPA)	<i>New York University</i>	New York, NY	2014
Master of Music	<i>University of Tennessee</i>	Knoxville, TN	1993
Bachelor of Music	<i>Columbus College</i>	Columbus, GA	1990
Associate in Arts	<i>Gordon College</i>	Barnesville, GA	1988

*Received the 2014 Top Honor Vocal Pedagogy Award

EXPERIENCE

MUSIC TEACHER

Voice Teacher	<i>New York University</i>	New York, NY	2012-pres.
Voice Teacher	<i>Monmouth University</i>	Monmouth, NJ	2012-2015
Voice For Actors	<i>Florida State College</i>	Jacksonville, FL	2009-2011
Voice Teacher	<i>Monmouth University</i>	Monmouth, NJ	2008-2009
Music Teacher	<i>Thunderbolt Elementary</i>	Fleming Island, FL	2006-2008
Voice/Performance Class	<i>Brooklyn Conservatory</i>	Brooklyn, NY	1998-1999
Voice	<i>Queens Conservatory</i>	Queens, NY	1998-1999
Voice/Theory	<i>Brooklyn School of Music</i>	Brooklyn, NY	1997-1999
Voice/Opera Scenes	<i>Millikin University</i>	Decatur, IL	1996-1997
TA in voice	<i>University of Illinois</i>	Urbana, IL	1994-1996
TA in voice	<i>University of Tennessee</i>	Knoxville, TN	1990-1992
Voice/Theory	<i>Private, out of home</i>	Various	1990-2005

CONDUCTOR

Choir Director/Voice Class	<i>Medgar Evers College</i>	Brooklyn, NY	1998-1999
Choir Director	<i>Third Street Music School</i>	New York, NY	1998-1999
Assistant Director	<i>Boys Choir of Harlem</i>	New York, NY	1996-1998
Choir Director	<i>St. Matthew Lutheran Church</i>	Urbana, IL	1995-1997
Choir Director Substitute	<i>Various Churches</i>	Urbana-Champaign, IL	1994-1996

STAGE DIRECTOR

Director	<i>Seussical</i>	Broadway Kid Starz	2018
Director	<i>Willy Wonka</i>	Broadway Kid Starz	2017
Director	<i>Broadway Showcase</i>	Broadway Kid Starz	2016
Director	<i>Wizard of Oz</i>	Broadway Kid Starz	2016
Director	<i>Cinderella</i>	Broadway Kid Starz	2015
Director	<i>Annie</i>	Broadway Kid Starz	2015
Director	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Broadway Kid Starz	2014
Director	<i>The Foreigner</i>	Broadway Kid Starz	2013
Director	<i>Wizard of Oz</i>	Broadway Kid Starz	2013
Director	<i>Noises Off</i>	Broadway Kid Starz	2012
Director	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Broadway Kid Starz	2012
Director	<i>Rumors</i>	Broadway Kid Starz	2011
Director	<i>Annie</i>	Broadway Kid Starz	2011
Director	<i>Thoroughly Modern Millie</i>	Broadway Kid Starz	2011
Director	<i>Willy Wonka</i>	Holy Family Catholic	2011
Director	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Broadway Kid Starz	2010
Director	<i>Willy Wonka</i>	Broadway Kid Starz	2010
Director	<i>Guys and Dolls</i>	Broadway Kid Starz	2010
Director	<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	Broadway Kid Starz	2009
Director	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Thunderbolt Elementary	2008
Director	<i>Christmas Revue</i>	Thunderbolt Elementary	2008
Director	<i>Cinderella</i>	Thunderbolt Elementary	2007
Opera Scenes	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Millikin University	1997
Director/Judge	<i>Mom's Day Sing</i>	University of Illinois	1995-1996
Director	<i>The Fantasticks</i>	University of Tennessee	1993
Director	<i>The Best Little Christmas Pageant Ever</i>	Griffin Playhouse	1988

OPERA ROLES PERFORMED

Third Lady	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	UNF Opera	2010
Mary Shelley	<i>Mary Shelley</i>	Rockland Opera	2005
Carmen	<i>Carmen</i>	Amato Opera	2005
Suzuki	<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	NJ Verismo Opera	2004
Second Lady	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Stony Hill Players	2004
Flora	<i>La Traviata</i>	Bronx Opera	2004
Mary Shelley†	<i>Mary Shelley</i>	Rockland Opera	2003
Dorabella	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Metro Lyric Opera	2003
Marcellina/Cherubino*	<i>Le Nozze di Figaro</i>	State Repertory Opera	2002
Flora	<i>La Traviata</i>	Nevada Opera Theatre	2002
Peronella	<i>Boccaccio</i>	Bronx Opera	2002
Maddalena	<i>Rigoletto</i>	Russian Federation, RU	2001
Alisa	<i>Lucia Di Lammermoor</i>	NJ Verismo Opera	2001
Maddalena	<i>Rigoletto</i>	Opera in the Hamptons	2001
Maddalena	<i>Rigoletto</i>	Metro Lyric Opera	2001
Flora	<i>La Traviata</i>	Bohème Opera	2001
Somewhere Soloist	<i>Westside Story</i>	Virginia Opera	2000
Mercédès/Carmen*	<i>Carmen</i>	Virginia Opera	2000
Maidservant	<i>Turandot</i>	Virginia Opera	2000
Eduige*/ Unulfo*	<i>Rodelinda</i>	Virginia Opera	2000
Cinderella's Mother	<i>Cinderella</i>	Virginia Opera	2000
Marcellina*	<i>Le Nozze di Figaro</i>	Virginia Opera	1999
Mezzo Role	<i>Alice in Opera Land</i>	Virginia Opera	1999
Queen	<i>Snow White</i>	Virginia Opera	1999
Emilia*	<i>Otello</i>	Virginia Opera	1999
Giulietta	<i>Les Contes d'Hoffman</i>	Stony Hill Players	1999
Mother	<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	Henry Street Opera	1999
Prince Orlofsky	<i>Die Fledermaus</i>	Operesque Classical	1999
Witch	<i>Hänsel und Gretel</i>	Mt. Pleasant Theater	1998
Micaëla	<i>Carmen</i>	Opera in the Ozarks	1998
First Lady*	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Opera in the Ozarks	1998
Gilda	<i>Rigoletto</i>	Operesque Classical	1998
Donna Elvira	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	Illinois Opera Theater	1996
Nursing Sister	<i>Suor Angelica</i>	Illinois Opera Theater	1995
Juliana	<i>The Aspern Papers</i>	Illinois Opera Theater	1994
Gertrude	<i>Hänsel und Gretel</i>	Illinois Opera Theater	1993
Countess	<i>Le Nozze di Figaro</i>	UT Opera Theater	1993
Miss Jessel	<i>Turn of the Screw</i>	UT Opera Theater	1992
Lady Billows	<i>Albert Herring</i>	UT Opera Theater	1992
Bastienne	<i>Bastien unt Bastienne</i>	UT Opera Theater	1990

* = cover

† = world premiere

DANCING/MUSICAL THEATER ROLES PERFORMED

Singer/Tapper	<i>Platinum Taps</i>	Producers' Club NYC	1999
Singer/Dancer	<i>Simply Broadway</i>	Illinois Opera Theater	1995
Stepmother	<i>Into the Woods</i>	UT Theater	1991
Tapper/Hope Harcourt	<i>Anything Goes</i>	Griffin Community Playhouse	1988
Dance Training	<i>Ballet/Tap/Jazz</i>	Various Dance Schools	1974-1988

SCENE ROLES PERFORMED

Mimi	<i>La Bobème</i>	Act III	Opera in the Ozarks	1998
Countess	<i>Le Nozze di Figaro</i>	Act II (scenes 1-3)	Opera in the Ozarks	1998
Donna Elvira	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	Act II (sextet)	Millikin University	1996
Rosalinda	<i>Die Fledermaus</i>	Act I (trio)	University of Illinois	1993
Rosalinda	<i>Die Fledermaus</i>	Act II (finale)	University of Illinois	1993
Susannah	<i>Suannah</i>	Act II (scene 3)	University of Illinois	1993
Cherubino	<i>Ghosts of Versailles</i>	Act I (quartet)	UT Opera Theater	1993
Mimi	<i>La Bobème</i>	Act II	UT Opera Theater	1993
Susanna	<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	Act I (scenes 1-3)	UT Opera Theater	1991
Susanna	<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	Act III (sextet)	UT Opera Theater	1991
Rosalinda	<i>Die Fledermaus</i>	Act II	Columbus Opera Theater	1989
Mercedes	<i>Carmen</i>	Act III	Columbus Opera Theater	1989

SECTION LEADER

Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian Church	Knoxville, TN	1990-1992
Trinity Episcopal Church	Columbus, GA	1988-1990
St. Thomas Episcopal Church	Columbus, GA	1986-1988

CONCERT AND PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCES

Soloist	<i>Voice Recital</i>	University of Illinois	2020
Soloist	<i>Finding Cinderella</i>	Metropolitan International	2016
Soloist	<i>International Voice Symposium</i>	New York University	2014
Soloist	<i>Vivaldi Gloria</i>	Monmouth University	2013
Soloist	<i>Fauré Requiem</i>	Monmouth University	2009
Soloist	<i>Statuatrium</i>	Debbie Meyers Entertainment	2009
Soloist	<i>Messiah Soloist (Part II)</i>	Lehman Christmas Concert	2008
Soloist	<i>First Songs of the Season</i>	Gustavus Adolphus Church	2008
Soloist	<i>Mozart Missa Brevis in d</i>	NJ Oratorio Society	2008
Soloist	<i>Schubert Messe in Eb</i>	NJ Oratorio Society	2008
Soloist	<i>Opera Scenes Concert</i>	South Mountain Opera	2008
Soloist	<i>Statuatrium</i>	Debbie Meyers Entertainment	2008
Extra Chorus	<i>Verdi Requiem</i>	Metropolitan Opera, NYC	2008
Soloist	<i>Featured Soloist</i>	First Baptist Church, JAX	2006-2007
Soloist	<i>Kindertotenlieder</i>	Rockland Opera	2003
Soloist	<i>Lord Nelson Mass</i>	Carnegie Hall	2002
Soloist	<i>Vivaldi Gloria</i>	Carnegie Hall	2002
Soloist	<i>St. Nicholas Mass</i>	Carnegie Hall	2002
Soloist	<i>A Night at the Opera</i>	North Arkansas Symphony	2002
Soloist	<i>International Festival</i>	Russian Federation, RU	2001
Soloist	<i>Governor's Awards</i>	Richmond Symphony	2000
Soloist	<i>Opera in the Vineyards</i>	Virginia Opera	2000
Chorus	<i>Turandot</i>	Virginia Opera	2000
Chorus	<i>Rodelinda</i>	Virginia Opera	2000
Chorus	<i>Otello</i>	Virginia Opera	1999
Soloist	<i>King David</i>	John Harms Center for Arts	1999
Soloist	<i>Messiah Excerpts</i>	Our Lady Church	1998
Soloist	<i>Bach Cantata 160</i>	Leonia United Methodist	1998
Faculty Member	<i>Schubert Concert</i>	Millikin University	1997
Cast Member	<i>Judge Steigmann Concert</i>	University of Illinois	1995-1996
Cast Member	<i>Chicago Cultural Center Event</i>	University of Illinois	1994-1996
Chorus	<i>Mahler's Eighth Symphony</i>	Columbus Civic Chorale	1990
Chorus	<i>Bloch's Sacred Service</i>	Columbus Civic Chorale	1990
Chorus	<i>The Messiah</i>	Columbus Civic Chorale	1989

HONORARY RECOGNITION

Pi Kappa Lambda	Columbus College	Columbus, GA	1990
Phi Kappa Phi	Columbus College	Columbus, GA	1990
National Music Society	Columbus College	Columbus, GA	1990
All-American Scholar	Columbus College	Columbus, GA	1989
Phi Eta Sigma	Columbus College	Columbus, GA	1989
Phi Theta Kappa	Gordon College	Barnesville, GA	1988
Who's Who in American Junior Colleges	Gordon College	Barnesville, GA	1988
National Dean's List	Gordon College	Barnesville, GA	1987-1990

AWARDS & COMPETITIONS

NATS 3rd Place Regional Winner	University of Tennessee	Knoxville, TN	1993
NATS 2nd Place Regional Winner	University of Tennessee	Knoxville, TN	1992
Vocal Winner, Honors Convocation	Columbus College	Columbus, GA	1990
NATS District Finalist	Columbus College	Columbus, GA	1989

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Student Council	Columbus College	Columbus, GA	1989-1990
Music Teachers' National Assoc.	Columbus College	Columbus, GA	1988-1997
Mu Phi Epsilon	Columbus College	Columbus, GA	1988
National Assoc. of Teachers and Students	Columbus College	Columbus, GA	1988-1997

TEACHERS AND COACHES

Nicholas Divirgilio	Dr. Stephen Dubberly
Mignon Dunn	John Wustman
Martin Yazdzik	George Bitzas
Michael Paul	Giovanni Reggioli
Michael Pilafian	Melissa Fontaine
Edward Bassman	Sandy Calloway
Dr. Brain Gill	

CONDUCTORS AND DIRECTORS

Robert DeSimone	Michel Ehrman
Bruce Donnell	Kirk Trevor
Kurt Klippstatter	Carroll Freeman
Frank Hube	David Roth
Peter Mark	Dan Saunders
Michael Spierman	Anton Coppola
Christopher Zemliauskas	

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Scuba Diving Instructor	Blue Water Divers	New Jersey	2018-pres.
Accounting Assistant	BMW of Manhattan	New York, NY	2001
Administrative Assistant	Standard and Poor's	New York, NY	1999
Secretary	Crossroads Campus Church	Urbana, IL	1994-1996
Mission Trip	Crossroads Campus Church	Europe	1993-1994
Event Planner	Crossroads Campus Church	Urbana, IL	1993-1994
Life Guard	Day Camp	Columbus College	1990
Day Care Cook	Creative Learning Center	Griffin, GA	1989
Camp Counselor/Life Guard	Camp Calvin	Griffin, GA	1988-1989
Camp Counselor/Life Guard	Camp Barney	Helen, GA	1988
Secretary	Studio "D" Dance Studio	Griffin, GA	1987
Camp Counselor	YMCA	Raleigh, NC	1984
Child Care	Private	Raleigh, NC	1983

SKILLS

BUSINESS OWNER/ OPERATOR AND SALES

Director/Owner	Broadway Kid Starz	Jacksonville, FL	2009-pres.
Broker/Owner	Kathleen Myrick Realty, Inc.	New York, NY	2003-pres.
Real Estate Agent	Citi-Habitats	New York, NY	2001-2003
Book Seller (#1 in USA)	Thomas Nelson Publishing	Nashville, TN	1996
Telemarketer	Sears	Knoxville, TN	1991-1993

SOME OTHER THINGS ABOUT ME

Hobbies: Scuba instructor, reading, physical fitness, nutrition, and piloting private airplanes.

Skills: Singing, dancing, acting, music theory, stage management, stage direction, choreography, diction, conducting, vocal pedagogy, clarinet, viola, basic piano, and speak French.

Personal: Married, with no children. Have a cute, little dog named Bella.

REFERRALS

Dr. Brian Gill	Current Voice Teacher	Indiana University	917-232-5669
Jeremy Aye	NYU Voice Professor	New York City	646-831-1385
Kevin Miller	Opera Colleague	New York City	785-691-8471
Noël Clark	Teaching Colleague	Hurst, Texas	817-996-6531