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Personal Statement

I am a dynamic educator who is passionate about teaching voice, and one who is deeply committed to helping young artists on a performance track. I also feel strongly about inclusivity in the performance world, particularly in the world of musical theatre. I have been a prominent voice teacher in the San Francisco Bay Area for the past seventeen years, and I am an active classical mezzo-soprano in concert and on the operatic stage.

Studio Highlights:

- Disney - Rhea in film "Spin"
- Disney+ - Monyca in "Diary of a Future President"
- Sony Music Japan - Young Artist in Training
- ETTV Idol - Top 10
- American Idol - Celebrity Panel
- Water Cube International Competition Beijing - Top 30

Experience

Private Studio - Teaching Artist 2006-present

Vocal Instruction

- Teach one-on-one in person lessons to students in middle school, high school and college
- Teach one-on-one virtual lessons to college students and adults

Musicianship

- Devote five to ten minutes of lesson to: rhythm, solfège, intervals and sight-reading

Recitals

- Currently hold two a year, in person and virtual, in order to accommodate all students
- Programming typically includes: musical theatre, classical, popular song and world music

Open Mic

- Program two a year, where students perform for their peers
- Invite special guests for round table discussions on all related to performance

Audition Preparation

- Teach audition techniques
- Build competitive audition package

ArtSmart - Teaching Artist 2018-2020

- Taught one-on-one lessons to disadvantaged students in the San Francisco Public School District
- Prepared students for yearly recitals

Little Opera - Teaching Artist 2016-2017

- Taught one-on-one lessons to middle school students in San Francisco
- Prepared students for performances of original works

Fremont Recreation & Parks - Teaching Artist 2008-2009

- Taught group classes to toddlers, high school students, and adults
- Held end of semester recitals for all age groups

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Los Altos - Soloist 2018-present

- Perform solos and lead congregation in hymns at weekly services

Specialization

Musical Theatre - classical, contemporary & belting technique

CCM - Pop styles and some jazz

Classical - Opera and art song

Audition techniques

College audition package and preparation

National and international competitions preparation

Summer programs audition preparation

Education

Master of Music in Vocal Performance - San Francisco Conservatory of Music 2016

Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance - San José State University 2014