

KATE MERRYMAN

VOICE TEACHER, SOPRANO

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EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARTS IN VOCAL PEDAGOGY

The Ohio State University

- Singing Health Specialization
- Graduate Teaching Assistant in Swank Voice Lab
- Graduate Thesis: "An Analyzed Matrix of Musical Theater Repertoire for Classical Female Voices"

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

George Mason University

- Phi Beta Kappa & Magnum Cum Laude

KEY SKILLS

- Extensive Voice Pedagogy Education
- Understanding of CCM vocal styles
- Lesson Planning
- Collegiate level teaching experience
- Professional Performance experience
- Confidence in repertoire selection
- Promote student growth

Highly motivated Voice Teacher and Vocal Coach with over 10 years experience teaching musical theater, contemporary, and classical vocal styles. Well-versed in vocal pedagogy with training in Contemporary Commercial Music pedagogy. A dedicated teacher and scholar with an immense passion for teaching voice and encouraging young performing artists to find their place in the industry.

EXPERIENCE

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF VOICE

OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY, 2023 TO PRESENT

- Manage a studio of 14 students in the musical theater program
- Coach private one-hour lessons to musical theater majors
- Conduct 4 studio classes a semester

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF VOICE

OHIO UNIVERSITY, 2022 TO 2024

- Teach private voice instruction to musical theater majors and contemporary voice majors (Contemporary Music Digital Instrumentation program)
- Manage a studio of 22 college students
- Lead weekly studio class in a masterclass format for voice students

VOICE TEACHER & COACH

INDEPENDENT STUDIO: THE EMPOWERED SINGER LLC, 2013 TO PRESENT

- Maintain a private studio of 15 voice students ranging from 10 to 70 years of age
- Lessons taught both online and in-person

- Vocal styles taught include musical theater, contemporary, pop, and classical
- Preparation and planning for annual recitals

VOICE & PIANO INSTRUCTOR

MUSICOLOGIE LLC, 2017 TO 2023

- Teach 35 students per week ages ranging from 5 to 70 years of age
- Coordinate and lead masterclasses for high school and adult voice students
- Create weekly lesson plans focusing on music literacy, musicality, expression, and repertoire coaching

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, AUG 2017 TO MAY 2019

- Taught voice to non-degree majors as an elective course
- Served as the instructor for the Group Voice Class with 12 students in that class section
- Organized and schedule use of the Swank Voice Lab
- Assisted Dr. Scott McCoy with additional studio tasks

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

MUSIC DIRECTOR

UNITED CHURCH OF GRANVILLE, 2017 TO 2020

- Compiled music for Sunday services and important church events
- Conducted adult church choir
- Frequently performed as the soprano soloist for special Sunday services
- Accompanied Sunday services when substitute was needed

DIGITAL MARKETING INTERN

OPERA COLUMBUS, JANUARY TO JUNE 2019

- Managed social media accounts including Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter for Opera Columbus
- Contributed written content to the season brochure and other marketing materials
- Assisted Artistic Director with backstage duties during performances

AWARDS & OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

VOICE STUDY CENTRE (Accredited by the University of Wales Trinity Saint David) CERTIFICATE IN MODERN VOICE PEDAGOGY WITH KERRIE OBERT, 2023

- 10-week intensive looking at new research in voice science and its' implication in the voice studio

BOSTON CONSERVATORY VOCAL PROFESSIONAL PEDAGOGY WORKSHOP, 2022

- Led by Kevin Wilson
- Presentations by Lynn Holding, Ken Bozeman, and Amanda Flynn

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ARTS ADMINISTRATION

- University of Connecticut, Graduate May 2018

PRESENTED AT THE TRANS-WELLNESS CONFERENCE IN PHILADELPHIA, PA, 2018

- Presentation Titled “Using Your Voice: How Vocal Training and Psychotherapy Can Change Your Outlook”
- Co-presented with Kryss Shane, LSW, LMSW

SHENANDOAH SUMMER CCM INSTITUTE, 2021

- Bridging Classical and CCM Training with Dr. Kathryn Green & Ed Reisert
- The Fundamentals of Functional Training with Dr. Matt Edwards
- Training the Young Singer with Ed Reisert

MARGARET SPEAKS VOCAL SCHOLARSHIP

- Awarded by faculty at The Ohio University, May 2016

LOVETRI METHOD LEVEL 1

- Shenandoah University, Summer 2015

MUSIC DIRECTOR AT WEATHERVANE PLAYHOUSE

- Rising Stars Summer Camp, Summer 2019