



ALYCE TARVER WELLS

SOPRANO | 890 TAMARIND LANE
CORDOVA, TN

EDUCATION

DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS – VOCAL PERFORMANCE • EXPECTED GRADUATION: MAY 2021 • UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS

- Graduate Assistant of the University of Memphis Theatre Department: teaching freshmen musical theatre voice majors
- Graduate Assistant of the Opera Workshop Program
- Voice Instructor: Susan Owen-Leinert and Mary Wilson

MASTER OF MUSIC – VOCAL PEDAGOGY • MAY 2017 • UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS

- 4.0 GPA, graduated Summa Cum Laude
- Voice Instructor: Susan Owen-Leinert

BACHELOR OF MUSIC – VOCAL PERFORMANCE • MAY 2014 • LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY

- 3.9 GPA, Graduated Summa Cum Laude
- Piano performance minor
- Voice Instructors: Dr. Laura Thompson and Dr. Lisa Maxedon

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

VOICE INSTRUCTOR • UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS DEP. OF THEATRE • AUGUST 2020-PRESENT

Voice instructor teaching voice lessons to musical theatre performance majors.

VOICE INSTRUCTOR • UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS SCHOOL OF MUSIC • AUGUST 2019-MAY 2021

Voice instructor teaching voice lessons to music business majors, minors, and nonmajors.

MUSIC INSTRUCTOR • CORDOVA MUSIC ACADEMY • DECEMBER 2015-PRESENT

Music instructor teaching voice and piano to elementary, high school, college, and adult students.



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PRIVATE MUSIC INSTRUCTOR • PRIVATE STUDIO • AUGUST 2013-PRESENT

Private music instructor teaching private voice and piano lessons to students of all ages.

OPERA EXPERIENCE

Donna Elvira, *Don Giovanni* – University of Memphis – Spring 2021

Countess Almaviva, *Le Nozze di Figaro* – University of Memphis – Spring 2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19)

Chorus and First Novice – *Suor Angelica* – Opera Memphis – February 2020

Chorus, *H. M. S. Pinafore* – Opera Memphis – February 2019

Chorus, *Madama Butterfly* – Opera Memphis – October 2018

Chorus, *La Traviata* – Opera Memphis – October 2017

Chorus, *The Pirates of Penzance* – Opera Memphis – February 2016

Adele, *Die Fledermaus* – University of Memphis Opera Theater – November 2016

Polly Peachum, *The Beggar's Opera* (Britten) – University of Memphis Opera Theater – November 2015

Mimi*, *La Bohème* – Louisiana Tech University Opera Workshop – December 2014

Amahl*, *Amahl and the Night Visitors* – Louisiana Tech University Opera Workshop – December 2014

Miss Pinkerton, *The Old Maid and the Thief* – Curso Internacional de Musica Vocal, Aveiro, Portugal – July 2012

Hanna*, *The Merry Widow* – Louisiana Tech University Opera Workshop – December 2011

First Knitter, *Game of Chance* (Barab) – Louisiana Tech University – December 2011

Countess Almaviva*, *Le Nozze di Figaro* – Louisiana Tech University – April 2010

*Part of a scene program

CONCERT & RECITAL EXPERIENCE

DOCTORAL RECITAL – UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS – MARCH 2021

-Presenting pieces from Gustav Mahler, Arnon Zimra, J. S. Bach, Erich Wolfgang Korngold, and Ben Moore.



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DOCTORAL RECITAL - UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS - FALL 2020

-Presenting pieces from women composers: Lori Laitman, Pauline Viardot-Garcia, Alma Schindler-Mahler, and Clara Schumann-Wieck.

MASTER'S RECITAL - UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS - APRIL 2017

-Presenting works from Wolf, Debussy, Copland, Bernstein, and A. Scarlatti

SOLOIST: J. S. BACH, WACHET AUF, RUFT UNS DIE STIMME - IDLEWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - MARCH 2017

SOLOIST: J. S. BACH, GOTTES ZEIT IST DIE ALLERBESTE ZEIT - IDLEWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - MARCH 2016

SOLOIST: J. S. BACH, CHRIST LAG IN TODESBANDEN - IDLEWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - APRIL 2015

SOLOIST: VIVALDI, GLORIA - LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY CHAMBER SINGERS - MARCH 2014

UNDERGRADUATE SENIOR RECITAL - LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY - MARCH 2014

-Presented works by Mozart, Liszt, Brahms, Barber, and J. S. Bach

UNDERGRADUATE JUNIOR RECITAL - LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY - FEBRUARY 2013

-Presented works by J. S. Bach, Brahms, Wagner, Mozart, Bacon, Gibbs, and Argento

PRESENTATIONS & MASTERCLASSES

MR. FRANCIS PERRY, (LUTENIST) - UNION UNIVERSITY - OCTOBER 2016

-John Dowland Masterclass

PRESENTATION: "VOCAL PEDAGOGY FOR CHOIR" - MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY - SEPTEMBER 2016

-Presentation on vocal pedagogy concepts and vocal hygiene to choral directors in the state of Mississippi.

MR. MAXIMILLIAN KRUMMEN, BARITONE - UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS - MARCH 2016

-Masterclass - works of Hugo Wolf



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PRESENTATION: "VOCAL HYGIENE FOR SINGERS" - UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS - OCTOBER 2015
-Presentation on concepts of vocal hygiene for singers at NATS hosted by the University of Memphis

MR. ROBERT CHAFIN, HELDENTENOR - UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS - OCTOBER 2015
-Masterclass - works of W. A. Mozart

AWARDS & HONORS

STUDENT OF THE YEAR - LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY - 2013-2014

OUTSTANDING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEE -LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY - 2010-2014

CHORAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEE - LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY - 2010-2014

LA VERNE E. IRVINE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEE - LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY - 2011-2012

BEN LANEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEE - LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY - 2011-2012

VIRGINIA THOMPSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEE - LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY - 2011-2012

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

MASTERSINGERS SOPRANO SECTION LEADER (DIRECTOR: DR. WILLIAM SKOOG) - MEMPHIS, TN - SEPTEMBER 2018 TO PRESENT

SOPRANO SECTION LEADER - IDLEWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - AUGUST 2014 TO PRESENT



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PRESIDENT OF THE LOUISIANA TECH CHORAL SOCIETY – LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY – 2011-2014

COORDINATOR FOR MISSION TO UNDERPRIVILEGED IN CINCINNATI, OHIO – JULY 2010

- Planned and led the first Vacation Bible School at their church.
- Planned and led worship services for community
- Organized and chaperoned youth in singing choirs and music section of Vacation Bible School

COORDINATOR FOR MISSION TO NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA AFTER HURRICANE KATRINA – JULY 2008

- Collaborated with the volunteer organization to clean up and help rebuild
- Collaborated with musicians to lead worship services
- Chaperoned and managed the youth team in their responsibilities during Vacation Bible School
- Helped plan and lead Vacation Bible School for underprivileged children

TEACHERS COACHES DIRECTORS CONDUCTORS

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| SUSAN OWEN-LEINERT | MRS. MIGNON DUNN | MR. NED CANTY | DR. WILLIAM SKOOG |
| DR. LAURA THOMPSON | MR. MARK ENSLEY | MR. BENJAMIN SMITH | MR. BARRY OLIVER |
| DR. LISA MAXEDON | DR. CLAIRE VANGELISTI | MR. CLAUDIO HOCHMAN | MR. MARK ENSLEY |
| JOSEPHINE MONGIARDO | MR. GARY NORDEN | | MS. HYERY HWANG |
| DR. TAMI PETTY | MS. HYERY HWANG | | MR. MICHAEL SAKIR |
| MARY WILSON | MR. BARRY OLIVER | | MR. BEN MAKINO |

*References available upon request



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