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Mezzo-Soprano

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EDUCATION

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| University of South Florida (USF), Tampa, FL | Ph.D. Music Education | In Progress |
| University of South Florida (USF), Tampa, FL | M.A. Music Education | May, 2010 |
| New England Conservatory of Music (NEC), Boston, MA | Opera Studio Training | Summer, 2006 |
| Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU), Fort Myers, FL | B.A. Education | May, 2003 |

OPERA

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|---------------------|-----------------|--|----------------|
| Die Walkure | Grimgerde | New Century Opera Company (Tarpon Springs, FL) | C. Grame |
| Le Nozze Di Figaro | Cherubino | Freni Opera Studio Concert (Sarasota, FL) | R. Freni |
| Le Nozze Di Figaro | Susanna | New England Conservatory (Boston, MA) | D. Wyneken |
| Idomeneo | Ilia | New England Conservatory (Boston, MA) | D. Wyneken |
| Carmen (Selections) | Carmen | Woodworks Music Ensemble (Southwest Florida) | T. Suta |
| Dido and Aeneas | Dido | Redeemer Young Artists Award Performance (Sarasota, FL) | Stephenson-Moe |
| Cosi fan Tutte | Dorabella | Redeemer Young Artists Award Performance | |
| Die Fledermaus | Prince Orlofsky | Freni Opera Studio Concert (Sarasota, FL) | R. Freni |
| Madama Butterfly | Suzuki | Freni Opera Studio Concert (Sarasota, FL) | R. Freni |
| Lakme | Mallika | State College of Florida Concert (FL) | M. Lopez |

ORATORIO

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| Alto Rhapsodie (Brahm) | Alto Soloist | Redeemer Episcopal Fine Arts Program (FL) | D. Moe |
| Memorial Requiem | Alto Soloist | American Guild of Organist Florida Convention | Roberts-Greene |
| Gloria (Vivaldi) | Alto Soloist | Siesta Key Chapel Fine Arts Program (FL) | Roberts-Greene |
| Gloria (Vivaldi) <i>Treble Version</i> | Alto | Redeemer Episcopal Fine Arts Program (FL) | D. Moe |
| Messiah (Handel) | Alto Soloist | McPherson Chamber Orchestra (KS) | A. Gumm |
| Messiah (Handel) | Alto Soloist | Sarasota Choral Society (FL) | G. Beauchamp |
| Requiem (Durefle') | Alto Soloist | All Angels Episcopal Fine Arts (FL) | D. Hooley |
| Stabat Mater (Dvorak) | Alto Soloist | University of South Florida (FL) | B. Diamond |
| Requiem (Verdi) <i>Concert</i> | Alto Soloist | University of South Florida (FL) | B. Diamond |

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| La Redemption (Gounod) | Alto Soloist | St. Patrick's Catholic Reconciliation Observance | E. Mitchell |
| Elijah (Mendelssohn) | Alto Soloist | Epiphany Catholic Cathedral (Venice, FL) | C. LaForest |
| Magnificat (Bach) | Soprano II | Manatee Community College (FL) | M. Dickerson |
| Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur | Soloist | Temple Beth Israel (Longboat Key, FL) | Stephenson-Moe |
| Rosh Hashanah | Soloist | Temple Beth Israel (Longboat Key, FL) | Stephenson-Moe |
| Jewish Music Festival | Soloist | Temple Beth Israel (Longboat Key, FL) | Katz/ Stephenson-Moe |

POPS

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| Annie Get Your Gun | Annie | Sarasota Pops Orchestra (FL) | K. Bowermeister |
| Holiday Pops 2010 | Soloist | North Port Orchestra (FL) | S. Von Dassow |
| Annual Fundraiser | Soloist | Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra (FL) | A. Kurtz |
| Holiday Pops 2007 | Soloist | North Port Orchestra (FL) | S. Von Dassow |

CONCERT / RECITAL

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| Holiday Cantata 2010 | Soloist | Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church (FL) | B. Wolfgram |
| Faculty Recital 2010 | Soloist | State College of Florida (FL) | M. Lopez |
| Poinsettia Concert | Soloist | Sarasota Opera Guild (FL) | K. Conn-Kemp |
| Fine Arts Concert | Soloist | Dali Museum (St. Petersburg, FL) | T. Suta |
| Fine Arts Concert | Soloist | Church of the Annunciation (Holmes Beach, FL) | C. Cornman |
| Journey Song Cycle | Soloist | World Premiere (Longboat Key, FL) | D. Eddleman |
| Holiday Cantata 2009 | Soloist | Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church (FL) | B. Wolfgram |
| Holiday Concert | Soloist | St. Andrew's UCC (Sarasota, FL) | J. Cox |
| Holiday Concert | Soloist | All Angels Episcopal Church (Longboat Key, FL) | D. Hooley |
| Fine Arts Concert | Soloist | St. John's United Methodist (Sarasota, FL) | L. Murphy |
| Fine Arts Concert | Soloist | Pineshores Presbyterian (Sarasota, FL) | R. Holdsworth |
| Patriotic Concert | Soloist | Freedom Village (Bradenton, FL) | J. Bell |
| Holiday Concert | Soloist | Wagner Society of Tampa Bay (FL) | C. Grame |
| Fine Arts Concert | Soloist | St. Joseph's Catholic Church (Bradenton, FL) | T. O'Connor |
| International Convention | Soloist | German- American Social Club of Cape Coral (FL) | K. Kohl |
| Fine Arts Concert | Soloist | Riverwood Community Center (Port Charlotte, FL) | T. Suta |
| Fine Arts Concert | Soloist | Cypress Woods Concert (Fort Myers, FL) | T. Suta |
| Fine Arts Concert | Soloist | St. Boniface Episcopal Church (Siesta Key, FL) | S. Wertz |
| European Tour | Soloist | McPherson College Choir Tour (McPherson, KS) | A. Gumm |
| American Tour | Soloist | McPherson College Choir Tour (McPherson, KS) | A. Gumm |

MUSICAL THEATER / CROSSOVER

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| Musical Theater Showcase | Principle | Bird Key Yacht Club (Sarasota, FL) | R. Freni |
| Carousel | Carrie | Gulf Coast Opera Company (Cape Coral, FL) | E. Taylor |
| A Very Diva Christmas | Diva | Venice Little Theater (Venice, FL) | R. Bogner |
| Godspell | Principle | Cape Coral Theater (FL) | M. Haley |
| Carousel | Mrs. Mullins | Cape Coral Theater (FL) | |
| Into the Woods | Baker's Wife | McPherson College (McPherson, KS) | A. Gumm |
| I Didn't Know That | Principle | McPherson College (McPherson, KS) | R. Tyler |
| Once on this Island | Chorus | Cypress Lake Center for the Arts (Fort Myers, FL) | C. Benton |

CANTOR / DIRECTOR / CONDUCTOR

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| Private Music Studio | Music Director | Polkinghorn Music Studio (Bradenton, FL) |
| Vocal Department | Music Director | Electa Lee Magnet Middle School (Bradenton, FL) |
| Theresienmesse in B flat (Haydn) | Asst. Conductor | University of South Florida (Tampa, FL) |
| A Brand New Day (World Premiere) | Music Director | Electa Lee Magnet Middle School |
| Advanced Ladies Ensemble | Music Conductor | Electa Lee Magnet Middle School |
| Intermediate Choir | Music Conductor | Electa Lee Magnet Middle School |
| Treble Maker's Show Choir | Music Conductor | Electa Lee Magnet Middle School |
| Beginning Choir | Music Conductor | Electa Lee Magnet Middle School |
| Choir Clinician | Music Conductor | Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church (Sarasota, FL) |
| Cantors / Special Programs | Director of Cantors | St. Patrick's Catholic Church (Sarasota, FL) |
| Christmas Concert | Guest Music Conductor and Music Programmer | |
| Annunciation Choir | Cantor / Alto Leader | Church of the Annunciation (Holmes Beach, FL) |

COMMERCIAL MEDIA APPEARANCES

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| Oktoberfest Distinguished Queen | Soloist / Queen | United States Tour and European Tour |
| Clear Channel Radio Commercial | Female Voice | United States and European Media |
| Oktoberfest TV Commercial | Spokesperson | United States and European Media |
| CBS Medical Digest | Spokesperson | United States |

VOICE TEACHERS

RoseMarie Freni-Molinari- Sarasota Opera Dr. Brad Diamond- University of South Florida
Dr. Daniel Wyneken- New England Conservatory of Music
Dr. Alan Gumm- University of Central Michigan

VOCAL COACHES

Kristen Conn-Kemp- Sarasota Opera

Janice Giampa- New England Conservatory of Music

CONDUCTING TEACHERS

Dr. Daniel Moe- Ret. Oberlin College, New College, Key Chorale and Composer

Dr. Richard Zielinski- University of South Florida

MEMBERSHIPS AND CONFERENCES

Florida Music Educators Association F.M.E.A. Member 2010- Present

Florida Vocal Association F.V.A. Member 2010- Present

National Association Teachers of Singing N.A.T.S. Member 2010- Present

Kappa Delta Pi- Omega Epsilon Honor Fraternity Member 2002- Present

Distinguished Member of the German-American Social Club of Cape Coral, FL 2002- Present