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EDUCATION

Baldwin Wallace , Berea, Ohio	
Somatic Voicework™: The LoVetri Method Session I, II, III	July 2020
Soul Ingredients® Methodology: When Science Meets Soul Certificate	August 2020
Shenandoah University , Winchester, VA	
M.M. in Voice Pedagogy - Contemporary Commercial Music (CCM) <i>Singing Health Specialist</i>	May 2019
Shenandoah University , Winchester, VA	
CCM Pedagogy Institute Session I, II, III Certificate	July 2018
The Ohio State University , Columbus, Ohio	
B.A. in Musicology, emphasis in <i>Classical Voice Performance</i>	December 2009

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Voice Technician: MT Majors	Theatre Major, LLC.	2020 - Present
Voice Faculty: Vocal Artist MT	Ohio University in Athens, Ohio	2020 - 2021
Vocal Technician/Coach/Trainer	Free Your Voice Music Studio, LLC.	2017 - Present
Private Voice Coach	Traveling Vocal Coach	2014 - 2017
Vocal Coach	U.S. Army: 4th Infantry Division Band	2011 - 2014

PERFORMING EXPERIENCE

Senobia & Friends	Band Leader/Vocalist/Soloist	2020 - Present
Blue Avenue	Lead Vocalist	2020 - Present
Isaac J. Williams Quartet	Lead Vocalist	2018 - Present
Yesterday Swing Orchestra	Lead Vocalist	2017 - Present
Shenandoah University Jazz Ensemble	Guest Vocalist	2017 - 2019
Fairbanks Community Jazz Band	Lead Vocalist	2016 - 2017
US Army 4th Infantry Division Concert & Big Band	Lead Vocalist	2011 - 2014
4th ID, High Altitude Rock Band		
4th ID, Mile High Jazz Band		
Joint Forces 1 st Division Marine Band	Featured Soloist	2012

MUSIC THEATRE, MUSIC FESTIVAL, & OPERA THEATRE EXPERIENCE

Columbus Food & Wine Festival	Columbus, OH	2021	
36th Annual Scottish-Irish International Music Festival	Estes Park, CO	2012	
Amalfi Coast Young Artist Program	Vietri Sul Mari, IT	2008	
Papagena*	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Amalfi Coast, Italy Music Festival	2008
Susanna*/Zerlina*	<i>Marriage of Figaro/Don Giovanni</i>	The Ohio State University	2008
Ensemble	<i>Suor Angelica/Elisir d'Amour</i>	The Ohio State University	2007
<i>It Ain't Nothin' But the Blues/Bee-Hive/Grease</i>		Eastmoor Academy	2002 - 2005

* Excerpts

RECITAL & CHORAL EXPERIENCE

OSU Black Culture Celebration		2009
OSU Proud to be GLBT! The Mark Moffett Jr. Memorial Scholarship		2009
Young Artist Program: Amalfi Coast Music Festival		2008
Essence of Italy: Fundraiser		2008
Arts at St. Luke: The Anniversary Fundraiser		2008
AAV Gospel Chorus	The Ohio State University	2008
Symphonic Choir	The Ohio State University	2007-2008
Women's Glee Club	The Ohio State University	2007
Spring Into the Moment		2007

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

<i>National Association of Teachers of Singing</i> (NATS)	2019 - Present
<i>Voice Foundation</i> (VF)	2018 - Present
<i>Women In Music</i>	2018 - Present

PRESENTER

MS Teams Overview of Functionality	USMS: HR Assistant	2021
Professor of Music: Artist Coach	Ohio University	2020-2021
Vocal Health Awareness for Singers	NATS: Virginia Chapter Student Auditions	2020
Vocal Technique Vocal Health Workshop	Mt. Olive Baptist Church	2018
Vocal Health Workshop/Masterclass	Woodbridge High School	2018
Vocal Health Workshop	FYV: Back to School Workshop	2018

MASTERCLASS

Professor Jeanie LoVetri , "I Didn't Plan It" from <i>Waitress</i> , The LoVetri Institute	2023
Dr. Trineice Robinson-Martin , "No Goodbye" <i>Original Song</i> , The LoVetri Institute: Soul Ingredients®	2020
Carmel Dean , "I am Here" from <i>The Color Purple</i> , The LoVetri Institute	2020
Professor Jeanie LoVetri , Vocalese, The LoVetri Institute	2020
Dr. Marci Rosenberg , Semi-Occluded Vocal Tract Exercises, CCM Institute	2018
Dr. Irene Bartlett , Coordinator of Contemporary Voice, "At Last," Shenandoah University	2017
Stan Freese , Disney Musical Theatre Masterclass, 4ID Band	2013
Alison Pybus , Opera Scenes Masterclass, Amalfi Coast Music Festival	2008

SKILLS

Singing Styles: Jazz, Musical Theatre, Country, R&B, Pop, Blues, Gospel/Spirituals, Classical, Reggae, Rock
Professional: Personnel Management, Recruiting, Staffing, Scheduling, Networking, Travel Budget Creation & Development, Live Music Performer, Auditions Panel, Musician Schedule Management, Business Travel
Computers: Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Google Doc, VoceVista Pro, iRealPro, Muscore, iMovie, Logic Pro
Specialty: Social Media Marketing & Advertising, Vocal Development & Coaching, Vocal Health Masterclasses, Singing Health Specialist

VOICE TEACHERS & COACHES

Mark G. Meadows	Jazz Voice	Shenandoah University	2018
Dr. Kathryn Green	CCM	Shenandoah University	2017-2019
Dr. D. Hunter-Holly Robert Nims	Opera & Classical	The Ohio State University	2006-2009