

Tory Wood

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EDUCATION

University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, MI

Master of Music, Vocal Performance

May 2015

Lawrence University - Appleton, WI

Bachelor of Music, Vocal Performance

June 2013

Teachers: Stanford Olsen, Joanne Bozeman, Patrice Michaels, Elizabeth Stoner

Coaches: Martin Katz, Kathleen Kelly, Steven McGhee, Bonnie Koestner

Directors: Kay Castaldo, Robert Swedberg, Joshua Major, Nicola Bowie

Conductors: Julian Wachner, Donald Schleicher, Jerry Blackstone, Brandon Straub, Jerome Shannon, David E. Becker

ARTS ADMINISTRATION

Choral Librarian, St. John's Lafayette Square, Washington, D.C.

June 2017-present

- Distribute scores well in advance for take-home study
- Collect and refile music after every service
- Number and catalogue new scores
- Maintain database of Parish choir library

Choral Librarian, Lawrence University, Appleton, WI

June 2011-June 2013

- Update and maintain rosters for all three university ensembles, Viking Chorale, Cantala, and Concert Choir
- Number and catalogue new scores
- Maintain online database of full choral library
- Manage all vocal jazz repertoire and document all ensemble usage
- Package and prepare scores for rental requests and shipments
- Collect and refile music after every performance cycle

ENSEMBLES

The Washington Chorus

Pro-core soprano

Christopher Bell, artistic director

June 2017-present

Julian Wachner, artistic director

Feb 2016-June 2017

Washington National Opera Chorus

Soprano, *La fille du régiment*

Nov 2016

St. John's Choir, St. John's Lafayette Square, Washington, D.C.

Sept 2015-present

Soprano section leader

Michael Lodico, Director of Music Ministry/organist;

Brent Erstad, assistant director/organist; Brandon Straub

Audivi Vocem

Soprano

Noah Horn, artistic director

2014, 2015

Chancel Choir, Bethlehem UCC, Ann Arbor, MI, soprano section leader

Sept 2013-June 2015

Soprano section leader

Arianne Abela, Director of Music

First Congregational Lawrence Music Scholars, First Congregational UCC, Appleton, WI Sept 2011-June 2013

Soprano

John Albrecht, Director for Music Ministries

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ROLES PERFORMED

Kitty Hart	<i>Dead Man Walking</i>	University of Michigan Opera Theatre	2015
Erste Knabe	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	University of Michigan Opera Theatre	2014
Blondchen*	<i>Die Entführung aus dem Serail</i>	University of Michigan Opera Theatre	2013
Zerlina*	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	University of Michigan Opera Theatre	2013
Drusilla*	<i>L'incoronazione de Poppea</i>	University of Michigan Opera Theatre	2013
Miss Wordsworth	<i>Albert Herring</i>	Lawrence University Opera Theatre	2013
Ms. Tottendale	<i>The Drowsy Chaperone</i>	Lawrence University Opera Theatre	2012
Mlle Silberklang*	<i>Der Schauspieldirektor</i>	Lawrence University Opera Theatre	2012
Titania	<i>The Fairy Queen</i>	Lawrence University Opera Theatre	2012

*partial role or scene

CONCERT/ORATORIO PERFORMANCES

Recitalist*	Various	Vianden International Music Festival and School	2017
Recitalist	Various	SJLS First Wednesday Concerts, D.C.	2016
Symphony no. 9, D minor	Beethoven	Pine Mountain Music Festival	2015
Recitalist	Various	Strings on the Bay Series, MI	2015
Requiem	Fauré	Dr. Gusukuma Dissertation Recital	2015
Soloist	Mozart	Michigan Pops Orchestra	2015
BWV 70	J.S. Bach	University of Michigan Orpheus Singers	2014
Recitalist	Various	Pine Mountain Music Festival	2013, 2014
Magnificat and Miserere	Zelenka	University of Michigan Orpheus Singers	2013
Laud to the Nativity	Respighi	First Congregational Church, Appleton, WI	2012
Messiah	Handel	Lawrence University	2012
Mass in C	Beethoven	Lawrence University	2011

*upcoming engagement

TEACHING

Blue Feather Music, Arlington, VA Sept 2016-present

- Teaching in-home private lessons to students on piano, voice, and strings

Private Music Instructor Jan 2012-present

- Since January of 2012, I have maintained a studio of at least one private music student
- Voice, Strings, Piano

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Guild of Musical Artists

AWARDS

Blanche Thebom Scholarship	University of Michigan	2013-2015
First Place Women	NATS, WI Chapter	2010, 2011, 2012
District 13/14 Soloist	Michigan Youth Arts Festival	2009

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

10+ years of cello and oboe study; extensive dance background; diction and language coursework in English, Latin, Italian, French, German, Norwegian and Finnish; driver's license; passport