



# ALYCE TARVER

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## EDUCATION

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### **DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS – VOCAL PERFORMANCE • EXPECTED GRADUATION: DEC 2024 • UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS**

- Previous Adjunct Instructor of the University of Memphis Theatre Department: teaching freshmen musical theatre voice majors (August 2020-May 2022)
- Previous Adjunct Instructor of Voice at the University of Memphis Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music: teaching voice to commercial music majors (August 2022-January 2024)
- Graduate Assistant teaching of classical voice majors and minors at the Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
- Graduate Assistant teaching Intro to Music
- 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, studying under Dr. Steele Moegle
- Voice Instructors: Dr. Laura Thompson and Dr. Lisa Maxedon

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **ADJUNCT VOICE INSTRUCTOR • UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS SCHOOL OF MUSIC • AUGUST 2019-JAN 2024**

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

### **ADJUNCT VOICE INSTRUCTOR • UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS DEP. OF THEATRE • AUGUST 2020-MAY 2022**

Voice instructor teaching voice lessons to musical theatre performance majors and studio class



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-3<sup>rd</sup> place Student NATS Regional Finalist – Hannah Wilkerson, March 2022

-Miss Tennessee Talent Winner – Diana Moseley, June 2022

## GRADUATE ASSISTANT • UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS SCHOOL OF MUSIC • AUGUST 2019-MAY 2021

Instructor for Intro to Music for classes with up to 150 undergraduate students.

## PRIVATE MUSIC INSTRUCTOR • PRIVATE STUDIO • AUGUST 2013-PRESENT

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

## OPERA EXPERIENCE

**Chorus and Director of Children's Choir**, *Tosca* – Opera Memphis – Spring 2023

**Galatea**, *Pigmalione* (Donizetti) – Opera Memphis – Spring 2022

**Countess Almaviva**, *Le Nozze di Figaro* – University of Memphis – Spring 2022

**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



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## CONCERT & RECITAL EXPERIENCE

### MUSIC AT ST. JOHN'S – ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH (MEMPHIS, TN) – MARCH 2024

-Presenting pieces of Meira Warshauer and Benjamin Britten in conjunction with tenor William Compton, tenor, Dr. Vernon Snyder, piano, and Mari Kamikura, flute.

### CHOIR TOUR OF IRELAND – SOPRANO SECTION LEADER – JULY 2024

-Performed at St. Patrick's Cathedral – Dublin, Ireland and St. Nicholas' Collegiate Church – Galway, Ireland with music of Tallis, Stanford, Byrd, etc.

### DOCTORAL RECITAL – UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS – MARCH 2021

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

### 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



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## PRESENTATIONS & MASTERCLASSES

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**PRESENTATION: "INSIDE THE ADJUDICATORS MIND" – MS ACDA/MEA – JANUARY 19, 2024**

-Presentation on adjudication procedures for high school and junior high choir directors in the state of Mississippi.

**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

**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

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

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



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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

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ADJUDICATOR FOR MMEA JUNIOR HIGH STATE CHORAL CONTEST – SPRING 2023

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S CHORUS, TOSCA – OPERA MEMPHIS – SPRING 2023

ADJUDICATOR FOR MMEA ALL STATE HONOR CHOIR – SPRING 2022

SOPRANO SECTION LEADER – ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH – AUGUST 2022 TO PRESENT  
-ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, LEADING CHOIR AND MUSIC SERVICES WHEN DIRECTOR IS OUT  
OF TOWN.

ADJUDICATOR FOR MMEA ALL STATE HONOR CHOIR – SPRING 2021

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

SOPRANO SECTION LEADER – IDLEWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – AUGUST 2014 TO 2019

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



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## TEACHERS

SUSAN OWEN-LEINERT  
MARY WILSON  
DR. LAURA THOMPSON  
JOSEPHINE MONGIARDO  
DR. TAMI PETTY  
DR. LISA MAXEDON

## COACHES

MR. CRIS FRISCO  
MR. MARK ENSLEY  
DR. CLAIRE VANGELISTI  
MR. GARY NORDEN  
MS. HYERY HWANG  
MR. BARRY OLIVER

## DIRECTORS

MR. NED CANTY  
MR. BENJAMIN SMITH  
MR. CLAUDIO HOCHMAN

## CONDUCTORS

DR. WILLIAM SKOOG  
MR. DROR BAITEL  
MR. MARK ENSLEY  
MR. CRIS FRISCO  
MR. MICHAEL SAKIR  
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