Megan Pachecano

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The University of Texas at San Antonio Graduate Certificate in Voice Pedagogy (in progress)

EDUCATION

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Manhattan School of Music	Master of Music in Classical Voice	2008-2010
The University of Texas at Austin	Bachelor of Music in Voice Performance University Honors, Fall 2002, 2003, 2004	2001-2006
	Sigma Alpha Iota – International Music Fraternity Editor – Beta Xi Chapter – The University of Texas, 2004-2006 • Quarterly Newsletter received Best Newsletter Award at national	2002-2006 level
	Campus Opera Society – The University of Texas at Austin Publicity Chair, 2005-2006	2005-2006
DeutschAkademie München	German Intensive Language and Conversation Courses A1.2–B1.1	2020-2021

TRAINING

Opera Saratoga Young Artist Program	Saratoga, NY	2018
Caramoor International Music Festival, Bel Canto Apprentice Artist Program	Katonah, NY	2013-2015
Catherine Malfitano Workshop: Revealing the Actor/Singer Within	New York, NY	2009-2013
Opera New Jersey Studio Artist Program	Princeton, NJ	2009
Contemporary Opera Ensemble: Miriam Charney, Manhattan School of Music	New York, NY	2008-2010
Scuola Italia: Corso Estivo per Giovani Cantanti Lirici	Urbania, Italy	2005
Austrian American Mozart Academy	Salzburg, Austria	2004

TEACHING & ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Private Voice and Piano Teacher

- Instructed students from ages 4–75 in weekly private voice and piano lessons, tailoring lessons to each students' experience, skills, and goals
- Prepared students for performances, competitions, and choral, theatrical, and college entrance auditions

Owner, Private Studio, Newport News, VA, 2016-2019

- Specialized private voice instruction for professional and aspiring professional vocalists
 The Music Post, Yorktown, VA, 2016-2019
- Assisted owner in growing a thriving vocal department from the ground up, quadrupling voice faculty Norfolk Collegiate School, Norfolk, VA, 2016-2018
 - Coordinated with school staff to present educational opera outreach programs
 - Scheduled and billed middle and high school choral students for private voice instruction

Albertson School of Music, Austin, TX, 2006-2008

- Built and cultivated a studio of 55 students with 0% attrition
- o Organized four studio recitals each year

Teaching Artist - Workshops, Masterclasses, and Educational Outreach Presentations

How Music Helps Us Heal: Workshop & Recital	Belle Époque Magique, Leysin American School, Switzerland	2024
A Career in Music	University of the Incarnate Word, Voice Seminar Presentation	2023
The Musician's Mental Health Approach	Virginia Choral Directors Association District 2 Chorus Online Event	2021
A Career in Music	The University of Texas at Austin, Choral Seminar Presentation	2021
A Life in Opera	Westminster Choir College, Online Panel Discussion	2020
Singing Careers in Today's Musical Landscape	Colorado State University, School of Music, Theatre, and Dance	2017
Build a Better World Through Opera	Essex Public Library & Northumberland Public Library, Virginia	2017
A Musician's Life	Norfolk Collegiate School, Virginia	2016

PERFORMING ARTS EXPERIENCE

Solo Vocalist

The Metropolitan Opera, Part-Time Employee, New York City, NY, 2017-present

 Soprano in the Extra Chorus for multiple live opera productions, symphonic concerts, and international cinema broadcasts

Freelance, 2006-present

- Perform as a guest artist in fully-staged opera productions, oratorios, symphonic concerts, educational
 presentations, and in recital throughout the world
- Collaborate with arts administrators, musicians, and production teams across many cultures in a variety of project-based environments with strict deadlines
- Navigate contract negotiations, coordinated travel and accommodation, managed budget, evaluated short and longterm ROI of audition and learning opportunities
- Interface with donors and patrons at multiple events and performances on behalf of arts organizations

Choral Section Leader / Cantor

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Richmond, VA, dir. Daniel B. Sañez	2016-2019
Larchmont United Methodist Church, Norfolk, VA, dir. Michael Regan	2016-2019
Church of the Incarnation, Dallas, TX, dir. Scott Dettra	2014-2016
Church of St. Joseph in Greenwich Village, New York, NY, dir. JinKrista Kang	2012-2014
Schola Dominicana, The Church of St. Catherine of Siena, NY, NY, dir. Daniel B. Sañez	2011-2013
The Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, NY, NY, dir. Dr. Mark Bani	2009-2010
St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, Austin, TX, dir. Anneke Speller	2005-2008

OPERA & OPERETTA ROLES

Younger Alyce	Glory Denied	Cipullo	Opera Company of Middlebury	2023
Frasquita	Carmen	Bizet	Helena Symphony	2022
Beatriz Rappaccini	La hija de Rappaccini	Catán	Chicago Opera Theater	2021
Beatrice Russo	Il Postino (production cancelled)	Catán	Chicago Opera Theater	2021
Lady Jane Grey	The Chronicle of Nine	Rosner	Odyssey Opera / BMOP	2020
Valencienne	The Merry Widow	Lehár	Musica Viva Hong Kong	2019
Lady of the Creek	Sueños de Béjar (production cancelled)	Gonzalez	Opera San Antonio	2019
Papagena	Die Zauberflöte	Mozart	Opera in Williamsburg	2019
Zweite Knabe	Die Zauberflöte	Mozart	Opera in Williamsburg	2019
Annina	La Traviata	Verdi	Opera in Williamsburg	2018
Farinelli's Trainer	Vinkensport, or The Finch Opera	Little	Opera Saratoga	2018
Valencienne	The Merry Widow	Lehár	Opera Saratoga	2018
Frasquita	Carmen	Bizet	Opera in Williamsburg	2018
Echo	Ariadne auf Naxos	Strauss	Austin Opera	2018
Dot (cover)	Il grillo del focolare	Zandonai	Teatro Grattacielo	2017
Dalila	Samson	Handel	Ad Astra Music Festival	2017
Cinderella	Into the Woods	Sondheim	St. Petersburg Opera	2017
Barbarina	Le nozze di Figaro	Mozart	Opera in Williamsburg	2017
La Contessa di Ceprano	Rigoletto	Verdi	Opera in Williamsburg	2016
Paggio della Duchessa	Rigoletto	Verdi	Opera in Williamsburg	2016

Giovanna	Rigoletto	Verdi	Opera in Williamsburg	2016
Fiordiligi	Così fan tutte	Mozart	LoftOpera	2016
Anne Page	Sir John in Love	V. Williams	Odyssey Opera	2015
Adina	L'elisir d'amore	Donizetti	New Rochelle Opera	2014
Serafina (cover)	Il campanello di notte	Donizetti	Garden State Opera	2013
Norina	Don Pasquale	Donizetti	Salt Marsh Opera	2013
Gianetta	L'elisir d'amore	Donizetti	Opera MODO	2013
Gretel	The Opera Games	Herman	The Cathedral School	2012
Crobyle	Thaïs	Massenet	Opera Company of Middlebury	2012
Hänsel	Hänsel und Gretel	Humperdinck	Opera New Jersey Youth Education	2010
Susanna	Le nozze di Figaro	Mozart	Manhattan School of Music	2010
Pitti-Sing (cover)	The Mikado	Sullivan	Opera New Jersey	2009
Annabel Lee	Gargoyle Garden	Schultz	Manhattan School of Music	2009
Sally	A Hand of Bridge	Barber	The University of Texas at Austin	2006
Miss Pinkerton	The Old Maid and the Thief	Menotti	The University of Texas at Austin	2005
Orlofsky	Die Fledermaus	Strauss	The University of Texas at Austin	2005
Olga	Die lustige Witwe	Lehár	The University of Texas at Austin	2004
Praskowia	Die lustige Witwe	Lehár	Austrian American Mozart Academy	2004
Cherubino	Le nozze di Figaro	Mozart	Austrian American Mozart Academy	2004
Cherubino	Le nozze di Figaro	Mozart	The University of Texas at Austin	2004
Zweite Dame	Die Zauberflöte	Mozart	The University of Texas at Austin	2003

OPERA SCENES

OI LIVA GOLIVEO				
Stephanie	Marjorie's Room	Weiser	American Lyric Theater	2021
Margo	Dangerous Paradise	Navarro	American Lyric Theater	2021
Galathée	Die schöne Galathée	von Suppé	Opera Saratoga	2018
Fiametta	Boccaccio	von Suppé	Opera Saratoga	2018
Cunegonde	Candide	Bernstein	Helena Symphony	2018
Mystery	The Fairy Queen	Purcell	Orchestra of New Spain	2016
Les Amants Enchantés	Don Quichotte chez la Duchesse	Boismortier	Orchestra of New Spain	2016
Jemmy	Guillaume Tell	Rossini	Caramoor International Music Festival	2014
Norina	Don Pasquale	Donizetti	Opera Theater of Connecticut	2014
Adina	L'elisir d'amore	Donizetti	Opera Theater of Connecticut	2014
Zerlina	Don Giovanni	Mozart	Somerset Valley Orchestra	2013
Gretel	Hänsel und Gretel	Humperdinck	Young Musicians for Young Humanitarians	2012
Susanna	Le nozze di Figaro	Mozart	Astoria Symphony Orchestra	2012
Nicklausse	Les contes d'Hoffmann	Offenbach	Astoria Symphony Orchestra	2010
Meg Page	Falstaff	Verdi	Manhattan School of Music	2009
Meg	Little Women	Adamo	Opera New Jersey	2009
Mercédès	Carmen	Bizet	Opera New Jersey	2009
Elise	Louise	Charpentier	Opera New Jersey	2009
Duchess	Wonderglass	Botti	Manhattan School of Music	2009
Lucretia	Rape of Lucretia	Britten	Manhattan School of Music	2009
Jo	Little Women	Adamo	Manhattan School of Music	2009
Octavian	Der Rosenkavalier	Strauss	Manhattan School of Music	2008
Dorabella	Così fan tutte	Mozart	Scuola Italia, Urbania, Italy	2005
Sesto	La clemenza di Tito	Mozart	Scuola Italia, Urbania, Itally	2005
Maria	Mosè in Egitto	Rossini	Scuola Italia, Urbania, Italy	2005

ORATORIO & CONCERT WORKS SOLOIST

Soprano Soloist, The Messiah, Handel, San Antonio Choral Society, 2025 (upcoming)

Soprano Soloist, Ein Deutsches Requiem, Brahms, Grace Chorale of Brooklyn, 2025

Soprano Soloist, Shimmers of Byzantium, Wickman, Agarita Chamber Ensemble, 2025

Soprano Soloist, *The Messiah*, Handel, Grace Chorale of Brooklyn, 2023

Soprano Soloist, The Messiah, Handel, San Antonio Philharmonic & Mastersingers, 2023

Soloist, Zuipaqui, Zipoli, Opera Hispánica, 2021

Soloist, Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5, 1. Aria, Villa-Lobos, Global Cello Project, 2020

Soprano Soloist, *Hear My Prayer*, Mendelssohn, Larchmont UMC Chancel Choir & Virginia Symphony Orchestra, 2019 Soloist, *Shéhérazade*, Ravel, Mid-Texas Symphony, 2018

Soprano Soloist, *Litany in B-Flat Major*, Mozart, Larchmont UMC Chancel Choir & Virginia Symphony Orchestra, 2018 Dalila, *Samson*, Handel, Ad Astra Music Festival, 2017

Soprano Soloist, Seven Last Words, Trotta, Larchmont UMC Chancel Choir, Norfolk, VA, 2017

Iphis, Jephtha, Handel, Ad Astra Music Festival, 2016

Soprano Soloist, Neue Liebeslieder, Brahms, Denton Bach Society, 2016

Michal, Saul, Handel, Ad Astra Music Festival, 2015

Soprano Soloist, Messiah, Handel, Helena Symphony Orchestra, 2014

Soprano Soloist, Requiem, Mozart, Russell Arts Council, 2014

Soprano Soloist, Mass in C minor, Mozart, Astoria Symphony Orchestra, 2014

Soprano Soloist, *Israel in Egypt*, Handel, Westminster Choral Festival, 2013

Eine Greichen, *Die Ruinen von Athen*, Beethoven, Astoria Symphony Orchestra, 2013 Soprano Soloist, *Neue Liebeslieder*, Brahms, Westminster Choir College Master Singers, 2013

Soprano Soloist, *De profundis*, Delalande, Westminster Choir College Master Singers, 2012

Soprano Soloist, Mass in C minor, Kyrie, Mozart, Westminster Choir College Master Singers, 2012

Soloist, Exsultate, jubilate, Alleluia, Mozart, Round Rock Symphony Orchestra, 2012

Alto Soloist, Judas Maccabaeus (excerpt), Handel, National Festival Chorus, Alice Tully Hall, Lincoln Center, NYC, 2011

Soprano Soloist, Lord Nelson Mass, Haydn, Astoria Symphony Orchestra, 2011

Soprano Soloist, Little Organ Mass, Haydn, Astoria Symphony Orchestra, 2011

Soloist, Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5, Villa-Lobos, Round Rock Symphony Orchestra, 2011

Alto II Soloist, Stabat Mater, Scarlatti, The Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, New York City, NY, 2010

Alto Soloist, Stabat Mater, Pergolesi, The Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, New York City, NY, 2009

Soprano/Alto Soloist, Gloria, Vivaldi, St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, Austin, TX, 2007

Alto Soloist, Coronation Mass, Mozart, The University of Texas Longhorn Honor Choir, 2006

Soprano Soloist / Chorister, JFK: The Voice of Peace, Welcher, Austin Symphony Orchestra and UT Choral Society, 2003

CONCERT PRODUCTIONS FEATURED ARTIST

Music at the Missions	Opera Hispánica	2025
Superheroes!	Wheeling Symphony Orchestra	2019
Bernstein 100!	Helena Symphony Orchestra	2018
Superheroes!	Colorado Pops Orchestra	2018
Vienna City of My Dreams	Opera Saratoga	2018
Lights, Camera, Music!	Astoria Symphony Orchestra	2017
Bel canto a due	Caramoor International Music Festival	2015
Songs of Les Six	Caramoor International Music Festival	2015
Bel canto a due	Caramoor International Music Festival	2014
Bad Boys and Wicked Women	Opera Theater of Connecticut / Sanibel Music Festival	2014
America Sings!	Opera Theater of Connecticut / Sanibel Music Festival	2014
Magic of the Cinema	Astoria Symphony Orchestra	2010
Musical Theatre Concert	Opera New Jersey	2009

FUNDRAISING CONCERTS & EVENTS FEATURED ARTIST

Fall in Love with Opera: 20th Anniversary Celebration & Benefit	Opera Company of Middlebury	2023
Presenting Our Mission: A Soirée at the Venues at San Fernando	Opera Hispanica	2021
Soirée	Salt Marsh Opera	2013
Annual Garden Party	Princeton Friends of Opera	2013
An Autumn Celebration of Song	Young Musicians for Young Humanitarians	2012
Meet the Singers	Opera Company of Middlebury	2012
Happy Birthday, Maestro!	Astoria Music Society	2010
In Spirit & Song	National Lupus Foundation	2007

PROFESSIONAL RECITALS

How Music Helps Us Heal	Belle Époque Magique Concert Series	Leysin American School, Switzerland	2024
The Tides of Love	Guest Artist Series	Colorado State University	2017
American Voices	Featured Visiting Artist	Ad Astra Music Festival	2017
An Evening with Megan Pache	cano	The Odeon Theater, Mason, TX	2015

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Lady Jane Grey	y Chronicle of Nine: The Tra	gedy of Queen Jane (Rosner)		
		Odyssey Opera / Boston Modern Orchestra Project	BMOP/sound	2021
Elizabeth	Son of the Storm (Melillo)		Stormworks	2016
Soloist	American Choral Music	The University of Texas Chamber Singers	Naxos	2006

RECORDING CHORISTER

Salvatore Di Vittorio	The Respighi Choir, Chamber Orchestra of New York	Naxos	2011
Sacred Music of José Maurício Nunes Garcia	The UT Chamber Singers	Longhorn Music	2007
American Choral Music	Susanne Mentzer and The UT Chamber Singers	Naxos	2006

OPERA CHORUS EXPERIENCE

Bayerische Staatsoper (2024)	Le Grand Macabre, Festspiel-Gottesdienst (Weber: <i>Missa sancta Nr. 1</i>),

Beethoven: 9th Symphony

Metropolitan Opera (2017-present) Fidelio, Mefistofele, Otello, Peter Grimes, The Magic Flute,

Brahms: *Ein Deutsches Requiem* (Carnegie Hall), Verdi: *Requiem*, 50 Years at Lincoln Center (*Aida*, *Tannhäuser*, *Antony and Cleopatra*)

Caramoor Music Festival (2015-2018) Les vêpres siciliennes, Don Carlos, Lucrezia Borgia, La Favorite,

Dialogues des Carmélites

Austin Opera (2006-2008) Die Fledermaus, Carmen, Waiting for the Barbarians

Opera New Jersey (2009) Lucia di Lammermoor, The Mikado

Opera in Williamsburg (2017-2019) Le nozze di Figaro, Carmen, Traviata, Die Zauberflöte

The Opera Company of Middlebury (2012) Thaïs

The University of Texas at Austin (2001-2005) La Vida Breve, Eugene Onegin, L'Elisir d'amore, Die Zauberflöte

CHORAL EXPERIENCE

The Virginia Chorale, Norfolk, VA, dir. Charles Woodward	2016-2017
Caramoor International Music Festival – Vocal Ensemble, The Intimate Verdi, dir. Rachelle Jonck	2013
The University of Texas Chamber Singers, Austin, TX, dir. Dr. James Morrow	2002-2006
The University of Texas Choral Arts Society, Austin, TX, dir. Dr. James Morrow	2002-2006
The University of Texas Concert Chorale, Austin, TX, dir. Dr. Suzanne Pence	2001-2002

MUSICAL THEATER EXPERIENCE

Maria (scenes)	West Side Story	Opera Saratoga / The Mansion of Saratoga, NY	2018
Cunegonde (scenes)) Candide	Helena Symphony Orchestra / Helena Civic Center, MT	2018
Rosalia (scene)	West Side Story	Helena Symphony Orchestra / Helena Civic Center, MT	2018
Cinderella	Into the Woods	St. Petersburg Opera / The Palladium, FL	2017
Maria (scenes)	West Side Story	Astoria Symphony Orchestra / Queensborough PAC, NYC	2017
Ensemble	Peter Shaffer Memorial Concert	American Airlines Theatre, Broadway, New York, NY	2017
Elizabeth	Son of the Storm	Stormworks (cast album) / New York, NY	2016
Soprano	The Tragic Ballad of a Turkey and	d Her Tom The Peoples Improv Theatre / New York, NY	2013
Ensemble	Bombshell Baby!	Ensemble Studio Theatre / New York, NY	2013

STAGE THEATRE EXPERIENCE

Scenes from *Dialogues des Carmélites* (Eng.) Bernanos Sœur St. Charles Caramoor Center for Music & the Arts, NY2014 Excerpts from *Le roi s'amuse* (Eng.) Hugo Blanche Caramoor Center for Music & the Arts, NY2014

FILM, TELEVISION & LIVE BROADCASTS

Ensemble	Fidelio	Metropolitan Opera: Live in HD, global cinema transmissions	2025
Soloist	Mañanitas a Sta. María de Guadalu	pe Univision TV Network Broadcast / S. Fernando Cathedral, SATX	2021
Beatriz	La hija de Rappaccini	Livestream Broadcast / Chicago Opera Theater, Field Museum	2021

(Chicago Emmy-nominated production)

Valencienne The Merry Widow Radio Television Hong Kong Live TV Broadcast / Musica Viva HK2019

FILM SOUNDTRACKS

"Come to the Water" arr. Patrick Dunnevant Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast writer/dir. Peter Davis 2013

COMPETITION AWARDS

Vienna New Year's Concert International Music Competition 2020 Mary Jacobs Smith Singer of the Year Competition 2015

Voice Finalist / Honorable Mention Finalists' Concert / Honorable Mention

TEACHERS
Mignon Dunn
David Small
Juli Wood
Matthew Anchel

COACHES
Giovanni Reggioli
Rachelle Jonck
Derrick Goff
Will Crutchfield

DIRECTORS
Dona D. Vaughn
Eve Summer
Crystal Manich
Douglas Anderson

CONDUCTORS
Yannick Nézet-Séguin
Gustavo Dudamel
Gil Rose
Enrico Lopez Yanez

LANGUAGES STUDIED

English, Italian, German, French, Spanish

RELATED SKILLS

Piano (10 years), clarinet (4 years)

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Manager, Administration and Professional Development

Tribal DDB Worldwide, Global Digital Advertising Agency, New York, NY, 2011-2012

- Directed company college Internship Program created and distributed application, selected and oversaw interns, planned educational seminars, represented agency at college recruiting and internship fairs
- Designed and implemented Orientation process to onboard all new company hires, organized employee professional development training seminars
- Managed business operations for office of 90 employees
- Planned and executed agency social events
- Promoted from Office Assistant to management within one year, the President of U.S. Operations citing my "passion for the agency and ability to work across a complicated network of stakeholders with a smile."

Media & Marketing Services

Rooster Teeth Productions, LLC, Video, Animation, and Podcast Production Company, 2019-2024

• Freelance copywriter for multimedia marketing campaigns, scripts, blog posts, episode recaps, social media posts, and merchandise descriptions

Ovations Digital, Boutique Social Media Agency, 2019-2024

• Copywriter, content creator, social media manager, and community engagement manager for multiple businesses and organizations in the retail, B2B marketing, and nonprofit sectors

Unison Media, Classical Music Public Relations Firm, 2019-2020

Social Media Manager and Copywriter for international mezzo-soprano opera singer and concertist

ArtSmart, Tuition-Free Music Lessons and Mentorship, 2017-2018

- Developed all aspects of a growing nonprofit organization's communications as they pertained to Branding, Marketing, Public Relations, and Fundraising
- Created all first-generation marketing materials by designing layout, procuring and editing images, and writing copy for brochures, posters, letters, and other documents
- Moderated all social media channels, produced content through photo and video editing, copywriting, and sourcing relevant shareable media, increased Instagram followers by 65% over two months
- Updated website content, launched and edited organization's official blog
- Acted as a spokesperson for the organization in public arenas

Academic Administrative Assistant

Manhattan School of Music, Opera Department, New York, NY, 2008-2010

• Supported Assistant Dean, Opera Manager, and Scheduler with departmental correspondence, research, organization, and auditions process

Labyrinth Books, Official Princeton University Textbook Seller, Princeton, NJ, 2013-2014

- Liaised with publishers and suppliers to order all Princeton University course books
- Managed and maintained inventory and ordering database and reports
- Customer service for students and faculty

Assistant Stage Director, Love/Hate: A Chamber Opera, by Jack Perla American Opera Projects / Manhattan School of Music, New York City, NY, 2009

Teacher, Twigs After-School Program

Assistant Children's Choir Director, Twigs Twigs After-School Program and Vacation Bible School Lakehills United Methodist Church, Lakehills, TX, 2000-2001

Student Counselor / Mentor

Cabin Counselor
Counselor and Section Leader
Honors Colloquium Mentor

Interlochen Arts Camp, *Interlochen Center for the Arts*, Interlochen, MI Longhorn Music Camp, *The University of Texas at Austin*, Austin, TX Honors Colloquium, *The University of Texas at Austin*, Austin, TX

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS / NONPROFIT VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

American Guild of Musical Artists (AGMA) Union

2017-present

2006

2002-2003

2001-2002

Metropolitan Opera Extra Chorus Working Group: Communications Committee, 2024-present

Recording Academy - GRAMMYS

2022-present

Classical Membership Committee, 2023-present

Voting Member, 2022-present

Latine Opera Alliance

2023-present

Leadership Team / Advisory Board, 2023-present

The Canciones Project

2025-present

Board Member (pending approval)

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Julie Post, Owner & Teacher – The Music Post, Virginia julie@musicpoststudio.com, 757-897-4532

Silas Huff, Director of Orchestras – Northern Illinois University silasnhuff@gmail.com, 917-974-9634

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