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Higher Education:

Eastman School of Music	D.M.A., Performance and Literature
Eastman School of Music	M.Mus., Performance and Literature
University of Cincinnati	B.Mus., Music
College Conservatory of Music	Artist Certificate

Additional Education:

American Lyric Theater	AGMA Apprenticeship, Lake George Opera Festival
North Carolina State Theater, School for Acting, Flat Rock, NC	Theater (Acting)

Conductors

for Directing and Singing Engagements:

Craig Arnold	Mark Mangini
Randy Behr	John Marcellas
Mel Butler	William McGlaughlin
Michael Carson	Robert Moody
Renee Clausen	Paul Mueller
Charles Cambopiano	Willis Page
Anton Copola	Vyacheslav Prosolov
Joseph De Rugeriis	Louis Salemno
David Effron	Gerhard Samuel
Mark Elder	Alfred Savia
Michael Gliesen	Tim Schandlin
Daniel Kleinknecht	Clayton Westermann
Steve Larsen	Roger Wilhelm
Doug Lawrence	John McGlaughlin Williams

Directors

for Singing Engagements:

Patrick Bakman
Bill Beck
Robert Darling
Rosalind Elias
Richard Getke
John Habor
Maggie Harrer
Leon Major
Arthur Masella
Richard Pearlman
John Purdy
Italo Tajo
Hugh Thompson
Dona Vaughn

Professional Stage Directing Experience:

Puccini	Il Tabarro	Dell Arte Opera, NY, NY
Mozart	Die Zauberflöte	Dell Arte Opera, NY, NY
Puccini	Sour Angelica	AMALFI MUSIC FESTIVAL, Italy.
Mozart	Impresario	Garden State Opera, NJ
Jacobs/Casey,	<i>Grease,</i>	Bronx Arts Ensemble, Bronx, NY.
Foss,	<i>The Jumping Frog of Calavares County</i>	Bronx Arts Ensemble, Bronx, NY.
Moore,	<i>The Devil and Daniel Webster,</i>	Bronx Arts Ensemble, Bronx, NY.
Seigmeister,	<i>A Tooth for Paul Revere,</i>	Bronx Arts Ensemble, Bronx, NY.

Director of Hunter Opera Theater

POCKET OPERA PROJECT

Ongoing Hunter College student composer/performer initiative		Black Box Theater, Hunter College
Richard Burke	The House	Danny Kaye Playhouse, NY, NY
Burke	A Hand of Poker	Danny Kaye Playhouse, NY, NY.
Dan Shore	An Embarrassing Potition	Danny Kaye Playhouse, NY, NY.
Thomas Pasatieri	The Hotel Casablanca	Danny Kaye Playhouse, NY, NY.
Jack Beeson	Doctor Heidegger's Fountain of Youth	Danny Kaye Playhouse, NY, NY.
Ward	Roamn Fever	Danny Kaye Playhouse, NY, NY.
Barber	A Hand of Bridge	Danny Kaye Playhouse, NY, NY.
Sbordoni	The Cenci	Black Box Theater, Hunter College
Penhorwood	Too Many Sopranos	Danny Kaye Playhouse, NY, NY.
Flagello	The Sisters	Danny Kaye Playhouse, NY, NY.
Offenbach	Monsieur Choufleuri	Danny Kaye Playhouse, NY, NY.
Bernstein/Gounod	<i>LOVE & ROMANCE:</i> <i>Scenes from Romeo and Juliet vs. West Side Story</i>	Lang Recital Hall, NY, NY.
Cavalli, Monteverdi	<i>La Calisto/Coronation of Poppea</i> , scenes,	Lang Recital Hall, NY, NY
Gershwin	<i>Gershwin Songbook</i> , College Celebration,	Lang Recital Hall, NY, NY.
Gilbert & Sullivan	<i>The Pirates of Penzance</i>	Thomas Hunter Hall, Ny, NY
Humperdink/Sodheim	scenes from <i>Hansel und Gretel</i> and <i>Into the Woods</i>	Lang Recital Hall, NY, NY.
Porter, Cole	<i>Kiss Me Kate</i> ,	Lang Recital Hall, NY, NY.
	<i>Hot Cole: Cole Porter Songbook</i> ,	Lang Recital Hall, NY, NY.
Menotti	<i>The Telephone</i>	Lang Recital Hall, NY, NY.
Mozart/Rossini	<i>Baumarchais Set to Music:</i> <i>Scenes from Le Nozze di Figaro and Il Barbierre di Siviglia</i> ,	Lang Recital Hall, NY, NY.
Mozart	<i>Cosi fan Tutte</i>	Lang Recital Hall, NY, NY.
Mozart	Scenes from <i>Le nozze di Figaro</i> ,	Lang Recital Hall, NY, NY.
Purcell	<i>Dido and Anaeas</i>	Lang Recital Hall, NY, NY.
Strauss	<i>Die Fledermaus</i>	Lang Recital Hall, NY, NY.
Weill, Kurt	<i>Street Scene</i>	Lang Recital Hall, NY, NY.
Opera Workshop	Various scenes, every fall semester	Lang Recital Hall, NY, NY.

Experience: Teaching in Other Institutions

Summer Music Theatre Institute,	Voice instruction	Voice
Eastman School of Music	Teaching Assistant	Voice
Waldorf School, Eugene, OR	Instructor	Music
Hartnell College, Salinas, CA	Instructor	Music

Performances: Opera

Bizet,	<i>Carmen</i>	(Micaela),	Whitewater Opera Company, Richmond, IN.
Cavalli,	<i>La Calisto</i>	(Juno),	Corbett Theater, Cincinnati, OH.
Donizetti,	<i>Don Pasquale</i>	(Norina),	National Opera Company, National Tour.
Donizetti,	<i>L'Elisir d'amore</i>	(Adina),	Lake George Opera Festival.
			Chicago Opera Theater
Foss,	<i>The Jumping Frog</i>	(Lucy),	Bronx Arts Ensemble, Bronx, NY.
	<i>of Calavares County</i>		
Gilbert & Sullivan,	<i>Pirates of Penzance</i>	(Mabel),	Opera Company of Maine, Pittsfield, MA,

Gounod,	<i>Faust</i>	(Marguerite),	Cheboksary Opera Theater, Russia.
Lehár,	<i>The Merry Widow</i>	(Hanna),	Whitewater Opera Company, Richmond, IN,
Lehár,	<i>The Merry Widow</i>	(Valencienne),	Eugene Opera Company, Eugene, OR.
Lortzing,	<i>Der Wildschütz</i>	(Baroness),	National Opera Company, National Tour.
Menotti,	<i>The Consul</i>	(Magda),	Eastman Theater, Rochester, NY.
Menotti,	<i>The Consul</i>	(Foreign woman)	Lake George Opera Festival
Moore,	<i>The Devil and Daniel Webster</i>	(Mary),	Bronx Arts Ensemble, Bronx, NY.
Mozart,	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	(Fiordiligi),	Eastman Theater, Rochester, NY. National Opera Company, National Tour.
Mozart,	<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	(Countess)	Rochester Opera Theater, Rochester, NY.
Offenbach,	<i>Les contes d'Hoffmann</i>	(Antonia),	Eastman Theater, Rochester, NY.
Puccini, <i>La Bohème</i>	(Mimi),		Dayton Opera Company, Dayton, OH. Eastman Theater, Rochester, NY.
Puccini,	<i>Le Villi</i>	(Anna),	Il Piccolo Teatro dell'Opera, Brooklyn..
Rossini,	<i>Il barbiere di Siviglia</i>	(Rosina),	Rochester, NY, cable television broadcast.
Seigmeister,	<i>A Tooth for Paul Revere</i>	(Anna),	Bronx Arts Ensemble, Bronx, NY
Strauss,	<i>Die Fledermaus</i>	(Adele),	Liederkrantz Foundation, Alice Tully Hall, NY, NY.
Strauss,	<i>Die Fledermaus</i>	(Rosalinda),	Whitewater Opera Company, Richmond, IN. National Opera Company, National Tour.
Stravinsky,	<i>Mavra</i>	(Parasha),	Lake George Opera Festival.
Tchaikovsky,	<i>Eugene Onegin</i>	(Tatiana),	Yoshkar-Ola Musical Theater, Russia.
Verdi,	<i>Rigoletto</i>	(Gilda),	Corbett Theater, Cincinnati, OH.
Verdi,	<i>Traviata</i>	(Violetta),	Lyric Opera of Chicago, Chicago, IL. New Orleans Opera, New Orleans, LA. Cheboksary, Bolshoi Opera Festival, Russia. Nihzny Novgorod Opera and Ballet Theater, Russia. Yoshkar-Ola Musical Theater, Russia. Jacksonville Opera Company, Jacksonville, FL.

Oratorio and Cantata – Soprano Soloist

Bach, J.S.	<i>B Minor Mass,</i>	Schola Cantorum, Palo Alto, CA.
Bach, J.S.	<i>Cantata 146,</i>	Rochester Bach Festival, Rochester, NY.
Bach, J.S.	<i>Christmas Oratorio,</i>	Rochester Bach Festival, Rochester, NY.
Beethoven,	<i>Choral Fantasy,</i>	Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, Cincinnati, OH.
Bernstein,	<i>Kaddish Symphony,</i>	Eastman Theater, Rochester, NY.
Beethoven,	<i>Symphony No. 9,</i>	Eastman School of Music, Rochester, NY.
Bolcom,	<i>Tales of Innocence and Experience,</i>	Brooklyn Philharmonic, NY, NY.
Brahms,	<i>Requiem,</i>	Manhattan Concert Productions, St. John the Divine, NY, NY.
Buxtehude,	<i>Christmas Cantata,</i>	Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra, Jacksonville, FL.
Fauré,	<i>Requiem,</i>	Manhattan Concert Productions, Carnegie Hall, NY, NY. Eastman Philharmonia and Concert Choir, Rochester, NY. Hunter College Symphony and Chorus, NY, NY.
Handel,	<i>The Messiah,</i>	Bridgeport Symphony Orchestra, Bridgeport, CT. Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra, Jacksonville, FL. Rochester Oratorio Society, Rochester, NY. Rochester Philharmonic, Rochester, NY.

Haydn, *The Creation*, Annapolis Symphony Orchestra, Annapolis, MD.
 Los Angeles Dominquez Hills Orchestra, Los Angeles, CA.

Haydn, *Lord Nelson Mass*, The Berkshire Symphony, Lenox, Mass.
 Hunter College Symphony and Chorus, NY, NY.
 Jacksonville Concert Chorale, Jacksonville, FL.

Haydn, *Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo*, Hunter College Choirs and Orchestra, NY, NY.

Honegger, *King David*, Rochester Oratorio Society, Rochester, NY.

Mendelssohn, *Elijah*, Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, Cincinnati, OH.

Mozart, *Coronation Mass*, Manhattan Concert Productions, Carnegie Hall, NY, NY.
 Mozart Players and Eugene Concert Chorale, Eugene, OR.

Mozart *Exsultate Jubilate* Papal Mass/ John Paul II), Monterey, CA.

Mozart, *Missa Brevis in F*, Alice Tully Hall, NY, NY.

Mozart, *Requiem*, Mid-America Productions, Carnegie Hall, NY, NY.
 Hunter College Choirs and Orchestra, NY, NY..

Mozart, *Vesperae solennes de Domenica*, Mid-America Productions, Carnegie Hall, NY, NY.

Orff, *Carmina Burana*, Eastman Philharmonia and Concert Choir, Rochester, NY..
 Phoenix Symphony, Phoenix, AZ.

Poulenc, *Gloria* Hunter College Symphony and Chorus, NY, NY.

Rossini's *Petite Messe Solennelle* Greenwich Village Singers, St. Luke in the Fields, NY, NY.

Schubert, *Mass No. 2 in G major*, NY Symphonia, Carnegie Hall, NY, NY.

Schubert, *Mass in G minor*, United States Goodwill Ambassador Tour /Russia & Austria.

Vivaldi, *Gloria*, Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra, Jacksonville, FL.
 Manhattan Concert Productions, Carnegie Hall, NY, NY.

Verdi *Requiem*, Manhattan Concert Productions, Rottenburgh, Germany.
 Rockford Symphony Orchestra, Rockford, IL.
 Champaign-Urbana Symphony Orch Champaign-Urbana, IL.
 Eastman Philharmonia and Concert Choir, Rochester, NY.

Concerts

Sonidos de las Américas American Composers Orchestra, NY, NY,
 AMERICAN PREMIERE - "UMA FALA, UMA VEZ" by Gilberto Mendez.

Brahms, Johannes *Liebeslieder Waltzes*, American Symphony, Avery Fisher Hall, NY, NY.
Brooklyn Philharmonic - Concerts in the Park Brooklyn, NY.

Crystal Star Award (honoring Mirella Freni), NY, NY.
Opera Gala, Evansville Symphony Orchestra, Evansville, IN.

Library of New Rochelle, recital series New Rochelle, NY.

Flagello, Nicholas, *Dante's Farewell*, Hunter Symphony Orchestra, NY, NY.

Memorial Day Tribute- Concerts in the Park Bronx Arts Ensemble Orchestra.
Faculty Recital, Hunter College, Lang Recital Hall, NY NY.

Nicholas Flagello Compositions, Annual Celebration, NY, NY.
Copeland's Songbook, Hunter Symphony Orchestra, NY, NY.

"*Operatic Hors D'Oeuvres*", Greenwich Choral Society, Norwalk, CT.
Contemporary Women in Song, Hunter College, Queens College, City College,
 Kingsborough College, Brooklyn College, NY.
 Sylvia & Danny Kaye Playhouse, NY, NY.

The Department of Music Faculty in Concert, Wave Hill Concert Series, Wave Hill, Bronx, NY.
Schubertiade, Lang Recital Hall, Hunter College, NY, NY.

Chamber Music Recital, Bruno Walter Auditorium, Lincoln Center, NY, NY.
 Lang Recital Hall, Hunter College, NY, NY.

Text/Music Relationships in Robert Schumann's Liederkreis Op.39, Lecture Recital, Lang Recital Hall,
Hunter College, NY, NY.

<i>Sioux City Chamber Society - Recital Series,</i>	Sioux City, IA.
<i>Inaugural Recital Series - Lang Recital Hall,</i>	Hunter College, NY, NY.
<i>Debut recital, Jewish Community Center,</i>	Rochester, NY.
<i>Concert Gala - City of Rochester (Hot Cole Review),</i>	Rochester, NY.
<i>Brighton Symphony Orchestra, Opera Gala</i>	Rochester, NY.
<i>Rochester Opera Theater Gala,</i>	Rochester, NY.
<i>Monterey Bay Symphony - Opera Gala</i>	Monterey, CA.
<i>Cabrillo College - Opera Gala</i>	San Jose, CA.
<i>Lake George Opera Festival, Benefit Concert</i>	Glens Falls, NY.
<i>Musical Theater Review,</i>	Hartnell College, Salinas, CA..
<i>Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra- Opera Gala</i>	Jacksonville Opera Company.
<i>Lake George Opera Festival Pops Orchestra</i>	Lake George, NY.
<i>Lake Placid Symphonette - Opera Gala</i>	Lake Placid, NY.

Theater

<i>Crimes of the Heart</i> (Meg),	Lake George Opera Festival, Lake George, NY.
<i>The Merry Wives of Windsor</i> (Mistress Ford),	Lake George Opera Festival
<i>Sailor</i> , Documentary	National Telecast BBC 1, England.
<i>Cross and Sword</i> (Sara Solano),	State Theater, St. Augustine, FL.
<i>Anything Goes</i> (Angel),	Jacksonville Little Theater, Jacksonville, FL.

RECORDINGS

Songs By Women, Leonarda Records,
Dante's Farewell, Canto, Nicholas Flagello, Flagello Foundation, NAXOS label.
Nicholas Flagello, Songs with orchestra, ARTEK label.

Grants

PSC/CUNY Professional Grant, for "Songs by Women". CD released on Leonarda Productions.
Presidential Faculty Incentive & Teaching Grant Award, Hunter College.
Faculty Incentive Grant, President's Office, Hunter College.
Shuster Faculty Award, Hunter College.

Master Classes

Sabinov Conservatory, Saratov, Russia, 1995. Master class instruction in Baroque ornamentation.
Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN, 1986. Master class instruction in interpretation, stage presence,
and the art of auditioning.
Jacksonville Junior College, Jacksonville, FL, 1986. Master class instruction in interpretation and stage
presence.

Professional Service:

New York State Governor - National Opera Association
Board Member NYOA (New York Opera Alliance)
Opera America - Singer Training Forum - Committee Member
Bronx Arts Ensemble, Outreach Opera and Musical Theater Program, IS 82 & IS 218. Bronx, NY.
Outreach Program, Hunter College vocal students in the NY City Public Schools. NY, NY.
Guest artist at Inaugural Ceremonies of the Dieterle Vocal Arts Center of the Cincinnati College-
Conservatory of Music. Cincinnati, OH.

Fundraising concert for Rochester Opera Theater, Rochester, NY.

Benefit Concert for Bethany House - Home for homeless women and children. Rochester, NY.

Volunteer work at Bethany House. Rochester, NY.

Fundraising concert for Lake George Opera Festival. Lake George, NY.

Professional Honors & Awards:

Emmy Nomination, (Rosina -Il Barbiere di Siviglia) Opera for regional markets. Cable Networks.

SUN AWARD, BBC, England. *Sailor* (television Series)

Metropolitan Opera Competition, Regional Finalist.

George London Vocal Competition, National Finalist.

Leonard Warren Vocal Competition, First Prize.

Baltimore Opera Competition, Semi-finalist.

Liederkrantz Foundation Awards (Dr. Theodore Huebener Award).

William Matheus Sullivan Musical Foundation, Grantee.

American Opera Association, First Prize.

Baur Memorial Vocal Competition, University of Cincinnati, First Prize.

Dieterle Scholarship, University of Cincinnati, First Prize.

Jessie Kneisel Lieder Competition, First Prize.

Eastman School of Music, full scholarship (graduate award).

Indianapolis Opera Theater Vocal Competition, Semi-finalist.

Membership in Professional Societies:

ASCAP - American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers

AGMA - American Guild of Musical Artists.

College Music Society.

MENC - Music Educators National Conference.

Opera America.

NATS - National Association of Teachers of Singing.

NYSTA (NY Singing Teachers' Association, Inc.).