

Brooke McNamara, Soprano

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EDUCATION

M.M. Vocal Performance, 2005

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

B.A. Music Education, 2003

Vanguard University of Southern California, Costa Mesa, CA

PRINCIPAL VOICE TEACHERS

2006-2007, Patrice Burgstahler

2003-2006, Cynthia Vaughn

2000-2003, Melody Rossi

1995-1999-Juliana Bishop-Hoch

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Private Voice and Piano Teacher

2004-Present

Teach private voice and piano lessons in classical, musical theatre and pop styles to a variety of ages and skill levels. Have the students perform in recitals once a year.

Tamminga Music	Parker, CO	2014-Present
Broadway Music School	Denver, CO	2011-Present
Elefante Music	New Providence, NJ	2007-2011
Music and Arts Centers	Loveland, CO	2005-2007
Center for Performing Arts	Loveland, CO	2005-2007

Music Director, Inspire Creative(PACE Center) Parker, CO

March 2015

Directed pop and musical theatre songs for ages 6-14 for a spring break camp.

Choir Teacher, El Sistema

Denver, CO

Jul 2012-Aug 2012

Taught a variety of songs to 2nd-5th graders for a non profit organization. Taught basic vocal technique. Directed a performance at the end of the session.

Acting and Singing Teacher, Accompanist, Rocky Mountain Theatre, Feb 2012-May 2012

Helped ages 7-11 come up with their own theatre scenes. Taught and Accompanied musical theatre songs at the end of the semester.

Childrens Voice Class, Judith Wharton Music Center, New Providence, NJ 2008-2010

Taught basic vocal technique to ages 6-11. Played singing games. Taught them musical theatre songs and they did a performance at the end of the semester.

Substitute Teacher, Fort Collins, Loveland, Greeley School Districts 2006-2007

Subbed for a K-12th classes which included General Music, Choir, Band and Orchestra.

Voice Teacher, Belvoir Terrace Camp for girls, Lenox, MA June 2006-Aug 2006

Taught private voice lessons to Ages 8-17 at this performing arts camp. Helped them work on singing and acting parts. Lived with the oldest campers and supervised music activities.

Graduate teaching assistant, Voice, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO 2004-2005

MU157 Class Voice: Taught beginning group vocal course for instrumental majors and non voice majors. Course was based on The Singing Book written by Meredith Bunch and Cynthia Vaughn.

MU100 Music Appreciation Teacher, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO 2004

Taught 100 students music appreciation. Taught about basic music history and styles of music.

Music Appreciation Teacher and Camp Counselor, Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, Muskegon, MI, June 2004-Aug 2004

Camp Counselor for 6th graders. Taught music appreciation to ages 6-12. They learned different styles of music through a variety of activities.

PERFORMANCE AWARDS AND HONORS

Teacher of the Month, Elefante Music	2011
National Association of Teachers and Students Competition	2004

1st place in Graduate Division
 Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp Staff Solo Competition, Finalist 2004
 Outstanding Recital/Vocal Performance of the Year, Vanguard University 2003

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Musical Theatre Roles

Eliza	My Fair Lady Scene	Inspire Creative	2012
Fairy Godmother	Cinderella	American Family National Tours	2010
Charlotte/Mrs. Olivia	702 Punchlines	Broadway Comedy Club	2010
Sister Berta	The Sound of Music	Union Colony Dinner Theatre	2005

Operatic Roles

Adele	Die Fledermaus	Loveland Opera Theatre	2006
Despina	Così fan tutte	Colorado State Opera Theatre	2005
Pitti Sing	The Mikado	Colorado State Opera Theatre	2005
Mercedes	Carmen	Opera Fort Collins/CSOT	2004
Nancy	Albert Herring	Colorado State Opera Theatre	2004
Cornelia (scenes)	Julius Caesar	Colorado State Opera Theatre	2004
Cherubino (scenes)	Le nozze di Figaro	Colorado State Opera Theatre	2003

Young artist programs

Peppicheck	Brundibar	Hot Springs Music Festival	2004
Suor Dolcina	Suor Angelica	Operafestival di Roma	2003

Concert/Recital

Soprano soloist	Mozart Vespers	Front Range Chamber Players	2007
Alto soloist	Vivaldi, Gloria	Vanguard University	2002
Alto soloist	Handel, Messiah	Vanguard University	2001
Undergraduate Recital		Vanguard University	2003
Performed pieces in German, French, Italian. Including a sacred duet.			
Benefit Recital		Loveland High School	2003
Graduate Recital		Colorado State University	2005
Performed pieces in German, French, Italian, and Spanish.			

CHURCH MUSIC EXPERIENCE

Paid soloist, Plymouth Congregational Church, Fort Collins, CO, Oct 2006-May 2007

Performed a variety of sacred music.

Paid soloist and choir member, First United Methodist Church, Oct 2006-May 2007
Section leader and sang solos.

Soloist,choir member,worship team, Resurrection Fellowship Loveland,CO,
Sept 2003-Jan 2007

Choir member, Vanguard University, Aug 1999-May 2003

Performed in the larger and smaller choirs. We sang a variety of sacred music including Contemporary Christian Music. Performed in churches all over the west and east coast. Including Carnegie Hall and China.