

Kayla Capone Kasper

kaylacaponekasper@gmail.com

EDUCATION

**B.A. in Music, Lebanon Valley College
2017**

Concentration in Vocal Performance

TEACHING

Adjunct Instructor in Music, Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA Fall 2017-

Present

MSC-305 Musical Theater Repertoire

This class works on understanding and analyzing pieces in their dramatic context, character analysis, the eras of Broadway, current trends, and different vocal styles used.

MUI-121 Individual Instruction: Voice

Private Voice Lessons specializing in MT.

MSC-160 Class Voice Instruction

This class teaches non-voice majors the function of the voice and brings them to a basic level of understanding and function of the voice. Topics covered include: breath, resonance, phonation, rhythm, timbre, intonation, vowels, pharyngeal anatomy, musicality, and performance.

Vocal Director, Keystone Theatrics at Allenberry Playhouse 2019

Kayla successfully vocal directed Mary Poppins this summer. She evaluated auditions and assisted in casting, placed all voice parts properly, divided and balanced the sound, and taught all music.

Audition Workshop, Central Dauphin East High School, Fall 2018

Kayla successfully planned, organized and executed a workshop for high school students to work on audition technique. The workshop was in a Master Class format, with each student getting fifteen minutes to work with Kayla.

Vocal Director, Central Dauphin East High School 2018 Present

Kayla vocal directs the high school's spring musical. Evaluated auditions and assisted in casting, placed all voice parts properly, divided and balanced the sound, taught all music.

Private Voice Instructor and Vocal Coach, Harrisburg, PA 2013 Present

Kayla works with students of all ages specializing in musical theatre singing. She also incorporates acting lessons as well as monologue and audition technique work. She has successfully coached students to win competitions, get into colleges, and land roles.

Private Piano Instructor, Melody Place Studios, Harrisburg, PA 2013 2019

Kayla worked with all ages of beginner level to intermediate level piano students helping them learn note reading, music theory, musicality, practice and performance strategies.

Vocal Pedagogy Practicum Fall 2016

The objective of this independent study was to gain knowledge, technique, skill, and hands-on experience in the field of Vocal Pedagogy, specifically in the context of private, one-on-one lessons. This included applying what was learned in Vocal Pedagogy, as well as developing creative lesson ideas, and a refined method of teaching. Research included gaining an understanding of old and current techniques to help students sing to their best ability. Kayla used this understanding to demonstrate to students proper use of the techniques which helped students produce sound safely without hurting themselves and disrupting their vocally focused music ventures. She also learned to equip them with confidence as a performer, and human being, as well as improve their skill-set.

LEADERSHIP

Field Staff, Young Life, Greenwich, CT — 2014—2016

Responsible for leadership development including caring for volunteer leaders, recruiting new leaders, team building and training, supervision and vision casting. Responsible for planning weekly events for the group as well as summer and winter trips to Young Life camps. Responsible for resource development including events, caring for donors, and public relations. Raised the necessary funds to carry out the ministry vision for the local area. Responsible for ministry support including accounting, administration, communication (internal), data management and strategic plan. Often dealt with teens in troubled situations.

Volunteer Leader, Young Life, Palmyra, PA — 2012—2014

As a volunteer leader for Young Life, Kayla successfully planned large and small events for high school students and cared for them in their every day lives by actively meeting with them and supporting them in their interests and endeavors. She was also the leader for her volunteer team and planned and organized meetings as well as internal events. Often dealt with teens in troubled situations.

High School Track Coach, Greenwich High School, Greenwich, CT — Winter Track season 2014, Spring Track Season 2015

Worked with boys and girls distance runners. Had students successfully place at local meets as well as won state titles.

PERFORMING EXPERIENCES

Soprano Guest Artist — Lenten Recital Series Happy Hour Concert — Pine Street Presbyterian Church — Harrisburg, PA — March 2019

Soprano Soloist — Brahms Requiem — Central Pennsylvania Oratorio Singers — Harrisburg, PA — November 2018

Soprano Soloist — A Night At The Opera — Fundraiser Gala for Downtown Daily Bread — Harrisburg, PA — October 2018

Soprano Soloist/Section Leader — Pine Street Presbyterian Church — Harrisburg, PA — Spring 2017 — Present

Featured Performer — Roses are Red Cabaret — Royal Oaks Vineyard and Winery, Lebanon, — 2018

Church Worship Team (Voice, Piano) 2006-Present

Participated in many worship teams including Cornerstone Christian Church (Sergeantsville, NJ), Young Life Camps (NY, VA, FL), and Pine Street Presbyterian Church. Also helped to plan and play in several student-led worship services at Lebanon Valley College.

****Please see attached document (if applicable) for all Musical Theatre and Master Class experience ****

PRIVATE STUDIES

Voice

Classical Voice — Dr. Rebecca C. Lister, Chair of Voice Department, Lebanon Valley College — 2010—2013, 2016

Musical Theatre Voice — Professor Michael Hadary, Lebanon Valley College — 2016—Present

Musical Theatre Voice — Natalie Weiss, NYC Private Coaching 2018—Present

Acting

Professor Michael Hadary, Lebanon Valley College — 2016—Present

Harrisburg Improv Theatre, Harrisburg, PA — Spring 2018 — Present

Piano

Professor Cheryl Campbell, Lebanon Valley College — 2010—2013

Professor Josh Tindall, Lebanon Valley College — 2016-2017

Dance

Musical Theatre Adult Dance Class — Kelly Strange — 2018 — Present

COMPUTER PROFICIENCIES

Zoom (expert), Final Cut Pro (moderate), Adobe Photoshop (moderate), iMovie (expert), Apple Productivity Apps (expert), Microsoft Office (expert), Microsoft Excel (moderate), Social Media Applications (expert)

REFERENCES

Rebecca C. Lister

Associate Professor of Music; Carmean Professor in Music, Voice

Lebanon Valley College

Phone: 717-867-6290

Email: lister@lvc.edu

Michael Hadary

Artist Teacher of Studio Voice & Musical Theatre

Lebanon Valley College

Phone: 717-867-6384

Email: hadary@lvc.edu

Russell Sullivan

Pastor

Pine Street Presbyterian Church

Phone: 717-238-9304, ext. 101

Email: rsullivan@pinestreet.org

Caitlin Graci

Founder and Artistic Director

Bare Bones Theatre Ensemble

Phone: 201-779-9884

Email: cgracitran@gmail.com

Kevin Chao

Young Life Area Director

Center City Philadelphia Young Life

Phone: 203-585-7171

Email: kchao35@gmail.com