

NEREIDA GARCIA

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EDUCATION

Master of Music in Performance, Related Field: Voice Science and Pedagogy, University of North Texas, Graduation: August 2015
Bachelor of Music in Performance, Minor: Music Theory, University of North Texas, 2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

POSITION	LOCATION	ABILITY LEVELS	YEAR
Voice Instructor	Clark and Fowler Middle Schools, Frisco ISD	Middle School	2013 - Present
Voice Instructor	Nereida García Voice and Piano Studio, Denton, TX	University	2012 - Present
Voice Instructor	Nereida García Voice and Piano Studio, Houston, TX	Elementary - Adult	2008 - 2012
Voice Instructor	Keller High School, Keller, TX	High School	2007 - 2008
Voice Instructor	Hebron High School, Carrollton, TX	High School	2005- 2008
Voice Instructor	University of North Texas Community Music School, Denton, TX	Elementary - University	2003 - 2007

ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Duchesne Academy of the Sacred Heart, Houston, TX **October 2011 – January 2012**

Interim Middle School Music Director and Spanish Language Substitute

- Organized and conducted middle school Christmas choir concert – performance for faculty students and parents.
- Directed seventh and eighth grade choirs – sight-singing, translation of foreign languages for singing, decorum for performance
- Instructed sixth grade music class – taught basic music theory, sight-singing, music history and instruments
- Advisor for sixth advisory class – advised students on life lessons, etiquette, responsibilities, course work, and grades
- Taught Spanish class as substitute for fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade classes – focused on reading comprehension, grammar, and correct pronunciation

Language Direct, Inc., Houston, TX

January 2009 – May 2012

English as a Second Language Instructor

- Instructed ESL, TOEFL, and Business English lessons for expatriates and their families.
- Students's home countries included: Angola, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Poland, Saudi Arabia, and Venezuela.
- Assisted students in easing their cultural, community, and language transitions.

Language Direct, Inc., Houston, TX

July 2011 – September 2011

Course Coordinator

- Coordinated schedules for ESL instructors and students.
- Implemented sales and course information via phone call and email correspondence for inquiring individuals.
- Processed instructors' and students' weekly hours of instruction and submitted payroll totals to finance department
- Maintained weekly, and monthly logs for instructor and student instruction time and attendance.

TRAINING

Sarasota Opera	Apprentice Artist	V. DeRenzi	2011
Amarillo Opera	Artist in Residence	M. Gibson	2008
Coaches:	Elvia Puccinelli, Stephen Dubberly, Enrique Carréon-Robledo, Harold Heiberg, David Cloutier		
Voice Instructors:	Stephen Morscheck, Lois Alba, David Hall Sundquist		
Workshops:	The Practical Pedagogue: Preparing Singers for the Next Step, Dr. Stephen F. Austin, UNT, 2015		

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Fluent Spanish • Proficient in French, Italian and Portuguese • Elementary German

SERVICE

University Committees:

- Senator for Vocal Studies, Graduate Student Council, University of North Texas, Fall 2012 – Spring 2014
- Student Member, Search Committee, Vocal Studies Position, Department of Music, University of North Texas, Fall 2012 – 2013
- Member, Student Advisory Council for Dean James Scott, Department of Music, University of North Texas, 2004

UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

COMPOSER	ROLE	WORK	VENUE	DIR/CONDUCTOR	YEAR
Various	Soprano Soloist	Masters Recital	Voertman Hall, UNT, Denton, TX		2015
OPERA ROLES					
Leoncavallo	Nedda	<i>I pagliacci</i>	Univ. North Texas Opera Theater-Denton, TX	P. Homer/S. Dubberly	2014
Verdi	Violetta*	<i>La Traviata</i>	Soma Intl. Foundation, Houston, TX	L. Alba/S. Dubberly	2013
Gounod	Juliette	<i>Roméo et Juliette</i>	UNT Opera Theater	P. Homer/S. Dubberly	2012
Ward	Mary Warren*	<i>The Crucible</i>	Sarasota Opera, Sarasota, FL	M. Unger/D. Neeley	2011
Puccini	Cio Cio San	<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	Opera in the Heights, Houston, TX	L. Alba/W. Weibel	2008
Mozart	Contessa Almaviva	<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	UNT Opera Theater	E. King/S. Dubberly	2006
Puccini	Lauretta	<i>Gianni Schicchi</i>	The Living Opera, Richardson, TX	M. Chadwick/J. Vinson	2005
Mozart	Donna Elvira*	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	The Living Opera	M. Chadwick	2005
Puccini	Cio Cio San*	<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	UNT Opera Theater	P. Homer/S. Dubberly	2004
Massenet	Cendrillon	<i>Cendrillon</i>	UNT Opera Theater	E. King /S. Dubberly	2004
Puccini	Lauretta	<i>Gianni Schicchi</i>	UNT Opera Theater	E. King /S. Dubberly	2003
PREPARED ROLES ♦ & OPERA SCENES					
Puccini	Mimi♦	<i>La bohème</i>		S. Dubberly	2011
Donizetti	Adina	<i>L'elisir d'amore</i>	Sarasota Opera	S. Sundine/R.L. Bingaman	2011
Verdi	Alice	<i>Falstaff</i>	Sarasota Opera	M. Collins/R. L. Bingaman	2011
Von Flotow	Martha	<i>Martha</i>	Sarasota Opera	M. Collins/R. L. Bingaman	2011
CONCERT WORK					
Brahms	Soprano Soloist	Requiem	Winspear Hall, Denton, TX	J. McCoy	2015
Beethoven	Soprano Soloist*	Ninth Symphony	Winspear Hall, Denton, TX	D. Itkin	2015
Poulenc	Soprano Soloist	Gloria	Winspear Hall, Denton, TX	J. McCoy	2014
Various	Guest Artist	Festival Intl Cultural	Teatro Principal-Reynosa & Nuevo Laredo, Mex.	H. Romero-Lecanda	2014
Various	Guest Artist	Opening Recital	Teatro Bellos Artes, Nuevo Laredo, Mex.	A. Treviño	2008
Various	Guest Artist	Opera Gala	Centro Cultural, Nuevo Laredo, Mex.	A. Treviño	2008
CHORAL TOURS					
Various	Soprano Soloist	St. Vitus' Cathedral, Pfarrkirche Strobl, Christ Church, St. Stephen's Cathedral, Church of the Holy Saviour	Austria & Czech Republic	D. Henning/K. Riehle	2014
Various	Soprano Soloist	Lincoln Cathedral, York Minster, Durham Cathedral, Hexham Abbey, St. Giles Cathedral	England & Scotland	D. Henning/K. Riehle	2012
Various	Soprano Soloist	Canterbury Cathedral, St. George's Chapel, Wells Cathedral	England	D. Henning/K. Riehle	2010
GUEST ARTIST & RECITAL PERFORMANCES					
Classic Café Radio Program		WRR Classical 101.1 FM, Dallas, TX		D. Itkin	2013
Music Gala		Univ. North Texas Coll. of Music-Denton, TX		D. Itkin	2013
Guest Recital		Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX		P. Mouledoux	2013
French Language Symposium		World Affairs Council of Houston, TX			2010-2014
Mexico's Bicentennial Celebration		Música Mexicana – Miller Outdoor Theater, Houston, TX		R.O. Edwards	2010
Robert Avalon Competition		Houston Modern Music Foundation, Houston, TX		R.O. Edwards	2009
Opera Gala Fundraiser		Lois Alba Aria Competition – Soma Intl. Fdn., Houston, TX		L. Alba	2009
Artist in Residence Recital		Ritz Theatre, Amarillo Opera, TX		M. Gibson	2008
Faculty Sponsored Recital		Baylor-Methodist Medical Center, Houston, TX			2008
Opera Gala		The Living Opera, Richardson, TX		A. Adolfo/G. S. Isaacs	2008
Recital for Pres. George W. Bush		Houston Club, TX			2008
Recital Performance		Women's Intl. Society of Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			2007 & 2008
COMPETITIONS					
Finalist		Lois Alba Aria Competition, Houston, TX			2008
Finalist		Dallas Opera Guild Competition, TX			2007
SCHOLARSHIPS					
Recipient		University of North Texas – Dean's Camarata and College of Music Scholarship Recipient			2013-2015

*Cover Role, ♦Prepared Role