LEA PETERSON

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EDUCATION  M.M. in Vocal Studies - Longy School of Music of Bard College (GPA 4.0)  Vocal Teacher: Pamela Dellal		Graduated May 2021
B.A. in Music - Skidmore College (GPA 3.90)  Major Concentration: Vocal Performance   Minor: English-Creative Writing  Academic Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Macy  Vocal Teacher: Dr. Sylvia Stoner-Hawkins		Graduated May 2016
Summa Cum Laude   Honors in Music   Dean's List Honors all so	emesters attended	
SOLO & CHORAL PERFORMANCE EXPERIED From Darkness to Light Soloist: "Ayudame a Mirar" by Sol y Canto	NCE Sharing A New Song	2021
Meet Me at the Well Soloist: "Calvary" by Betty Jackson King	Voices of Zion	2021
Graduate Masters Recital [full program available on request] The Multiplicity of Eve	Pickman Concert Hall	2021
Palimpsest – In Focus  fire from Savior by Amy Beth Kirsten  Hydroxychloroquine by Gilda Lyon  Soloist: Symphony No. 4 by Galina Ustvolskaya	Ensemble Uncaged	2020
New Music Marathon Soloist: "Emigration Elegy" and "I Cannot Weep" by Stefania	Longy School of Music Turkewich	2020
Chamber Music Extravaganza Mezzo Soprano: <i>Opus 11 - 2 Duets</i> by Ernest Chausson	Pickman Concert Hall	2019
Midnight Mass Soloist: "A Christmas Garland on Greensleeves" by Richard	Christ Episcopal Church Shephard	n 2019
ABRAHAM: Out of One, Many	Cathedral Church of St	. Paul 2019
Sacred Service  Avodat Hakodesh by Ernest Bloch  Mass for Double Choir a cappella by Frank Martin	Et Al. (The Brookline Co	onsort) 2019
Interfaith Peace Concert Soloist: "Peace by Piece" by Robbie Solomon	Christ Episcopal Church	n 2018
Time's Passing  The Passing of the Year by Jonathan Dove	Et Al. (The Brookline Co	onsort) 2018
Springtime in Vienna Conductor: Laudate Dominum KV 339,5 by Wolfgang Amade	Harvard Pro Musica us Mozart	2018
Tenebrae Soloist: "The Crucifixion" by Samuel Barber	Christ Episcopal Church	n 2018
Requiem by Gabriel Fauré	Rivers Symphony Orch	estra 2018

2nd Annual Let Us Entertain You

Soloist: "He Never Failed me Yet" by Robert Ray

Christ Episcopal Church

2018

Winter Fantasy <i>Mid-Winter Songs</i> by Morten Lauridsen <i>Fantasia on Christmas Carols</i> by Vaughan Williams	Harvard Pro Musica	2017
Christmas Concert Alto Soloist: A Ceremony of Carols by Benjamin Britten	St. Paul's Catholic Church	2017
1st Annual Let Us Entertain You Soloist: "Deep River" traditional spiritual	Christ Episcopal Church	2017
Senior Recital [full program available on request]	Skidmore College	2016
Gather By The River Soloist: "Down to the River to Pray"	Skidmore Vocal Chamber Ensemble	2016
Concert of World Premiere Compositions Soloist: "Silently," soprano and double bass duet by Jobelle	Helen Filene Ladd Concert Hall Mesa	2015
Theme Song for Original Series <i>If I Had a Dime</i> Recorded at TapeWorks Studio for all episodes, shorts, and marketing materials  2015		
A Song of Sisterhood Soloist: "The Diary" & "The Last Entry" from From the Diary	Helen Filene Ladd Concert Hall of Virginia Woolf by Dominick Argento	2015
Fiery Phonation Soloist: "Nur wer die Sehnsucht Kennt" from <i>Lied der Migno</i> Soloist: "Christmas Lullaby" from <i>Songs for a New World</i> by	•	2014
Studio Recital Soloist: "Sento nel Core" by Alessandro Scarlatti Soloist: "Lonesome Dove" from <i>Down in the Valley</i> by Kurt V	Helen Filene Ladd Concert Hall Veill	2014
Ensign Darling Vocal Fellows Recital Soloist: "Pie Jesu" by Maurice Duruflé	Bushnell Center for the Perf. Arts	2013
COMPOSITION & ARRANGING EXPERIENCE	<b>F</b>	
Gone by Lea Peterson  Performed & Recorded by Lea Peterson (voice) and Erin He	Treble Voice + Piano	2021
abhainn by Lea Peterson Performed by Bruce Goody (flute) and Jonathan Moretz (g	Flute + Classical Guitar uitar)	2020
Romance by anonymous Performed & Recorded by Bruce Goody (flute) and Jonatha	Flute Descant in Moretz (guitar)	2019
Theme Song / Credit Music by Lea Peterson & Jack Mullin Recorded for Episodes 1-3 of original web series Beige on E	Instrumental Both Sides	2018
Milonga by Jose Cardoso Performed by Bruce Goody (flute) and Jonathan Moretz (g	Flute Descant uitar)	2018
Ngcwele/Thuma (2 Traditional Zulu Hymns) Performed by Christ Episcopal Church Choir in 2017	SATB + Soprano Solo & Bass Solo	2017
Birmingham Sunday (by Joan Baez) Performed by Lea Peterson, Leigh Tooker, Kenter Davies, and	SATB + Treble Solo nd Killian Grider	2016
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# MUSIC DIRECTING & CONDUCTING EXPERIENCE Visiting Music Director / Accompanist

2021 - present Bridgewater State University Bridgewater, MA

- Direct all vocal rehearsals, exercises, and one-on-one vocal coaching sessions with college students
- Help students in "Performing the Musical," coaching them on musicality, technique, and artistry on stage

#### **Choir Director**

2021-22 School Year Boston Latin Academy Boston, MA

- Artistically lead vocal rehearsals and develop choral skills in singers ages 13 18
- Develop curriculum specifically tailored to the unique goals of each student as well as the ensemble
- · Meticulously curate and arrange music across myriad styles, genres, languages, and themes

#### **Youth Choir Music Director**

2018 – 2020 Christ Episcopal Church Needham, MA

- · Artistically lead vocal rehearsals focused on developing choral skills in young singers
- · Arrange spiritual and folk melodies, creating harmonic texture and rhythmic variation
- Select thematically-based music for SSAA choir in concert with resident adult choir

#### **Music Supervisor / Composer**

2018 – present Clouds and a Waffle Productions Hartford, CT

- · Coordinate, curate, and/or directly commission the composition of all music for 2 original webseries
- · Compose original title music to fit the tone, mood, and time requirements of opening credit sequence

#### **Private Voice / Piano Teacher**

2016 – present Self-Employed Somerville, MA

- Coach 10-12 students per semester ranging from beginner to pre-professional ages 14 65
- · Teach a variety of skills including proper technique, music theory, sight-reading, and musicianship
- Select repertoire and develop curriculum specifically tailored to each students' unique goals

#### **Assistant Conductor**

2017 - 2018 Harvard Pro Musica (under Carey Shunskis) Harvard, MA

- Regularly directed full rehearsals, leading an adult choir through difficult classical and modern repertoire
- · Prepared, led, rehearsed, and conducted one individual piece on each concert program
- Served as alto section leader and led sectional rehearsals for all voice parts

#### **Music Director**

2014 - 2016 Rejoice Inspirational Choir Saratoga Springs, NY

- · Oversaw all music preparation, rehearsals, and performances of SATB and four-part band
- · Meticulously curated and arranged music across myriad styles, genres, languages, and theologies
- · Worked alongside executive board to create and mount concerts of artistic merit

#### Conductor

"Shaker Songs: 1. Peace"	Christ Episcopal Church Choir	2019
"Laudate Dominum KV 339,5" – Mozart	Harvard Pro Musica	2018
"Ngcwele/Thuma" – 2 Zulu Hymns	Christ Episcopal Church Choir	2017
"Eternal Summer" – Leigh Tooker	5Arts Connecticut	2016
"Le Cygne" – Saint Saëns	ACJW Carnegie Hall Fellowship	2015

#### Music Director of Musical Theatre (for all the following shows)

- Directed all vocal rehearsals, exercises, and one-on-one vocal coaching sessions with lead actors
- · Taught full-length score to more than two dozen high school and middle school students
- Accompanied all rehearsals and accompanied/conducted all performances
- · Created curriculum and taught workshops on arranging, choral singing, score reading, and vocal technique

The Addams Family	Greater Boston Stage Company	2020
Singin' in the Rain	Greater Boston Stage Company	2019
Beauty and the Beast	The Performing Arts Connection	2019
Annie	Greater Boston Stage Company	2019
Tiny Tim's Christmas Carol	Greater Boston Stage Company - Mainstage	2018
Cabaret	Greater Boston Stage Company	2017
Into the Woods	The Winsor School	2017
Studio II Summer Program	Boston Children's Theatre	2014

## **ENSEMBLE EXPERIENCE**

Hancock United Church Choir	Alto Section Leader/Soloist	2021 – present
Sharing a New Song	Soprano Ringer/Soloist	2021
Voices of Zion	Vocalist	2021
Ensemble Uncaged	Vocalist	2020-2021
Et Al. (formerly The Brookline Consort)	Alto I	2018 – 2019
Christ Episcopal Church Choir	Alto Section Leader/Soloist	2016 – 2021
Longy School of Music Chamber Chorus	Alto I/Soprano II	2019
Very Merry Dickens Carolers	Soprano Soloist	2018 Winter
Harvard Pro Musica	Assistant Conductor/Section Leader	2017 – 2018
Songful Artists	Alto Soloist	2017 Winter
Funk Co.	Vocals/Alto Saxophone	2015 – 2016
Skidmore Vocal Chamber Ensemble	Alto I/Soprano II/Soloist	2015 – 2016
Skidmore Community Chorus	Soprano II Section Leader/Soloist	2013 – 2016
Rejoice Inspirational Choir	Music Director/Soprano Section Leader	2013 – 2016
OAKE National Honors Concert Choir	Alto I/Soprano II	2012
OAKE National Honors Youth Choir	Alto I/Soprano II	2010

## FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

**Lise Waxer Prize** - The Northeast Chapter of the Society for Ethnomusicology 2016 "awarded for the outstanding undergraduate student paper presented at the annual chapter meeting"

Harvard Book Award - Harvard Alumni Association

2013

honoring "unmistakable academic excellence, strength of character, and achievements in other fields"

**Ensign Darling Vocal Fellow** – The Bushnell Center for the Performing Arts

2011-2013

"a full scholarship vocal program for a small number of very talented and highly motivated young singers"

**Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Choral Program** – Chase Collegiate School

2012

National Merit Scholar Commended Student – National Merit Scholarship Program

2012

#### SELECTED VOCAL STUDIES

**Pamela Dellal** – Artist-Teacher Longy School of Music, Assistant Professor Boston Conservatory at Berklee Vocal Teacher 2016 – 2021

**Dr. Sylvia Stoner-Hawkins** – Skidmore College Artist-in-Residence

Vocal Teacher 2014 - 2016

**Joanne Scattergood** — Artistic Director Ensign Darling Vocal Fellowship, Professor of Voice at CCSU Vocal Teacher 2007 — 2013

**Starr Cookman** – Author of <u>The Voice Book</u>, Assistant Professor at University of Connecticut Vocal Coach 2011 - 2013

## **SELECTED MASTER CLASSES**

Andrea Huber – Soprano, German Diction Expert, Artistic Director AIMS GrazLongy School of Music 2020Robert Glasper – Grammy and Emmy Award Winning Pianist/ProducerSkidmore College 2016Dr. Bernice Johnson Reagon – Activist, Singer, MacArthur FellowSkidmore College 2015

Sondra Kelly - Metropolitan Opera Mezzo-Soprano, Lincoln Center Teacher

Ensign Darling Vocal Fellowship 2013

**Kristin Huffman** - Original Broadway Cast Sondheim's "Copmany" Ensign Darling Vocal Fellowship 2013