

NEREIDA GARCÍA

SOPRANO

INSTRUCTOR OF VOICE & DICTION

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EDUCATION

Master of Music in Performance, Related Field: Vocal Pedagogy, University of North Texas, 2015
Bachelor of Music in Performance, Minor: Music Theory, University of North Texas, 2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX
Adjunct Instructor of Music in Voice and Diction

September 2015 – Present

Instruction of Principal Applied Voice, Minor Applied Voice, and Restricted Applied Voice

- Mock jury and weekly studio class
- Recital Committees and monthly faculty meetings
- Faculty Recital Performances
- Accompanied students to NATS Conferences in 2015 and 2016

Instruction of Diction I and II

- Courses covering English, French, German and Italian diction
- Art song language coaching
- Acquired discounts on course books for students
- Compose Junior Level Proficiency Exam in Diction
- Assist with prospective student auditions

Eastfield Community College, Mesquite, TX
Adjunct Instructor of Music

February 2017 – Present

Instruction of Class Voice I – MUSI 1183

- Group instruction on principles of singing, including: breathing, voice production, posture, tone control, enunciation and phrasing.
- Repertoire: Art song, Opera, Musical Theater, Pop and Mainstream

- Additional instruction on vocal health, sight-singing, process of learning music, and performance decorum.
- Languages covered: English, Italian, and Latin
- Recruited 7 students for Applied Voice and Ensemble Courses

Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Durant, OK
Adjunct Instructor of Music in Voice, Vocal Pedagogy and Diction

August 2016 – May 2017

Instruction of Applied Voice

- Studio class instruction
- Preparation for juries, sophomore proficiencies, performance major hearings, recital and recital hearings
- Accompanying students to DFW NATS: 1 finalist, 1 attendee; Oklahoma NATS : 1 winner, 6 finalists, 7 attendees
- Assisted Chorale and Symphonic Choirs with diction coaching

Faculty Performances:

- Schubert, Mirjam's Siegesgesang, SOSU Symphonic Chorus, 2017
- Beethoven, Ninth Symphony, SOSU Choirs, Austin College and Sherman Symphony Orchestra, 2017
- America the Beautiful, SOSU Bands, 2016

Instruction of Vocal Pedagogy

- Coordinated and accompanied students on trip to UT-Southwestern for Vocal Health Presentation with Dr. Leslie Childs, M.D. and Laura Toles, S.L.P.

Instruction of Diction II – French and German

- Art song language coaching
- Opera Scene language coaching
- Acquired discounts on course books for students

ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

POSITION	LOCATION	LEVELS	YEAR
Voice Instructor	Nereida García Voice & Piano Studio, DFW, TX	Middle School - Adult	2012 - Present
Voice Instructor	Clark and Fowler Middle Schools, Frisco ISD	Middle School	2013 - 2015
Voice Instructor	Nereida García Voice & 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	Elem. - Univ.	2003 - 2007

LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION AND CONDUCTING 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 diction.

LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION AND CONDUCTING EXPERIENCE (CONT.)

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 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.

SERVICE

National Association of Teachers of Singing:

- Oklahoma NATS Student Auditions, Adjudicator. 2017
- NATS Dallas-Fort Worth Student Auditions, Adjudicator, 2016-2017
- NATS TEXOMA Conference, Adjudicator, 2015

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

LANGUAGE SKILLS

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

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

UPCOMING & RECENT PERFORMANCES

COMPOSER	ROLE	WORK	VENUE	DIR/CONDUCTOR	YEAR
Beethoven	Soprano Soloist	<i>Ninth Symphony</i>	Sherman Symphony, Sherman, TX	D. Dominick	2017
Schubert	Soprano Soloist	<i>Miriam's Siegesgesang</i>	Southeastern Oklahoma State Univ.	J. Nannestad	2017
Various	Guest Artist	<i>Aria Competition</i>	Soma Intl. Foundation, Houston, TX	L. Alba	2017
Various	Soprano Soloist	<i>FAC Chamber Recital</i>	Texas A&M University – Commerce		2017

OPERA ROLES

Leoncavallo	Nedda	<i>I pagliacci</i>	Univ. of North Texas Opera Theater	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	<i>Requiem</i>	Winspear Hall, Denton, TX	J. McCoy	2015
Beethoven	Soprano Soloist*	<i>Ninth Symphony</i>	Winspear Hall, Denton, TX	D. Itkin	2015
Poulenc	Soprano Soloist	<i>Gloria</i>	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

RECITAL PERFORMANCES

Faculty Recital	Texas A&M University – Commerce	2016
Faculty Chamber Recital	Texas A&M University – Commerce	2015
Faculty Showcase	Texas A&M University – Commerce	2015 & 2016
Masters Recital	University of North Texas	2015
Guest Recital	Eastfield College	2013
Artist in Residence Recital	Ritz Theatre, Amarillo Opera	2008
Faculty Sponsored Recital	Baylor – Methodist Medical Center - Houston	2008
Holiday Performance for Pres. George H. W. Bush	Houston Club	2008
Private Recital	Women's Intl. Society of Dallas-Fort Worth	2007 & 2008

GUEST ARTIST & GALA PERFORMANCES

Classic Café Radio Program	WRR Classical 101.1 FM, Dallas, TX	D. Itkin	2013
Music Gala	Univ. North Texas College of Music	D. Itkin	2013
French Language Symposium	World Affairs Council of Houston		2010-2015
Mexico's Bicentennial Celebration	Música Mexicana – Miller Outdoor Theater, Houston, TX	R. O. Edwards	2010
Robert Avalon Competition - Guest	Foundation for Modern Music, Houston, TX	R. O. Edwards	2009
Opera Gala Fundraiser	Lois Alba Aria Competition – Soma Intl. Fdn., Houston, TX	L. Alba	2009
Opera Gala	The Living Opera, Richardson, TX	A. Adolfo & G. S. Isaacs	2008

TRAINING, ARTIST PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

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

COMPETITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Finalist	Lois Alba Aria Competition, Houston, TX	2008 & 2016
Finalist	Dallas Opera Guild Competition, TX	2007
Recipient	University of North Texas – Winspear Music Scholarship, Bridenthal Memorial Choir Scholarship, College of Music Scholarship, Dean's Camarata - Warren Henry Scholarship, Dean's Camarata - Jeffrey Alan Snider Scholarship	2013-2015

*Cover Role, ♦Prepared Role