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CONDUCTING AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- ❖ Choral Teacher, Dakota Collegiate, 2020- Present
- ❖ Director, Louis Riel School Division Senior Concert Choir & Treble Choir, 2021-Present
- ❖ Co-Artistic Director and Founder, NUOVOCE Chamber Choir, 2019-Present
- ❖ Vocal Instructor, 2013-Present
- ❖ Music Teacher, Charleswood School, September 2020- June 2021
- ❖ Choir Director, St. James-Assiniboia Divisional Junior Concert Choir, February 2020- March 2021
- ❖ Director, Winnipeg Jewish Chorus and Shaarey Zedek Quartet, Congregation Shaarey Zedek, 2016-2021
- ❖ Choir Director, St. James-Assiniboia Divisional Senior Concert Choir, October 2018- December 2019 (Term)
- ❖ Conductor, Louis Riel School Division Senior Choir for *Choral Celebration*, 2019
- ❖ Band (Grade 7) and Choral Teacher, River Heights Middle School, 2018- 2019
- ❖ Choir Director, St. James-Assiniboia Divisional Junior Concert Choir, September 2017- March 2018 (Term)
- ❖ Music Educator, Brooklands School, St. James-Assiniboia School Division, 2017- 2018 (Term)
- ❖ Conductor and Artistic Director, Rainbow Harmony Project, 2016-2018
- ❖ Co-Founder and Co-Director, Kolot Choir at the Rady JCC, 2015-2017
- ❖ Co-Director, Winnipeg School Division Grades 5 & 6 Honour Choir, April-May 2017
- ❖ Teacher Candidate and Assistant Conductor, Westgate Mennonite Collegiate, September 2016-April 2017

CHORAL EXPERIENCE

- ❖ Choir Member and Soloist, Dead of Winter (Camerata Nova), 2015- Present
- ❖ Choir Member and Soloist, Shaarey Zedek Synagogue, 2007-2022
- ❖ Choir Member and Soloist, Canzona, 2019-2021
- ❖ Choir Member, University of Manitoba Singers, 2011-2016
- ❖ Choir Member, The Winnipeg Singers, 2013-2015
- ❖ Choir Member, Polycoro Chamber Choir, 2015
- ❖ Vocalist, Sarah Sommer Chai Folk Ensemble, 2008-2014
- ❖ Choir Member and Soloist, Canzona Choir, 2013, 2015

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- ❖ Freelance Professional Vocalist, 2011-Present
- ❖ Vocal and Choral Clinician, 2016-Present
- ❖ Adjudicator, School Choirs, Winnipeg Music Festival, 2020 and 2022
- ❖ Panel Judge, 43rd Annual Yom Ha'Atzmaut Song Festival, 2016
- ❖ Grader for Music Theory I and II courses, University of Manitoba, 2015-2016
- ❖ Advertising Chair, Chai Folk Ensemble, 2014-2015
- ❖ Grader for Music Rudiments course, University of Manitoba, Fall, 2014; Fall, 2015
- ❖ Sales Associate, Independent Jewellers, 2012-2013
- ❖ Sales Associate, Hudson's Bay, 2010-2013
- ❖ Assistant Director, Grant Park High School's Life Skills Performing Arts productions, 2009-2011

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Music/Education	University of Manitoba	Major in Senior Years Choral Music Education, minor in Geography	2011-2017
Certification	University of Manitoba	Orff Level 1	2017
Diploma	Canadian Jewellers Association	Graduate Jeweller, CJAGJ	2013
Diploma	Grant Park High School	Honour role, Excellence Award, Performing Arts Award	2005-2011

PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

CONCERT

Soloist	Fundraising Concert	Flipside Opera	2023
Soloist	<i>An Evening of Italian Arias</i>	West End Cultural Centre/Manitoba Opera	2021
Soloist	WNMF: <i>Of All the Flowers</i>	Camerata Nova	2020
Soloist	Bach: <i>Magnificat</i>	Canzona/Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra	2019
Soloist	Haydn: <i>The Creation</i>	SummerChör Choir and Orchestra	2019
Soloist	Handel: <i>Messiah</i>	Victoria Symphony Orchestra	2017
Soloist	<i>Nordendluvsongs</i>	Camerata Nova	2016
Soloist	<i>Concert III: Singers' Choice</i>	The Winnipeg Singers	2015
Soloist	Handel: <i>Messiah</i>	Regina Symphony Orchestra	2015
Soloist	<i>A Prairie Christmas Celebration</i>	Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra	2014
Soloist	Handel: <i>Messiah</i>	Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra	2014
Soloist	Handel: <i>Messiah</i>	Orchestra London	2014
Aaron	<i>I Believe (Zalis)</i>	Winnipeg Youth Chorus	2014
Soloist	Concert at Karmi'el Festival, Israel	Chai Folk Ensemble	2014
Solo Recital	<i>Justin Odwak: A Yiddish Concert</i>	Mamaloshen Yiddish Festival	2014
Soloist	<i>Opera for Dummies</i>	Little Opera Company	2014
Soloist	<i>A Prairie Christmas Celebration</i>	Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra	2013
Soloist	<i>The Latvian Radio Choir</i>	Soundstreams, Toronto	2012

STAGE

Lippo Fiorentino, Romeo, Ozzie	<i>Street Scene, City Workers in Love, On the Town</i> [‡]	University of Manitoba Musical Theatre	2016
Tateh, Jack	<i>Ragtime, Into the Woods</i> [‡]	University of Manitoba Musical Theatre	2015
Gerald	<i>Lakmé</i> [‡]	University of Manitoba Opera Theatre	2013
Joseph	<i>Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</i>	Winnipeg Broadway Theatre	2012
Motel	<i>Fiddler on the Roof: In Concert</i>	Mamaloshen Yiddish Festival	2012
Shepherd	<i>King Arthur</i> [‡]	University of Manitoba Opera Theatre	2011

[‡] Selected Scenes