Eliza Escalante

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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

DEGREES

Master of Music in Voice & Opera	University of North Texas, Denton, TX	2018
Bachelor of Music in Voice	Iowa State University, Ames, IA	2015

VOICE TEACHERS

Molly FillmoreMary CreswellDr. Julie Liston Johnson	
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COACHES

Dr. Elvia Puccinelli	Dr. Stephen Dubberly	Jodi Goble
Dr. Julianna Emanski-Kim	Dr. Simon Estes	Dr. Bree Nichols

SUMMER FESTIVALS AND PROGRAMS

Fillmore Scenes Program	Molly Fillmore	2017
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Cortona Sessions for New Music	Rachel Calloway	2015

MASTER CLASS PARTICIPATION

Margo Garrett	Dr. Simon Estes	Joachim Schamberger
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RELATED STUDIES

Assistant Director for UNT Opera – MUAG Language Diction – five semesters of study German, French, Italian, English Jodi Goble, Jennifer Lane, Dr. Stephen Dubberly German Language – two years of study Herr Mark Looney French Language - one year of study Madame Neysa Goodman Vocal & Opera Repertoire – one semester of study Dr. Jeff Snider, Dr. Stephen Dubberly Vocal Pedagogy Dr. Donald Simonson, Janet Alcorn Piano – 10 years of study, private and group instruction Janci Bronson, Helen August
Ear Training and Sight Singing – four semesters of study Dr. Sonja Giles, Dr. Julie Sturm
Theory – seven semesters of study Dr. Julie Sturm, Dr. Kris Bryden, Dr. Gene Cho
Music History – five semesters of study Dr. Jonathan Sturm
Opera Acting and Directing – three semesters of study David Ward
Language Diction – five semesters of study German, French, Italian, English, Russian Jodi Goble, Jennifer Lane

OTHER STUDIES

Cello - three years of study French horn - two years of study Painting – two years of study Entrepreneurship – one year of study Ceramics – four years of study

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

SOLO OPERA

Fiordiligi	Così fan tutte	University of North Texas	2017
A Nun	Dialogues des Carmélites	University of North Texas	2017
Madame Armfeldt	A Little Night Music	University of North Texas	2017
Erste Dame	Die Zauberflöte	University of North Texas	2016
Zdenka*	Arabella	University of North Texas	2016
La Ciesca	Gianni Schicchi	Iowa State University	2015
Cunegonde	Candide	Iowa State University	2012

*denotes scene

CONDUCTORS Dr. Stephen Dubberly Dr. Jacob Harrison **DIRECTORS** David Ward Brad Dell

NEW WORKS AND PREMIERS

Dowland Reimagined	Mason Bynes	Premier recording	March 2021
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Winter 1994	Chris Poovey	Premier recording	August 2019
HypnoDomme	Jason Charney	CEMI Festival	October 2017

CONCERT SOLOIST

University of North Texas <i>Stabat Mater</i> , Pergolesi Christopher Phillpott, continuo	Denton, TX	December, 2018
St. Michael and All Angels Church <i>St. Nicholas Mass</i> , Haydn Jonathan Ryan, conductor	Dallas, TX	December 2018
Our Redeemer Lutheran <i>BWV 122</i> Maria Gabriela Alvarado, Baroque flu Tim Shewmaker, continuo	Dallas, TX te	May, 2018
Iowa State University Iowa State Singers Tour Dr. Jim Rodde, conductor	Ames, IA	May, 2015
RECITALS		
St. Michael and All Angels Church Lenten Recital Series, Dr. Margret Ha	Dallas, TX rrper, Harpsichord	March, 2023
West Liberty Public Library Dowland Abridged, self accompanied	West Liberty, IA on ukulele	November, 2022
Lumedia Musicworks Dowland Reimagined pay-per-view re Hector Torres, Guitar and Lute, Jaim		March, 2021
The University of North Texas Master of Music Recital, Chenshayang	Denton, TX g Huang, Piano	April, 2017
Iowa State University Senior Voice Recital, Jodi Goble, pian	Ames, IA 10	October 2014
CHORAL EXPERIENCE		
Preston Hollow Presbyterian Steve Jobman, director John Rutter, guest conductor	Dallas TX	February, 2023
St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church Jonathan Ryan, Director Dr. Margret Harper, assistant directo Monica Awbrey, assistant director		2018-2022

Trietsch Memorial United Methodist Church Karen Chraska, Director	Flower Mound, TX	2016 - 2018
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Tim Shewmaker, Director	Dallas, TX	2015 - 2018
University of North Texas Grand Chorus Dr. Allen Hightower	Denton, TX	May, 2017
Iowa State Singers Dr. Jim Rodde	Ames, IA	2012 - 2015

EMPLOYMENT

STAGE DIRECTING

<i>Cosi fan tutte</i> Staged and co-directed with I	Opera Arlington Dr. Bree Nichols, music director	May, 2023
<i>Coffee Concert</i> Staged, directed and managed	Lumedia Musicworks l	October 2019
<i>Dialogues de Carmelites</i> Assistant director to David W	UNT Opera ard, director	May 2017
Falstaff* Designed, directed, produced	UNT Opera and stage Managed	November 2016
La Cenerentola* Designed, directed, produced	UNT Opera , and stage Managed	November 2016

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FILM DIRECTING

Furie/Eternal Source*	Lumedia Musicworks	February 2021
Music video designed,	directed, produced with Cam Covello, videogra	apher

Pachelbel CanonLumedia MusicworksFebruary 2019Music video designed, directed, produced with Cam Covello, videographer

Feelin' Good Passacaglia Lumedia Musicworks November 2017 Music video designed, directed, produced with Cam Covello, videographer

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STAGE MANAGEMENT

Lily Among the Thorns	Das Blumelein Project	September 2019
Winspear Opera House, Dallas, TX		

<i>The Baroque Salon</i> Moody Hall, Dallas TX	Dallas Bach Society	March 2019
Street Scene	UNT Opera	April 2018
The Magic Flute	UNT Opera	November 2017
L'incoronazione di Poppea	UNT Opera	April 2016
Dido and Aeneus	Fillmore Opera Studio	July 2017

TEACHING

DIMA Texas

Dallas, TX

2016 - 2023

Private and group class instructor in voice, ukulele, piano, and ensemble performance to ages 4 - 14 yrs.

- Weekly half-hour and 45 minute lessons.
- Establish fundamental music theory knowledge.
- Coach in contemporary and classical music.
- Build a healthy performance practice through goal setting and positive reinforcement.

Dallas International School Dallas, TX 2020 - 2022 General music teacher for pre-k to 9th grade students at a French language immersion school.

- Weekly 50 minute lessons to 1st 9th grade students.
- Twice weekly 30 minute lessons to three preschool classrooms.
- Designed and implemented a pre-k 1st grade curriculum that put students on track to meet state standards over a three year period.
- Managed \$15,000 of internal donations towards the music program.
- Established school-wide music centered enrichment events.

AWARDS & HONORS

Anna and Nicholas Ricco Ethics Scholarship	2017
UNT Opera Scholarship Recipient	2016-2017
Durbin Zheng Music Scholarship	2015