Kari Lovett

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Profile

Experienced vocalist specializing in American standards and liturgical music for Catholic churches. Graduated from Wilkes University with a bachelor's degree in musical theater with a minor in vocal performance. Performed with the All-College Choir, Small Group Singers and Wilkes University Symphony. Additional experience giving private vocal lessons to beginning singers and adults with a desire to learn the techniques of professional singing.

Key Skills

- Ability to adjust dynamics and other aspects of vocal performance to match the acoustics of each venue
- Experience performing in front of live audiences of five to 500 people
- Experience singing soprano and alto parts in music ensembles
- Extensive knowledge of techniques used to improve singing ability, including breath control, diction, vibrato and control of dynamics
- Skill in writing melodies and accompanying lyrics

Education

Bachelor's Degree in Musical Theater, 3.72 GPA

Wilkes University Wilkes-Barre, PA, 2017

Professional Experience

Assistant Choir Director, Diocese of Boston, Boston, MA

June 2018 - Present

- Provide musical accompaniment for liturgical readings and chants
- Assist church music director with the selection of music for each service
- Conduct choir rehearsals in the absence of the music director
- Lead sectional rehearsals for 10 soprano singers
- Fill in for church music director and cantor during masses and other services

Private Vocal Teacher, Scranton, PA

May 2017 - June 2018

- Taught the principles of vocal performance to high-school students
- Delivered instruction in breath control, vibrato and other vocal techniques to groups of five to 10 students enrolled in a local music camp
- Prepared students for festival auditions by recording their rehearsals and providing feedback
- Assisted local choir directors by holding educational sessions on vocal performance and providing customized tips for beginning singers