

Our Success Stories

**WSVA ensures the future of the Arts by
preparing our students for higher education**

Ryan Albrecht/Vocal Performance
Oberlin Conservatory of Music

Maya Carpenter/Vocal Performance
Capital University

Mary Grace Corrigan/Vocal Performance
Baldwin Wallace University

Hugo Christensen-Deihl/Vocal Performance
Eastman School of Music

Blake Ginther/Musical Theatre
Cincinnati Conservatory of Music

Felipe Gonzalez/Musical Theatre
University of Michigan

Eric Jaeger/Musical Theatre
Pointe Park College

Chris Humbert/Vocal Performance
Capital University

Sarah Laferty/Vocal Performance
University of Dayton

Taylor Luby/Vocal Performance
Miami University

Julia Martin/Musical Theatre
Baldwin Wallace Conservatory

Reyna Moran/Musical Theatre
Baldwin Wallace Conservatory

Marissa Montigney/Musical Theatre
Kent State University

Seth Murphy//Musical Theatre
Mary –Mount College-Manhattan

Julia Mullin/Musical Theatre
Kent State University

Angela Salmons/Vocal Performance
Northwestern University

Kevin Shaffer/Vocal Performance
Univ. of North Caroline

Leah Spacek/Musical Theatre
Kent State University

Karen Stansifer/Vocal Performance
Eastman School of Music

Jacob Stebly/Vocal Performance
Eastman School of Music

Tiffany Stoker/ Musical Theatre
AMDA/NYC

Michaella Waickman/Musical Theatre
Wright State University

Dawna Warren/Vocal Performance
Baldwin Wallace Conservatory

Sarah Weinhardt/Musical Theatre
Wright State University

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WEST SIDE VOCAL ACADEMY

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“A Night in Vienna” 2012

WSVA's Opera~ Musical Theatre Workshop



“Music is the purest
expression of humanity
that there is... You can say it is
sound, as speech is sound, as bird
song is sound, but it isn't.

It's itself...It is a kind of heaven.

It's unearthly.

It lifts you out of life

to another place...”

from A Duet for One
by Tom Kempinski

WSVA INSTRUCTORS

Susan Wallin, soprano ~ Ron Hazelett, bass

See our website for biographical information



Private Voice: Ages 13+

One on one instruction concentrating on the fundamentals of vocal technique including breath support, proper placement, and range development. These skills are then enhanced by repertoire that is carefully chosen with the instructors guidance.

Fee with Full Semester Registration
1/2 hr. \$35.00, 3/4 hr. \$50.00, Hour \$70.00

Single lessons ~ 1-5 lessons
1/2 hr. \$40.00, 3/4 hr. \$60.00, Hour \$80.00

Registration Fee: \$20.00

Included in full session registration. Registration fee covers extra time researching, copying, and emailing repertoire, providing exercises and repertoire tracks, music expenses, research and expertise in scholarships, competitions, networking, procuring pianists as needed, letters of recommendation etc. Also covers overhead expenses, credit card fees, software and website access, phone, recital expenses, rent etc.

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American Musical and Dramatic Academy-Manhattan, Baldwin Wallace Conservatory, Berkley School of Music, Bowling Green, Cincinnati Conservatory, DePauw University, Eastman School of Music, Interlochen Arts Academy, Kent State University, Mary-Mount College-Manhattan, Miami University, Mount Union, Northwestern University, NYU, Oberlin Conservatory, Ohio State University, Pointe Park College, University of Michigan, U N C, Wright State University, Cleveland State and more!

West Side Vocal Academy students have been accepted to all of the above schools in Vocal Performance, Musical Theatre and other music degrees.

We can help you achieve your singing goals!

Recent Graduates pursuing their musical dreams: Julia Martin, Musical Theatre/Baldwin Wallace, Carly Ameling, MT-AMDA, Maya Carpenter, Vocal Performance/Capital, Hugo Christensen, Vocal Performance-Eastman, Mary Grace Corrigan, Vocal Performance/BW, Chris Humbert, Vocal Performance-Capital, Brandon Kline, Performer at Disney, Shelby, Kyle McFalls, MT/Pointe Park, Leah Spacek, MT-KSU, Margo Tipping, MT/KSU, Dawna Warren, Vocal Performance/BW, Michaella Waickman, MT-Wright State

West Side Vocal Academy Winners

Check our website for 2024 Winners!

NATS Competition, Baldwin Wallace, 2022

Molly Maltempi ~1st Place HS Musical Theatre
Catalina Gonzalez ~2nd Place HS Musical Theatre
Leah Spacek ~3rd Place HS Musical Theatre
Bryce Goodin ~1st Place HS Musical Theatre

NATS Competition, Online 2021

Peter Kolodziej ~1st Place HS Musical Theatre

NATS Competition, Online 2020

Nathan Weagraff ~1st Place HS Musical Theatre
Peter Kolodziej ~2nd Place HS Musical Theatre
Nathan Weagraff ~ 2nd Place, HS Classical

NATS Competition, Toledo, 2019

Julia Mullin ~3rd Place HS Musical Theatre
Patrick Sullivan - 1st Place tie, HS MT
Nathan Weagraff - 1st place tie, HS MT

Olivia Roberts ~ 2nd Place, HS Classical
Nathan Weagraff- 2nd Place, HS Classical

NATS Competition, Cedarville 2018

Nathan Weagraff ~1st Place HS Musical Theatre
Olivia Roberts ~ HM HS Classical
Jesse Bobbitt~ 3rd Place 2nd year College

NATS Competition, Bowling Green 2016

Zach Troyer ~1st Place HS Musical Theatre
Olivia Beal ~ 3rd Place HS Musical Theatre
Olivia Beal~ 2nd Place HS Classical

NATS Competition, Ohio U 2015

Hugo Christensen-Diehl ~1st Place HS Classical
Sam Olin-Hitt ~ Tie 3rd Place HS Classical
Michaella Waickman~ Tie 3rd Place HS Classical
Sam Olin-Hitt ~ 1st Place HS Musical Theatre
Abby Riley ~ 3rd Place HS Musical Theatre

West Side Vocal Academy Winners

NATS Ohio Chapter Competition Ohio U 2014

Chris Humbert ~1st Place HS Classical
Dawna Warren ~ 4th Place HS Classical
Michaella Waickman ~ 1st Place HS Musical Theatre
Brian Hirsch ~ 2nd Place HS Musical Theatre
Abby Riley ~ 4th Place HS Musical Theatre

NATS Ohio Chapter Competition KSU 2013

Jacob Jones ~ 1st Place High School Musical Theatre and
2nd Place HS Classical categories.

NATS Great Lakes Competition Bowling Green

Jacob Stebly ~ 1st Place High School Classical and Judges
Award for Most Promising High School Student, 2011

NATS Ohio Chapter Competition CSU 2011

Jacob Stebly ~ 1st place High School Classical,
Conor Downey ~ 2nd place High School Classical
Tessa Dittiro ~ 4th place High School Classical
Jacob Stebly ~ 1st place High School Musical Theatre

Schmidt Competition

Mary Grace Corrigan, 1st Place, Indianapolis -2017
Jesses Bobbitt, 3rd Place, Indianapolis - 2017
Zach Troyer, Finalist, Indianapolis - 2017
Olivia Beal, Finalist, Miami University - 2015
Hugo Christensen, Finalist, Miami University - 2014
Jacob Stebly, Finalist, Miami University - 2011



Jacob Stebly, Hannah Curlee,
Tessa Dittiro and Conor
Downey, NATS 4/2/11



Abby Riley, Brian Hirsch,
Chris Humber, Michaella
Waickman, NATS 4/12/14