

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

Caitlin Bolden/Vocal Performance

Ohio State 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

Jonathan Gruich/Musical Theatre

Kent State University

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

Siobhan McCarthy/Voice

Interlochen Academy

Reyna Moran/Musical Theatre

Baldwin Wallace Conservatory

Marissa Montigney/Musical Theatre

Kent State University

Seth Murphy//Musical Theatre

Mary –Mount College-Manhattan

Abigail Riley/Musical Theatre

Kent State University

Angela Salmons/Vocal Performance

Northwestern University

Kevin Shaffer/Vocal Performance

Univ. of North Caroline

Karen Stansifer/Vocal Performance

Eastman School of Music

Jacob Stebly/Vocal Performance

Eastman School of Music

Tiffany Stoker/ Musical Theatre

AMDA/NYC

Michaela Waickman/Musical Theatre

Wright State University

Dawna Warren/Vocal Performance

Baldwin Wallace Conservatory

Sarah Weinhardt/Musical Theatre

Wright State University

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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

has performed at New York City Opera, Arizona Opera, Opera Carolina, Oper der Stadt Köln in Germany, Cleveland Opera and many other regional opera companies across the United States. She made her Carnegie Hall debut singing the Messiah and has performed with the Cincinnati, Cleveland, Canton, Akron, North Carolina Symphonies among others. Her graduating seniors have been accepted to top rated schools including Eastman, Cincinnati Conservatory, Oberlin, Michigan, Baldwin Wallace, Berkley, Boston Conservatory, AMDA, NYU in Vocal Performance and Musical Theatre. Ms. Wallin holds a BM and a MM in Vocal Performance.



Ron Hazelett, bass

has performed with Kenley Players, Carousel Dinner Theatre, Ohio Light Opera, Cleveland Opera, National Light Opera Company, Spoleto Festival, Akron Symphony and the Cleveland Orchestra. Mr. Hazelett has taught in the area for over 20 years and his graduating students have been accepted to top-rated schools such as Oberlin, Cincinnati Conservatory, Otterbein, Baldwin Wallace, Kent State, NYU in Vocal Performance and Musical Theatre. Mr. Hazelett holds a BM in Piano and MM in Vocal Performance.

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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 Semester Registration

1/2 hr. \$30.00, 3/4 hr. \$45.00, Hour \$60.00

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.

West Side Vocal Academy Winners

Check our website for recent Winners!

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

Michaela Waickman~ Tie 3rd Place HS Classical

West Side Vocal Academy Winners

NATS Ohio Chapter Competition Ohio U 2014

Chris Humbert ~1st Place HS Classical

Dawna Warren ~ 4th Place HS Classical

Michaela 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 Ditirro ~ 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 Ditirro and Conor
Downey, NATS 4/2/11



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

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: Reyna Moran, Musical Theatre/Baldwin Wallace, Carly Ameling, MT-AMDA, Olivia Beal, Performance/Baldwin Wallace, Hugo Christensen, Vocal Performance-Eastman, Mary Grace Corrigan, Vocal Performance/BW, Chris Humbert, Vocal Performance-Capital, Brandon Kline, Performer at Disney, Shea Lee, MT-Northwestern, Shelby Namsick, Music Therapy-CSU, Abbey Riley, MT-KSU, Claire Twigg, MT-KSU, Dawna Warren, Vocal Performance/Music Therapy - BWU, Michaela Waickman, MT-Wright State