

# JULIA POWERS, MEZZO-SOPRANO

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## **EDUCATION**

### **BAYLOR UNIVERSITY**

Master of Music, Vocal Performance

2016-2018

Graduated with Academic Distinction

Assistant to the Opera, Music Education and Choral Departments

Full Scholarship Recipient

### **STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY**

Bachelor of Music, Music Education

2009-2013

Graduated with honors, *summa cum laude*

## **TEACHING**

Voice Teacher

Davis-Monthan AFB

Tucson, AZ

2019- Present

Each lesson is tailored for the student's level of theory, aural training, and vocal development. For students 6-11, I teach Kodály methodology and often musical theater. For students 12 and up, I use a mixture of theory and aural skills training resources. We select and prepare folk, art song, musical theater and even songs featured in anime. Repertoire is greatly influenced by the student's needs and/or interests.

Piano Teacher

Davis-Monthan AFB

Tucson, AZ

2019- Present

Each lesson is tailored for beginning to intermediate student's level of theory, aural training, and development. For early students 5-6, I teach Kodály methodology combined with Faber Piano Adventures First Piano method books. For students 7-9, I use the Faber Piano Adventures Primer Level or Level 1 as reflects their previous understanding of music theory concepts. Students 10+ use the appropriate level of theory, lesson, and technique books for their previous understanding of music theory concepts as well. Performance repertoire is greatly influenced by the student's needs and/or interests.

**TEACHING CONTINUED**

Voice Teacher	Artistry Academy	Oro Valley, AZ	2018- Present
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Voice Teacher	Tennyson Middle School	Waco, TX	2017-2018
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Taught weekly applied voice lessons to 12 middle school students, including preparation for UIL Solo & Ensemble Competition, and lead occasional sectional rehearsals with the Varsity Men's Ensemble

Children's Director	First Presbyterian Church	Waco, TX	2017-2018
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Selected appropriate performance repertoire adapted for children ages 6-11, led weekly rehearsals, and directed group on 6 performances during the season

Elementary Music	Patsy Sommer Elementary	Austin, TX	2015-2016
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Collaborated with other music specialist to create and execute daily lesson plans for Kindergarten through 5th grade, and co-lead after school performance ensembles

Elementary Music	Fern Bluff & Old Town Elementary	Austin, TX	2014-2015
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Collaborated with other music specialist to create and execute daily lesson plans for Kindergarten through 5th grade, and co-lead after school performance ensembles in voice and recorder

**ADDITIONAL TEACHING TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION**

Kodály Level III Certification	2016
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**ADDITIONAL VOICE AND STAGE TRAINING**

Seagle Festival	Summer 2021
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Opera in the Ozarks	Summer 2019
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Chicago Summer Opera	Summer 2018
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**ADDITIONAL VOICE AND STAGE TRAINING CONTINUED**

Red River Lyric Opera                      Summer 2018

Utah Vocal Arts Academy                  Summer 2017

**VOICE TEACHERS**

Dr. Jamie Van Eyck                      Private Study                                      2020-Present

Gail Dubinbaum                      Private Studio in Phoenix, AZ                      2019-2020

Dr. Jamie Van Eyck                      Baylor University                                      2016-2018

Juli Wood                                      Private Studio in Austin, TX                      2014-2016

Dr. Deborah Dalton                      Stephen F. Austin State University                      2009-2013

**COACHES                      CONDUCTORS                      DIRECTORS                      MASTER CLASSES**

Corey Battey                      Caleb Harris                      Meaghan Deiter                      Rebecca Sherburn

Joseph Li                      Thomas Cockrell                      Robert Swedberg                      Allen Perriello

Rebecca Pacheco                      Jeffrey Peterson                      Susan Stone Li                      Ryan Taylor

Jonathan Heaney                      Nicolas Giusti                      Octavio Cardenas                      James Doing

Codrut Birsan                      Nikolas Carlson                      Copland Woodruff                      Alexandra LoBianco

**ROLES PERFORMED**

Old Maid                      *The Old Maid & the Thief*                      Seagle Festival                      2021

Livy Clemens                      *Harmony* (World Premiere)                      Seagle Festival                      2021

Musette                      *La Bohème*                      Passion Project: Opera!                      2020

Jo                      *Little Women*                      Opera in the Ozarks                      2019

Alma                      *Little Women*                      Opera in the Ozarks                      2019

Rinaldo                      *Rinaldo*                      Chicago Summer Opera                      2018

**ROLES PERFORMED CONTINUED**

Cornelia	<i>Giulio Cesare</i>	Red River Lyric Opera	2018
Oreste	<i>Oreste</i>	Baylor University Opera Theater	2018
Desirée	<i>A Little Night Music</i>	Baylor University Opera Theater	2018
Little Buttercup	<i>HMS Pinafore</i>	Baylor University Opera Theater	2017
Ramiro	<i>La Finta Giardiniera</i>	Baylor University Opera Theater	2017
Sorceress	<i>Dido and Aeneas</i>	Southern Young Artist Opera Project	2013
Mae Jones	<i>Street Scene</i>	Stephen F. Austin State University	2013

**SCENE PERFORMANCES AND FULL ROLE STUDY**

Mrs. Potts	<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	Seagle Festival	2021
Rose (scene)	<i>Gypsy</i>	Seagle Festival	2021
Milly (scene)	<i>Side by Side</i>	Seagle Festival	2021
Liz (scene)	<i>Chicago</i>	Seagle Festival	2021
Charlotte (scene)	<i>A Little Night Music</i>	Seagle Festival	2021
Laura (scene)	<i>Iolanta</i>	Chicago Summer Opera	2018
Mallika (scene)	<i>Lakmé</i>	Baylor University Opera Theater	2017
Dorabella (study)	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Utah Vocal Arts Academy	2017
Fidalma (scene)	<i>Il Matrimonio Segreto</i>	Baylor University Opera Theater	2016

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**CONCERT AND ORATORIO**

<i>Hymn to St. Cecilia</i>	Britten	Phoenix Chorale	2021
<i>Mother to Son</i>	Smith Moore	Helios Ensemble	2021
<i>Banalités II &amp; IV</i>	Poulenc	Helios Ensemble	2021
<i>Te Deum (cover)</i>	Bruckner	Berkeley Community Chorus	2020
<i>Jesu, meine Freude</i>	Bach	Phoenix Chorale	2019
<i>Messiah</i>	Handel	Tucson, AZ Sing-In Messiah	2018

**CONCERT AND ORATORIO CONTINUED**

<i>La Regata Veneziana</i>	Rossini	Weill Recital Hall (Carnegie Hall)	2018
<i>Serenade to Music</i>	Vaughan Williams	Baylor University	2018
<i>Gloria (cover)</i>	Vivaldi	Temple Symphony	2017
<i>Rejoice in the Lamb (cover)</i>	Britten	Baylor University	2017
<i>Messiah</i>	Handel	7th & James Baptist Church	2016
<i>Requiem</i>	Mozart	Stephen F. Austin State University	2013

**ENSEMBLE**

Helios Ensemble (section leader)		Tucson, AZ	2021
Opera Chorus		Arizona Opera	2020
Chancel Choir Leader		Church of the Apostles, Oro Valley, AZ	2018
Phoenix Chorale		Phoenix, AZ	2018
Chamber Singers (section leader)		Baylor University	2018
Chancel Choir Leader		First Presbyterian, Waco, TX	2018
A Cappella Choir (section leader)		Baylor University	2017
Schola Cantorum (section leader)		Good Shepherd Episcopal, Austin, TX	2015

**COMPETITIONS**

Southwest Voices Competition Finalist		Phoenix Opera	2018
Semper Pro Musica Solo Competition Finalist		Baylor University	2018
Semifinalist		Young Texas Artists Competition	2018
Semifinalist in Liederabend Competition		3rd Annual Houston Saengerbund Awards	2018
First Prize Winner in Best Bach Performance		Great Composers Competition Series	2017

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**HONORS AND AWARDS**

Full Scholarship	Seagle Festival	2021
Partial Scholarship	Opera in the Ozarks	2019
Outstanding Graduate in Voice	Baylor University	2018
Young Artist Scholarship	Chicago Summer Opera	2018
Young Artist Scholarship	Red River Lyric Opera	2018
Principal Role Study Scholarship	Utah Vocal Arts Academy	2017
Graduate Assistantship / Full Scholarship	Baylor University	2016
Cole Outstanding Student Award in Voice	Stephen F. Austin State University	2013
Texas Choral Directors Association Scholarship	TCDA Convention	2012
Pi Kappa Lambda Highest GPA Award	Stephen F. Austin State University	2011
Music Activities Scholarship	Stephen F. Austin State University	2009

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**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Student National Association of Teachers of Singing (SNATS)	2017
Organization of American Kodály Educators (OAKE)	2016
Pi Kappa Lambda	2013
Texas Choral Directors Association (TCDA)	2012
Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA)	2010
Mu Phi Epsilon	2009

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**REFERENCES**

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