

Michaela Marie Larsen

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AGMA Member

EDUCATION

December 2020	Bachelor of Music Education Michigan State University, College of Music – East Lansing, MI Voice Teacher, Marc Embree
May 2023	Master of Music Performance Stony Brook University, Music Department—Stony Brook, NY Voice Teacher, Brenda Harris
In Progress	Doctor of Musical Arts Stony Brook University, Music Department—Stony Brook, NY Voice Teacher, Brenda Harris Graduate Assistant-Undergraduate Voice TA Coordinator

CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Summer 2025	Young Artist Chautauqua Opera Conservatory—Chautauqua, NY
Winter 2024	Young Artist Music OnSite—Wichita, KS
Summer 2023	Young Artist Chicago Summer Opera—Chicago, IL
Summer 2022	Young Artist Vienna Summer Music Festival Opera Institute—Vienna, Austria
Summer 2021	Young Artist Chicago Summer Opera—Chicago, IL
Summer 2019	Young Artist Martina Arroyo's <i>Prelude to Performance</i> —New York City, NY
Summer 2018	Study Abroad Michigan State University in Todi—Todi, Italy

EMPLOYMENT & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2025-present	Singer, St. Agnes Church —New York, NY Perform in a professional quartet for Mass and special services. Repertoire includes chant (read from nuemes), Renaissance polyphony, and contemporary Sacred music, directed by Eva Sze.
August 2023-present	Extra Chorus, The Metropolitan Opera —New York, NY Performance: Perform in operatic works, preparing, rehearsing, and memorizing opera repertoire at the highest caliber. (Verdi Requiem, 2023. Fidelio, 2025)

October 2022-present	New York Philharmonic Chorus alto —New York, NY Performance: Rehearse and perform choral/orchestral masterworks—both canonical and new works, while conducting oneself with the utmost decorum and professionalism while on stage with the Philharmonic.
August 2021-present	Instructor of Voice and Piano , Sound Beach Music—Sound Beach, NY Teaching: Private voice and piano lessons, curating repertoire that cultivates interest and provides skill-level appropriate challenges.
August 2021-August 2025	Singer, Corpus Christi Church —New York, NY Performance: Perform in a professional octet for Mass and special services. Repertoire includes chant (read from nuemes), Renaissance polyphony, and contemporary Sacred music, directed by Louise Basbas, and Kalle Toivio.
August 2020-December 2020	Student Teaching Internship , Okemos Public Schools—Okemos, MI Teaching: I completed my student teaching at the middle and high school choir levels.
May 2019- November 2021	Instructor of Voice and Piano , Roth Academy of Music—Grand Ledge, MI Teaching: Private voice lessons and piano lessons, ages reaching from 5-adult.
September 2017- August 2021	Section Leader , The People’s Church, East Lansing, MI Performance: Perform vocal solos monthly and leader of the soprano section in the choir led by Michigan State University’s Dr. Jonathan Reed.

HONORS & AWARDS

2023-present	Full tuition Scholarship & Graduate Assistantship Stony Brook University—Stony Brook, NY
2021-2023	Vocal Scholarship Stony Brook University—Stony Brook, NY
2020-2021	Emil & Doris E. Ellis Family Endowed Scholarship in Music Education , Michigan State University College of Music– East Lansing, MI
2019- 2020	Marquis L. Otis Fund Scholarship Michigan State University University College of Music– East Lansing, MI
2019-2020	Frank and Ruby Zara Memorial Endowed Scholarship in Voice Michigan State University College of Music—East Lansing, MI
2019	Concerto Competition, Honorable Mention Michigan State University College of Music—East Lansing, MI
2016-2020	Merit Scholarship Michigan State University College of Music—East Lansing, MI
2016-2020	Dean’s List Michigan State University – East Lansing, MI

CONCERT SOLO PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- 2022 **Mozart's Coronation Mass—Soloist**
(Canceled due to COVID-19)
Kollective 366
The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity—New York City, NY
Conductor, Bar Haimov
- 2022 **Mozart's Vesperae solennes de confessore—Soloist**
(Canceled due to COVID-19)
Kollective 366
The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity—New York City, NY
Conductor, Bar Haimov
- 2020 **Beethoven's *Great Mass in C*—Soprano Soloist**
(Canceled Due to COVID-19)
Michigan State University Choral Department
Wharton Center for the Arts—East Lansing, MI
Conductor, Dr. David Rayl
- 2020 **Hella Johnson's *Considering Matthew Shepard*— Soloist**
(Cancelled Due to COVID-19)
Michigan State University Choral Department
Wharton Center for the Arts—East Lansing, MI
Conductor, Dr. David Rayl
- 2019 **Handel's *The Messiah*—Soprano Soloist**
Michigan State University Choral Department
Saint Mary's Cathedral—Lansing, MI
Conductor, Dr. Jonathan Reed
- 2019 **Mendelssohn's *Psalm 42*—Soloist**
Michigan State University Choral Department
Fairchild Theatre—East Lansing, MI
Conductor, Dr. Clelyn Chapin
- 2019 **Vivaldi's *Gloria*—Soprano Soloist**
Michigan State University Choral Department
Wharton Center for the Arts—East Lansing, MI
Conductor, Dr. David Rayl
- 2019 **Mozart's *Requiem* – Soprano Soloist**
People's Church Community Choir
People's Church of East Lansing - East Lansing, MI
Conductor, Dr. Jonathan Reed
- 2019 **Handel's *Eternal Source of Light Divine* – Soprano Soloist**
Michigan State University Choral Department
Fairchild Theatre - East Lansing, MI
Conductor, Xiaosha Lin
- 2018 **O'Reagan's *Triptych* – Soloist**
Michigan State University University Chorale
Fairchild Theatre – East Lansing, MI
Conductor, Dr. David Rayl

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- 2025 **Cherubino, Mozart's *Le nozze di Figaro***
Chautauqua Opera Conservatory
Fletcher Hall—Chautauqua, NY
Director, Nathan Troup ♦ Conductor, Joel Harder
- 2025 **Carmela, Manuel de Falla's *La vida breve***
Chautauqua Opera Conservatory
Ampitheater—Chautauqua, NY
Director, Emma Griffin ♦ Conductor, Timothy Muffitt
- 2025 **Angel (Apparation)/Ensemble, Missy Mazzoli's *Lincoln in the Bardo***
Chautauqua Opera Company
Norton Hall—Chautauqua, NY
Orchestral Workshop/Orchestral Premiere ♦ Conductor, Steven Osgood
- 2025 **Louise Thaden, Lisa Despain & Rachel Peters's *Staggerwing***
Opera Kansas
McPherson Opera House—McPherson, KS
Wichita Children's Theatre—Wichita, KS
Director, Jesse Koza ♦ Conductor, Simon Hill
- 2025 **Jean, Jules Massenet's *Le portrait de Manon***
Stony Brook Opera
Staller Center for the Arts—Stony Brook, NY
Director, Brenda Harris ♦ Conductor, Daniel Beckwith
- 2024 **Pauline Viardot, Michael Ching's *Notes on Viardot***
Stony Brook Opera
Staller Center for the Arts—Stony Brook, NY
Director, Brenda Harris ♦ Conductor, Daniel Beckwith
- 2024 **Cherubino, Mozart's *Le nozze di Figaro***
Stony Brook Opera
Staller Center for the Arts—Stony Brook, NY
Director, Brenda Harris ♦ Conductor, Daniel Beckwith
- 2023 **Cherubino, Mozart's *Le nozze di Figaro***
Sunnyside Opera
Hutchinson Auditorium—Temple Terrace, FL
Director, Lois Larsen ♦ Conductor, John Bassett
- 2023 **Hermia, Benjamin Britten's *A Midsummer Night's Dream***
Chicago Summer Opera
Ganz Hall—Chicago, IL
Director, Joshua Miller ♦ Conductor, Michael Pecak
- 2022 **Sāvitri, Gustav Holst's *Sāvitri***
Stony Brook Opera
Staller Center for the Arts—Stony Brook, NY
Director, Brenda Harris ♦ Conductor, Daniel Beckwith

- 2022 **Cherubino, Mozart's *Le nozze di Figaro***
 Vienna Summer Music Festival Opera Institute
 Erbar Saal—Vienna, Austria
 Director, Anna Borodina ♦ Conductor, Giuseppe Montesano
- 2022 **Nancy, Benjamin Britten's *Albert Herring***
 Stony Brook Opera
 Staller Center for the Arts—Stony Brook, NY
 Director, Brenda Harris ♦ Conductor, Daniel Beckwith
- 2022 **Venus, John Blow's *Venus and Adonis***
 Stony Brook Baroque Opera
 Staller Center for the Arts—Stony Brook, NY
 Director, Brenda Harris ♦ Conductor, Arthur Haas
- 2021 **Rosina, Rossini's *Il barbiere di Siviglia* (Partial Role)**
 Stony Brook Opera
 Staller Center for the Arts—Stony Brook, NY
 Director, Brenda Harris ♦ Conductor, Daniel Beckwith
- 2021 **Larina, Tchaikovsky's *Eugene Onegin* (Partial Role)**
 Stony Brook Opera
 Staller Center for the Arts—Stony Brook, NY
 Director, Brenda Harris ♦ Conductor, Daniel Beckwith
- 2021 **Sesto, Mozart's *La Clemenza di Tito* (Partial Role)**
 Stony Brook Opera
 Staller Center for the Arts—Stony Brook, NY
 Director, Brenda Harris ♦ Conductor, Daniel Beckwith
- 2021 **Celia (cover, performed dress rehearsal), Mozart's *Lucio Silla***
 Chicago Summer Opera
 Prairie Lakes Theatre—Des Plaines, IL
 Director, Cathy Dunn ♦ Conductor, Adriano Spampinato
- 2020 **Vitellia, Mozart's *La Clemenza di Tito*
 (Cancelled Due to COVID-19)**
 Michigan State University Opera Theatre
 Fairchild Theatre – East Lansing, MI
 Director, Melanie Helton ♦ Conductor, Daniel Beckwith
- 2019 **Eurydice, Offenbach's *Orpheus in the Underworld***
 Michigan State University Opera Theatre
 Fairchild Theatre – East Lansing, MI
 Director, Melanie Helton ♦ Conductor, Steven Mosteller
- 2019 **Ida, (and cover for Adele) Strauss II's *Die Fledermaus***
 Martina Arroyo's Prelude to Performance
 Kaye Playhouse—New York, NY
 Director, Alan Fischer ♦ Conductor, Valery Rivkin

- 2019 **Giulia (cover, performed dress rehearsal), Rossini's *La scala di seta***
Michigan State University Opera Theatre
Fairchild Theatre – East Lansing, MI
Director, Melanie Helton ♦ Conductor, Steven Mosteller
- 2019 **Nella, Puccini's *Gianni Schicchi***
Michigan State University Opera Theatre
Fairchild Theatre – East Lansing, MI
Director, Melanie Helton ♦ Conductor, Steven Mosteller
- 2019 **Pamina, Mozart's *Die Zauberflöte* (Partial Role)**
Michigan State University Opera Scenes
Community Music School—East Lansing, MI
Director, Marc Embree
- 2018 **Adele, Strauss II's *Die Fledermaus***
Michigan State University Opera Theatre
Fairchild Theatre – East Lansing, MI
Director, Melanie Helton ♦ Conductor, Hal France
- 2018 **Jennie Hildebrand, Weill's *Street Scene***
Michigan State University Opera Theatre
Fairchild Theatre—East Lansing, MI
Director, Melanie Helton ♦ Conductor, Hal France

CHORAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023-present **Alto I—Metropolitan Opera Extra Chorus
New York, NY**
Chorusmaster: Donald Palumbo, Thilman Michael
Conductor: Yannick Nézet-Séguin
- 2022-present **Alto I—New York Philharmonic Chorus
New York, NY**
Chorusmaster: Malcolm J. Merriweather
Conductor: Jaap van Zweden
- 2021-present **Soprano 2/Alto I—Corpus Christ Church
New York, NY**
Conductor—Louise Basbas, Dr. Kalle Toivio
- 2017- 2020 **Soprano – Michigan State University Chorale
East Lansing, MI**
Conductor, Dr. David Rayl
- 2017- 2021 **Soprano – The People's Church
East Lansing, MI**
Conductor, Dr. Jonathan Reed
- 2017 **Soprano—Michigan State University Women's Chamber Ensemble
East Lansing, MI**
Conductor, Dr. Sandra Snow
- 2016 **Soprano—Michigan State University State Singers
East Lansing, MI**
Conductor, Dr. Jonathan Reed

HIGHLIGHTED SOLO, ENSEMBLE, AND RECITAL PERFORMANCES

- 2025 ***Singing Like a Pianist: Chopin's Mazurkas
arranged for Voice by Pauline Viardot***
Lecture Recital in fulfillment of Doctorate of Musical Arts degree
Staller Center for the Arts, 3317
Works by Chopin, arranged by Pauline Viardot
- 2024 ***Singing and Other Earthly Delights***
Doctorate of Musical Arts Recital
Staller Center for the Arts, Recital Hall
Works by Isabella Leonarda, Gabriel Fauré, and Francesco Santoliquido
- 2023 ***Nature, Love, Death, Eternity***
Doctorate of Musical Arts Recital
Staller Center for the Arts, Recital Hall
Works by Aaron Copland, Jeremy Makkonen, and Francis Poulenc
- 2022 ***Dreams and Strange Imaginings***
Master's Degree Recital
Staller Center for the Arts, Recital Hall
*Works by Hildegard von Bingen, Girolamo Frescobaldi, Gioachino Rossini,
Rebecca Clarke, and Alban Berg*
- 2020 **Senior Degree Recital**
(Reformatted to Virtual Recital Due to COVID-19)
Michigan State University, Cook Recital Hall – East Lansing, MI
*Works by Hildegard von Bingen, Francesca Caccini, Barbara Strozzi,
Rebecca Clarke, Francis Poulenc, and Amy Beach*
- 2019 **Junior Degree Recital**
Michigan State University, Cook Recital Hall – East Lansing, MI
*Works by J.S. Bach, Fanny Mendelssohn, Clara Schumann,
Nadia Boulanger, and Ralph Vaughan Williams*