# Rachel Kobernick, Soprano

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#### **EDUCATION:**

#### Eastman School of Music

**Anticipated Spring 2020** 

BM, Vocal Performance Arts Leadership Certificate Recipient Minor in Italian

- **Current GPA**: 3.99 (out of 4.00)
- McLaughlin Scholarship Recipient, Howard Hanson Scholarship Recipient

#### MANAGEMENT/ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE

### Administrative Intern with Pegasus Early Music Society

Fall 2019 - Present

- Facilitate administrative operations for two collaborating concert organizations including ticket sales, publicity, budget work, program research, and concert/artist management
- Coordinate and plan the free concert series 'Pegasus Rising' working with local young artists and organizations
- Managing small business responsibilities such as mailing list management, file organization and volunteer coordinating

## Music Therapy Assistantship with the Hochstein School

Fall 2019 - Present

- Develop practical strategies to interact and teach individuals with special needs
- Create musically engaging methods to connect with those with diverse reality processing/functioning

## Assistant Director and Stage Manager for The Ohio Light Opera's 2018 Festival Season Summer 2018

- Staged and instructed scene and set changes for a full season of eight operetta and musical theatre productions
- Managed attendance, scheduling, and administrative needs of 60 international company artists
- Coordinated and facilitated backstage responsibilities of twenty run crew members
- Facilitated communication between all shops (properties, electrics, carpentry, etc.) to ensure rehearsal preparation

## Assistant Stage Manager for Eastman Opera Theater

Spring 2017-2019

- Worked under Stage Manager to oversee technical and administrative responsibilities for five productions
- Facilitated prop management and scene changes for opera scenes and chamber operas
- Assisted with set construction, mapping, and deconstruction

## Co-Director of Youth Production of Hansel and Gretel - Treble Chorus of New England

**Summer 2017** 

- Abridged a full score of Hansel and Gretel into a children's reduction with dialogue
- Auditioned and assembled a cast of children aged 8-11
- Coached and music directed children on vocal and acting technique, staging, and choreography

#### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

## Cantor and Religious School Teacher for Congregation Etz Chaim

Fall 2019 - Present

- -Lead congregation in song and prayer for all services, bar/bat mitzvahs, and holidays
- -Teach musical and educational curriculum to religious school students ages 6-13
- -Facilitate the learning of religious repertoire to Jewish community members

#### Soprano Section Leader -First Congregational United Church of Christ

Fall 2017- Spring 2018

- Lead elder choir members through the learning and performance of hymns and song
- Organized repertoire choices for communion services, concerts, and recitals
- Assisted choir members with memorization and vocal technique

## Church Choir Substitute in Various Rochester Congregations

Fall/Spring 2016

- Acted as replacement for soprano section leader positions on week to week basis

West Chester, PA

Washington, DC

2016

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- Organized rehearsals of vocal quartet to perform Christmas hymns for community
- Managed instrumentation and repertoire of various ensembles

#### **PERFORMANCE**

Opera				
Bubikopf	Der Kaiser von Atlantis	Ullmann	Eastman School of Music	2019
Jessie	Mahagonny Songspiel	Weill	Eastman School of Music	2019
La Princesse	L'enfant et les Sortilèges	Ravel	Eastman School of Music	2019
Elysium Spirit	Orfeo ed Euridice	Gluck	Eastman School of Music	2018
First Grazia/Parche	Orfeo	Rossi	Eastman School of Music	2018
Siren/Valkyrie	King Arthur	Purcell	Eastman School of Music	2018
First Fairy	The Fairy King	Purcell	Eastman School of Music	2017
Oratorio				
Soprano Soloist	Bach Cantata, BWV 48		Eastman Bach Cantata Series	2018
Soprano Soloist	Handel's Messiah		Eastman School of Music	2018
Kennedy Center Soloist	Italian Art Song		Washington National Opera	2016
Summer Training Progra				
Classic Lyric Arts – Novafeltria, Italy				2019
The Ohio Light Opera Company - Wooster, Ohio				2018
Si Parla, Si Canta - Urbania, Italy				2017
Washington National Opera Institute - Washington DC				2016
Ithaca Summer Music Acad	lemy – Ithaca, NY			2014 & 2015
Competitions and Award				
1st Place	Chester County Chorale Society		West Chester, PA	2016

## PROJECTS/INITIATIVES

DivaBetic (Website) Projected 2020

- Online platform in the form of blog and media that unites the diabetic community to the world of opera

Tri-County Youth Festival

Schmidt Vocal Competition

- Provides fundraising for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation through recitals and informational programming

#### **SKILLS**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Honorable Mention

Language: Italian (Fluent), German (Proficient), French (Proficient) Computer Skills: MS Office, Google Drive, Social Media, Graphical