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# Instructors

## **Chris Barletta**

Mr.Barletta is a graduate of The Boston Conservatory and holds a B.M in Music Education with an emphasis on Vocal Performance. As a choral conductor he grew a defunct choral program of 40 students at Gateway High School in Kissimmee, FL into one of the largest and most awarded in Osceola County. They earned multiple superior ratings at district and



state assessments and received the first ever "Choir of Distinction" award in the state. Mr. Barletta is currently the Director of Choral Activities at Dr. Phillips High School in Orlando, FL. His program has earned among the most superior "Choir of Distinction" honors than any program in the state and he is the only director to earn this honor at multiple schools.

He has been named Osceola County Arts Teacher of the Year, Gateway High School Teacher of the Year, an FMEA Emerging Leader, and was presented with the Shine award for inspirational teachers from Governor Rick Scott.

As a performer he has been seen in over 600 Equity productions nationwide and has performed with groups such as Disney's Voices of Liberty and Dapper Dans, and the professional choir in residence at The Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary Queen of the Universe in Orlando, FL. He currently performs throughout the country with Let's Hang On! America's #1 Frankie Valli Tribute Show.

He would like to thank his loving wife Andrea for all her support and love.



## Rebecca Hammac

Rebecca G. Hammac is a graduate of Loyola University New Orleans, School of Music. The past 14 years she had had the privilege of teacher middle school, 12 of those years at Southwest Middle. She is currently the associate choral director and theory teacher at Dr. Phillips

High School, the Visual Performing Arts Magnet for OCPS. Mrs. Hammac is an active member of FMEA, NafMe, FVA, and ACDA; Mrs. Hammac has served on the FVA board for 11 years as District 8 Chair, Clinics Chair, and Middle School All State Chair. She is an active clinician, adjudicator and conductor. She is also the recipient of the FMEA Emerging Leader Award and participated in the FMEA Summer Institute in 2015. Mrs. Hammac has directed her students performed at FMEA Clinic- Conference 2013 and has received superior ratings consistently at FVA MPA since 2002.

# **Voice Teachers**



## Lauren Langa

Lauren Langa is thrilled to begin her 11th year of teaching voice for Dr. Phillips High School! Lauren attended Florida State University's undergraduate program for both vocal performance and choral music education and Westminster choir college for its graduate program in vocal pedagogy. Lauren is an Orlando native who returned to central Florida in 2004 to teach private voice and to perform regionally in both opera and music theatre. In addition to singing engagements, Lauren spends

most of her week teaching on the voice faculty at Rollins College or privately, servicing students in the Orange County Public School district in Orlando, Florida. Lauren is proud to share that each year her students are admitted into the most competitive collegiate programs for classical voice, jazz voice, and music theatre. Additionally, she has many professional students who have performed in many theaters in Chicago and broadway stages in New York City. Lauren is appreciative to continue being a part of such an inspiring performing arts program and thanks the entire performing arts faculty at Dr. Phillips High School for allowing her to be a part of the team!

## Theresa Smith

Soprano and voice teacher, Theresa Leigh Smith, has been described as an expressive performer, a passionate voice teacher and a dedicated music director. She is proud to be the founder and Chief Executive Director of Central Florida Vocal Arts, parent company to Orlando Light Opera. Theresa is a UCF and Univ. of Miami alumni, who performs regularly throughout the area. She cantors weekly at St Margaret Mary Church and maintains a music studio of 40+ students. In addition to her private studio, Theresa teaches voice at Dr. Phillips' H.S. and Dr. Phillips' PAC School of the Arts. Theresa was most recently seen singing the role

of Philia in Forum, the Baroness in The Sound of Music and Princess Margaret in The Student Prince. Theresa is also a talented actress and recently presented the one-woman show Save Me Dolly Parton at the Indianapolis Fringe Festival and will be reprising her role at Tampa Fringe and the Orlando Fringe Festival in 2018 with Beth Marshall Presents. Her private students have sung countless leading roles including Amahl in Amahl and the Night Visitors, Maria in West Side Story, Evita in Evita, Dolores in Sister Act, Elle Woods in Legally Blonde, Mary in Mary Poppins and many more. Moreover, these students have gone on to study at some of the country's most prestigious universities, including NYU, Boston Conservatory and CCM among others. Theresa is a sought after performer, director and music director of both musical theater and classical vocal works and has produced numerous original productions with Central Florida Vocal Arts and Orlando Light Opera. Theresa could not do it all without the support of her amazing husband Brent and is thrilled that they will be welcoming their first baby to the world this year.

# **Voice Teachers**



## Anna Eschbach

Soprano, Anna Eschbach, is an active performer and private voice teacher in the Central Florida area. Ms. Eschbach holds a Master of Music Performance degree from the University of Tennessee. Ms. Eschbach made her UT Opera Theater debut in the role of Mary Warren in Robert Ward's The Crucible, and went on to perform with UTOT in their productions of Gianni Schicchi in the role of Nella, Adina in L'Elisir d'amore, and Miss Wordsworth in Albert Herring. In spring of 2011, she guest appeared with the University of Tennessee Symphony Orchestra as the so-

prano soloist in Carmina Burana. She has also appeared with the Knoxville Opera Company as Javotte in the 2011 production of Manon and participated in an extensive educational outreach mini-production of Gounod's Romeo et Juliette in the role of Juliette. While an undergraduate at Appalachian State University, she received praise for her performance as Rose in Weil's Street Scene as well as Monica in Menotti's The Medium. In her hometown of Winter Park, Florida, Ms. Eschbach placed first in the Winter Park Bach Festival Society State Competition and the Palm Beach Atlantic University National Competition.

Ms. Eschbach has performed internationally numerous times as a recitalist in Switzerland, as well as on tour with St. Mary of the Hills Choir throughout the UK. In spring of 2013, she traveled to Cambridge, England with the choir of St. Mary of the Hills of Blowing Rock, NC to study with renowned choir director, Tim Brown of Robinson College, and returned later in the summer as a student of the International Summer School Program of Cambridge University.

Ms. Eschbach now has an established private voice studio at her home in Winter Park, FL, as well as at Dr. Phillips High School. She is on the voice faculty at Valencia College in Orlando and performs full time with the Mary, Queen of the Universe Shrine Choir.

## **Hillary Brown**

A native Floridian, Hillary Brown is delighted to be teaching with Dr. Phillips High School. She is an alumna of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (MM Vocal Performance, magna cum laude) and Stetson University (BM Vocal Performance, magna cum laude). Her most memorable roles include Lady Billows (Albert Herring),

The Housekeeper (Man of La Mancha), Countess Almaviva (Le nozze di Figaro), Dinah (Trouble in Tahiti), First Lady (Die Zauberflöte), and Donna Anna (Don Giovanni). Hillary also performed the role of Isabela in the world premiere revised edition of La Hija de Rappaccini by Daniel Catán, and has debuted The Songs of Matthew, a song cycle written for her by rising composer Alvez Barkoskie. Additionally, she has coached with Nathan and Julie Gunn and has sung for Sherrill Milnes. Hillary's artistic and academic recognition includes the Illinois Opera Theatre Enthusiast Award of Excellence at the University of Illinois, the Casa Italia Bel Canto Vocal

Scholarship at Chicago, the Harold M. Giffin Talent Scholarship at Stetson University, and the Dorothea Waddell Tonnesen Scholarship at Daytona Beach, Florida. Most importantly, Hillary believes that all voices can sing with proper vocal care and dedication to the art of singing. She can't wait to meet you and help harbor your love of singing!

# **Voice Teachers**

## Kenneithia Mitchell

Lauded by The San Francisco Classical voice, "There is something in Kenneithia Mitchell's voice that goes straight to the heart. With a singularly mellow voice, effortless, brilliant phrasing, she disappears in the role, serves the music and drama, no ego showing or heard in the voice — a true artist, not a star-wannabe." Ms. Mitchell has traveled the world singing the roles of Liu in Turandot, Violetta in La Traviata, the title role of Madame Butterfly, The Queen of the Night in The Magic Flute, Gilda in Rigoletto, Donna Anna in Don Giovanni, to name a few, in over 100 performances across six different countries. State side Ms. Mitchell has sung with Baltimore Opera, Virginia Opera, Connecticut Opera, Opera Burlington, Seattle Opera, Houston Ebony Opera, Delaware Opera, Central City Opera, Atlantic Opera USA, and West Bay Opera. She has also sung with the Lincoln Center Jazz Quartet and can be heard as soprano soloist on a collaborative recording of Wynton Marsalis' "All Rise." Ms. Mitchell holds awards from the Rosa Ponselle Foundation, the Jensen Foundation, the Met National Council, the Boris Christoff International Competition, and Salon de Virtuosi.



As a native of Baltimore Ms. Mitchell is a graduate of Morgan State University, where she traveled with the world-renowned Morgan State University choir under the direction of Dr. Nathan Carter. She has sung on numerous concerts with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra both at the Meyerhoff Symphony Hall and Strathmore Hall. She has performed with Municipal Opera and she has collaborated with such conductors as Dan Hege, James Du Priest, Bobby McFerrin, and Marin Alsop. Ms. Mitchell went on to achieve a Masters of Music degree from the Juilliard School in New York. She has performed at Avery Fisher Hall and made her New York debut at the famous Carnegie Hall.

As a new transplant to Florida, Ms. Mitchell has already begun to make her presence known and has booked several musical productions including "The Other Woman, my Mother-in-Law" which she premiered at the 2016 Orlando International Fringe Festival in five performances & "The Other Woman, Mrs. Claus" as Candace, Sister Usher in "Is my name on the book," Rehab in "The Portrayal," and Bird Woman & Mrs. Cory in Mary Poppins with Osceola Arts. As most performers in Florida frequent the theme parks Ms. Mitchell is no exception. She is in entertainment for Universal Studios Orlando and performs for LEGOLAND Florida resort as "Fairy Brick Mother" and "Adventurer." As a studio artist of Opera Orlando Ms. Mitchell has performed for several audiences in their inaugural season concerts and promotional events. However, Ms. Mitchell enjoys her position as private voice teacher at Dr. Phillips Magnet High School the most.



#### Sarah Lee

Sarah Lee, mezzo-soprano, has been teaching for Dr. Phillips High School since 2013. She grew up in Orlando, FL and graduated from Stetson University in DeLand, FL in 2008 with a Bachelor's degree in Music Education. She then moved to Boston, MA to attend graduate school at the New England Conservatory of Music. She received her Masters in Vocal Performance with emphasis in Vocal

Pedagogy in 2010, graduating with honors.

During her bachelors and masters programs, Sarah Lee had the opportunity to perform many roles with the opera departments scenes program. She also performed the title role of Isabella in Rossini's L'Italiana in Algeri, and Cendrillon in Massenet's Cendrillon with the Conservatory's outreach program. In the second year of her masters program, Sarah was chosen to sing in one of Boston's Theatre District Opera houses, playing the title role of Hansel in Humperdinck's Hansel und Gretel.

Sarah Lee has been teaching voice privately since 2010, and has been fortunate to teach full-time since moving back to the Orlando area. She also teaches at several other schools in Orange County, and is incredibly honored to be part of the music program here at Dr. Phillips.

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