

SOLVEIG OLSEN

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, M.M., Voice Performance, 2001
The University of Iowa, B.M., Voice Performance, 1998

PROFESSIONAL ENHANCEMENT

Online Facilitation Badge, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, 2020
Online Teaching Badge, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, 2020
Billy Joel: A Public Musicology Conference, Colorado College, 2016
El Pomar Non-Profit Executive Leadership Program, Colorado Springs, CO, 2015
GLS Language School, German Language Studies, Berlin, Germany, 2008
Bel Canto at Caramoor, Professional Studies, Katonah, NY, 2007
Chicago Opera Theatre, Professional Studies, Chicago, IL, 2002
Brevard Music Center, Janiec Opera Company, Brevard, North Carolina, 2001 & 1999
Centro Studi Italiani, Italian Language and Professional Studies, Urbania, Italy, 1997
The Aspen Music Festival and School, Professional Studies, Aspen, Colorado, 1996

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Instructor (Jan 2015-present), Head of Voice/Lecturer (2011-2014)
Department of Visual and Performing Arts
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, 2011-present

Courses Taught at UCCS

GPS 1010	Gateway Program Seminar
HUM 3990	Special Topics in Humanities: History of the American Musical
MUS 1000	Introduction to Music
MUS 1030	Sight Singing & Ear Training I
MUS 1310	University Choir
MUS 1500	Applied Music Private Instruction
MUS 2030	Sight Singing & Ear Training II
MUS 2310	VAPA Vocal Ensemble
MUS 2450	Music Theatre Performance and Practice
MUS 3030	Sight Singing & Ear Training III
MUS 3450	Advanced Musical Theatre
MUS 4950	Special Topics
MUS 4960	Advanced Special Topics
THTR 3600	The World of the Play
THTR 3900	Theory/Practice VAPA Seminar

Other Appointments at UCCS

Faculty Advisor, *Assassins*, 2021
Faculty Assembly Representative, 2018-2019
Professional Tuner/Singer, ENT Center For The Arts, 2017
Search Committee, Tenure Track Composition/Theory Position, 2017
Musical Director, *Hair*, 2020
Musical Director, *Cabaret*, 2017

Faculty Advisor, *Spring Awakening*, 2014
Musical Director, *Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson*, 2013

Voice Faculty
Opera Theatre of the Rockies Vocal Arts Festival, 2013-present

PROFESSIONAL LECTURES/LECTURE RECITALS

Little Shop of Horrors: Suddenly Seymour, Theatreworks CO, 2019
Amadeus Prologue, Theatreworks CO, 2018
Pikes Peak Opera League at Sons of Norway, 2017
Girl of the Golden West Prologue, Theatreworks, CO, 2016
Pre-Concert Lecture for *Tosca*, Colorado Springs Philharmonic, 2015
The Role of the Assistant Director in Opera, Opera Theatre of the Rockies in the Schools, 2015
Encore Leadership Arts Panel, Leadership Pikes Peak, 2014
“The Bold Baroque,” Pre-Concert Lecture, Chamber Orchestra of the Springs, 2014
The Greater Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce, 2011
88.7 *Classics for Kids*, KCME, Colorado Springs, CO, 2011-present
Common Threads’ World Festival at Preston Bradley Hall, Chicago, IL, 2006
Lake Shore Chamber Music, Chicago, IL, 2006
Arts at Large/Chicago Park District, Chicago, IL, 2005
“The Sound of Music,” Indiana University Mini University, Bloomington, IN, 2000

RECORDINGS/BROADCASTS/FEATURES

KCME, 88.7, Pikes Peak Opera League at Sons of Norway, 2017
El Pomar Regional NELP, Video Interview/Testimonial, January 2016
KKTU, Fox 21 News, Interview for Arts Month, October 2015
KCME, 88.7, KCME Testimonial for The Chamber Orchestra of the Springs, June 2015
KCME, 88.7, Interview with Michael Campion, Colorado Springs, CO, July 2014
KRCC/NPR, *Opera Theatre of the Rockies Tackles a Broadway Classic*, Colorado Springs, CO, July 2014
KKTU 11, *Mom’s Everyday*, Colorado Springs, CO, July 2014
Peak Radar, Featured Artist, Colorado Springs, CO, July 2014
Opera Pronto, Featured Artist, Denver, CO, August 2010 & July 2014
The Metropolitan Opera, *Voice of Summer Events* (substitute), New York, NY, 2009, 2010
New York City Opera, *Voice of City Opera* (voice over/phone tree), New York, NY, 2007
WFMT, 98.7, Chicago Classical Radio, *Mozart Celebration*, Chicago, IL, January 2006
WBBM TV, Chicago Spanish Television, Ravinia Festival Interviews, Chicago, IL, August 2005
Schola Cantorum St. Peters in the Loop, Chicago, IL, May 2005
ABC 7, Chicago, Chicago Opera Theater at Children’s Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL, May 2002
Broadcasts.iu.edu, Bloomington, IN (Bach, *Mass in B Minor*, S.232: “Et in unum dominum”), Nov 2000
WFIU, Bloomington, IN, Interview with George Walker, July 2000
IPTV, Iowa City, IA, *Romeo and Juliet*, Public Broadcast, May 1998

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Musical Director

Passion Play, THEATREWORKS, Colorado Springs, 2020 (canceled COVID-19)
Hair, UCCS Student Show at THEATREWORKS, Colorado Springs, 2020
Cabaret, UCCS Student Show at THEATREWORKS, Colorado Springs, 2017
Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson, THEATREWORKS, Colorado Springs, 2013
Aladdin, Beauty and the Beast, Peter Pan, Shrek, The Wizard of Oz, Charlotte's Web, Alice in Wonderland, Rocky Mountain Theatre for Kids, Boulder, CO, 2012-2013
365days/365plays, The Public Theatre/Desipina and CO., New York NY, 2007

Director

Select Opera Scenes, Colorado College, 2019
An Evening With Kurt Weill, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, 2014
Opera & Musical Theatre Scenes, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, 2012-2014

Assistant Director/Stage Manager

Gianni Schicchi, Opera Theatre of the Rockies Vocal Arts Festival, 2019
Così fan tutte, Opera Theatre of the Rockies, 2016
Tosca, Colorado Springs Philharmonic, 2015
La Traviata, Opera Theatre of the Rockies, 2012

PROFESSIONAL SOLOIST AND SECTION LEADER POSITIONS

Temple Emmanuel, Denver, CO, 2010
Shelter Rock Unitarian Church, Manhasset, NY, 2009-2010
St. Mark's Episcopal Church, New Canaan, CT, 2010
Second Congregational Church, Greenwich, CT, 2006-2007
Kenilworth Union Church, Kenilworth, IL, 2003-2006
Temple Chai, Long Grove, IL, 2004-2005
Irving Park Lutheran Church, Chicago, IL, 2004-2005
Church of the Holy Comforter, Kenilworth, IL, 2001-2002
Trinity Episcopal Church, Bloomington, IN, 1999-2001

OPERA/MUSICAL THEATRE/THEATRE

Ann Putnam, *The Crucible*, Opera Theatre of Rockies Vocal Arts Festival, 2020, Canceled-COVID-19
Sister Berthe, *The Sound of Music*, Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, 2019
Angelica (cover), *Suor Angelica*, OTR Vocal Arts Festival, 2019
Spartan Herald, *Lysistrata*, Theatreworks CO, 2018
Jazz Trio, *Trouble in Tahiti*, Theatreworks CO/Opera Theatre of the Rockies, 2018
Pitti-Sing, *The Mikado*, Opera Theatre of the Rockies, 2017
Ariel, *The Tempest: A Reading with Tina Packer*, Theatreworks CO, 2016
Margaret, *9 to 5*, Fine Arts Center at Colorado College, 2016
Violetta, *La Traviata (highlights)*, Opera Theatre of the Rockies, 2016
Mrs. Goubineau, *The Medium*, Opera Theatre of the Rockies, 2015
Anna, *The King and I*, Opera Theatre of the Rockies, 2014
Ellen, *Lakme*, Opera Theater of the Rockies, 2014

Sister Margaretta, *The Sound of Music*, Opera Theater of the Rockies, 2013
Laetitia, *The Old Maid and the Thief*, Opera Theater of the Rockies, 2012
Jennie Parsons, *Down in the Valley*, Chamber Orchestra of the Springs, 2011
Mimi, *La Boheme*, Opera Manhattan, 2010
Frasquita, *Carmen Jr.*, OOT Jr., NYC, 2010
Mimi cover, *La Boheme*, Sing Through Central NYC, 2010
Second Lady, *The Magic Flute Jr.*, OOT, 2010
Pamina, *Die Zauberflöte*, Symphony Space, NYC, 2010
Saviardo, *Linda di Chamounix*, Caramoor Festival, 2007
Juliette, *Romeo et Juliette*, Opera Company Brooklyn, 2007
Musetta, *La Boheme*, Opera Company Brooklyn, 2006
Susanna, Musetta, *Not Just Figaro*, Ravinia Festival, 2006
Frasquita, *Carmen*, Ravinia Festival, 2005
Gretel, *Hansel and Gretel*, Bowen Park Opera, 2004
Cunegonde cover, *Candide*, Light Opera Works, 2004
Semele cover, *Semele*, Chicago Opera Theater, 2002
Lucia cover, *The Rape of Lucretia*, Chicago Opera Theater, 2002
Pamina, *The Magic Flute*, Brevard Music Festival, 2001
Mimi, *La Boheme (excerpts)*, Janiec Symphony Orchestra, 2001
Courtesan, *Candide*, Indiana University, 2001
Lucia, *The Rape of Lucretia*, Indiana University, 2000
Liesl, *The Sound of Music*, Indiana University, 2000
Julie, *Some Enchanted Evening*, Brevard Music Festival, 1999
Susannah, *Susannah (scenes)*, Indiana University, 1999
Lisette, *La Rondine (scenes)*, Indiana University, 1998
Mistress Ford, *Merry Wives of Windsor*, Iowa Opera Theater, 1998
Juliet, *Romeo and Juliet*, Iowa Opera Theater, 1998
Genevieve, *Suor Angelica*, Iowa Opera Theater, 1997
Bridesmaid, *The Marriage of Figaro*, Iowa Opera Theater, 1995
Chamber Maid, *Amelia Goes to the Ball*, Iowa Opera Theater, 1995

ORATORIO/CONCERT

Raven Chacon Visiting Artist Concert, Colorado College, 2019
Brahms, *Ein Deutsches Requiem*, Colorado College, 2017
The Abominable Showman: A Salute to David Merrick, Opera Theatre of the Rockies VAF, 2017
Excerpts from *La Fanciulla del West*, THEATREWORKS Prologue Series, 2016
Bach, *Magnificat*, United States Air Force Academy, 2015
The Poetry of Dana Gioia, Colorado College, 2015
Sing Fling, Opera Theatre of the Rockies VAF, 2015
Schubert, *Mass in A Flat Major*, Colorado College, 2014
Opera Guffo, Opera Theater of the Rockies VAF, 2014
Schoenberg, *Pierrot Lunaire*, Ensemble Peak FreQuency, 2014
Anthony Davis in Concert, Ensemble Peak FreQuency, 2013
Let's Make a Scene, Opera Theatre of the Rockies VAF, 2013
POP-era in the Quad, Opera Theatre of the Rockies Orchestra, 2013
Around the World, Gastby Theatre Company, 2013
Four Meditations (Pauline Oliveros), Ensemble Peak FreQuency, 2012

Christmas Concert at Glen Eryie Castle, Chamber Orchestra of the Springs, COS, 2012
 Pamela Madsen, Resident Composer, University of Colorado at COS, 2012
 Sciarrino, *Infinito Nero*, Veronika String Quartet and Ensemble Peak Frequency, 2012
 Prima Donna, *The Sun Palace: A Hyperopera*, 2012
 Villa-Lobos, *Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5*, Colorado College Summer Festival, 2011
 Singer/Masterclass, The Metropolitan Opera Guild *Masterly Singing*, 2009
 Soloist, Opera Exposures Concert, New York, 2009
 World Premieres, Ballet Orchestra of New York, 2007
 Dvorak, *Te Deum*, NYC Masterchorale, 2006
 Mozart, *Requiem*, NYC Masterchorale, 2006
 Mozart, *Exultate Jubilate*, New Millennium Orchestra, 2006
 Mozart, *Requiem*, Kenilworth Union Church, 2006
 Gounod, *St. Cecelia's Mass*, Kenilworth, IL, 2001
 Vaughan Williams, *Serenade to Music*, Indianapolis Symphony, 2001
 Beethoven, *Mass in C Major*, Santa Fe Symphony, 2001
 Bach, *Mass in B Minor*, Indiana University, 2000
 Handel, *Messiah*, Santa Fe Symphony, 1999
 "An Evening of POPS", Transylvania Symphony, 1999
 "Concerto di Gala", La Societa Dante Alighieri (Urbania), 1997
 Gerard Williams, *Calm*, The University of Iowa, 1997
 Finzi, *In Terra Pax*, The University of Iowa, 1995

RECITAL AND GUEST PERFORMANCES

THEATREWORKS Summer Season Preview, Colorado Springs, 2020 (Canceled, COVID-19)
 Opera on Tap Library Series, Colorado Springs-Denver, 2020 (Canceled, COVID-19)
 Pikes Peak Opera League: *Sing Into Spring*, 2020
 Visiting Composer Concert: Raven Chacon, Colorado College, 2019*
 Faculty Recital with Angelina Gadeliya (UCONN), 2019
 Pikes Peak Opera League Season Preview, 2019
 ENT Center For The Arts Opening Gala, Colorado Springs, 2018
 Night Circus, Milibo Art Theatre, 2016
 Ormao Dance Company, 2015
 Care4KidsWorldwide, 2015
 Victor Colorado Steampunk Festival, 2015
 The University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, 2011-present
 Denver Lyric Opera Guild, 2013
 Modbo Art Gallery First Fridays, 2011-present
 Gatsby Art Song Festival, 2013, 2012
 Pikes Peak Opera League, 2013, 2012
 Peterson Air Force Base, 2013
 Gospel Association of America, 2011
 Southern Colorado World AIDS Day, 2011
 Air Force Academy, 2011
 Bar Van Gogh (Berlin), 2008
 Preston Bradley Hall Chicago, 2006
 Lakeshore Chamber Music Chicago, 2006
 Standard Club of Chicago, 2002
 Arts at Large Chicago, 2005

Common Threads World Festival, 2005
KCME Radio (Colorado Springs), 2011
Life for Lupus Foundation, 2011
Brevard Music Festival, 2001
La Societa Dante Alighieri (Italy), 1997

GRANTS/AWARDS

CARES Act Grant, 2020
Outstanding Teacher of the Year (PT Instructor), University of Colorado at COS, 2019
Pikes Peak Opera League, Career Grant, 2013
Omega Psi Phi/Uplift Foundation, Second Place Winner, 2010
Anna Sosenko Foundation, Career Grant, 2008
Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs, Recording Grant, 2005
Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs, Professional Studies Grant, 2004, 2003
Bel-Canto Scholarship Foundation, Semi-Finalist, 2004
Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Certificate of Achievement, 2002
Brevard Music Festival, Fellowship Recipient, 2001, 1999
MacAllister Competition, Regional Winner, 1999
The University of Iowa, Lucy V. Kuhl Prize, 1997
Aspen Music Festival, Levitt and Gershman Scholarship, 1996
National Association of Teachers of Singing, Second Place Winner, 1994

SERVICES

Textbook Advisor, *A Teacher's Guide to Musical Theatre*, Bloomsbury/Methuen
Adjudicator, Classical Singer Magazine Vocal Competition, 2020
Board Member (Vice President, 2020), Opera Theatre of the Rockies, 2019-present
Adjudicator, Pikes Peak Opera League Young Voice Competition, 2019
Adjudicator, Pikes Peak Opera League Young Voice Competition, 2014
Volunteer, Leadership Pikes Peak Annual Gala, 2014
Adjudicator, National Association of Teachers of Singing (CO), 2013
Member, National Association of Teachers of Singing, 2011
Member, Rotary International, Colorado Springs, CO, 2011-2012
Board Member, Gatsby Theater Company, 2012-2013
Adjudicator, Goddard School Art and Music Competition, 2011