# MARGARET GARRETT

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# **University Teaching Experience**

## Professor of Music - Voice

- Ouachita Baptist University (OBU), Arkadelphia, AR: August 2008 Present
  - o Interim Voice Area Coordinator: August 2022 January 2024 (Sabbatical)

## Adjunct Instructor of Voice and Choir

• Lindsey Wilson College, Columbia, KY: January 2008 – May 2008

#### Instructor of Voice

• The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY: August 2004 – May 2008

## Instructor of Voice

• Boyce College, Louisville, KY: August 2004 – May 2008

#### **University Courses Taught**

- Studio Voice
- Vocal Literature
- Vocal Diction II: German and French
- Ouachita Sounds (Show Choir)
- Concert Choir
- OBU Connections: Becoming the Beatles
- Honors Seminar: The Beatles and Religion (Spring 2021)
- Honors Seminar: Sight to Sound: The Journey Stories Take becoming Musical and Operas
- Music of the Beatles (*Upcoming Fall 2024*)
- Class Voice for Beginners
- Pre-grad Voice Class
- Concert Choir
- Voice Class for Non-majors

# RELATED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Vocal Music Teacher: PraiseWorks Youth Worship Arts Camp, OBU, Arkadelphia, AR 2011-14
- PRIVATE VOICE TEACHER: The SBTS Academy of Music, Louisville, KY 2003-08
- PRIVATE VOICE TEACHER: Flying Hands School of Music, Louisville, KY 2004-05
- PRIVATE VOICE TEACHER: Community School of the Arts, Charlotte, NC 2002-03
- PRIVATE VOICE TEACHER: Grace Covenant School of the Arts, Cornelius, NC 2002-03
- **ELEMENTARY Vocal Music Teacher**: American Renaissance Charter School, Statesville, NC 2002-03
- Owner and Voice Instructor: The Voice Studio of Maggie Sanders, Huntersville, NC 2001-03
- PRIVATE VOICE TEACHER: Bloomington, IN 2000-01

# **EDUCATION**

## Doctor of Musical Arts, Performer's Certificate

- The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY 2008
  - o Major: Voice Performance
  - o Minors: Music History, Choral Conducting, and Church Music Drama

#### Master of Music

- Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 2000
  - o Major: Voice Performance

#### Bachelor of Music

- University of North Carolina School of the Arts, Winston-Salem, NC 1997
  - o Major: Voice Performance

## Study Abroad

- Hochschule für Musik "Carl Maria von Weber", Dresden, Germany 1994-95
  - o Area of Study: Voice Performance

## Undergraduate Study

- Belmont University, Nashville, TN 1992-95
  - o Areas of Study: Voice Performance and Music Business

## High School Diploma

- Baltimore School for the Arts, Baltimore, MD 1992
  - o Majors: Voice and Harp

## **SCHOLARSHIPS AND HONORS**

- Garrett Fellow in Vocal Pedagogy: The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary 2008
- Performer's Certificate: The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary 2007
- Garrett Fellow in Choral Conducting: The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary 2006-07
- Garrett Fellow in Church Music Drama: The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary 2004-07
- JAY W. WILKEY VOCAL ARTIST OF THE YEAR AWARD: The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary 2006
- Young Leaders Award: National Association of Teachers of Singing 2006
- GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP: University of North Carolina School of the Arts 1997-98
- Vocal Program Scholarship: Aspen Music Festival 1997
- Junior Year Study Abroad: Hochschule für Musik, Dresden, Germany 1994-95
- DEAN'S SCHOLARSHIP FOR MUSIC: Belmont University, 1992-95
- Honors Program Participant: Belmont University, 1992-94

# **PRESENTATIONS**

- ALL-State Preparation Workshop Presenter: Henderson State University January 2024
- SABBATICAL PANEL PARTICIPANT: Faculty Colloquium, OBU January 2024
- **SOUTHERN REGION NATS CONFERENCE**: Site Host, OBU November 2023
- Music Major Etiquette Panel Participant: Music Major Meeting, OBU September 2023
- Grant Recipient Panel Participant: Faculty Colloquium, OBU February 2023
- Sabbatical Panel Participant: Faculty Colloquium, OBU January 2023
- ALL-State Preparation Workshop Presenter: Henderson State University January 2022
- Vocal Resources: Vocal Freshmen Orientation, OBU 2018-21
- "Everything Changes Changed Everything": Faculty Colloquium, OBU October 2017
- Sabbatical Panel Participant: Faculty Colloquium, OBU 2016
- "What You Need to Know about College", Panel Participant: Booker T. Washington High School for the Visual and Performing Arts College Showcase, Dallas, TX 2014
- "STARTING A SNATS CHAPTER": NATS Southern Region Meeting 2014
- "KEEP YOUR HANDS BUSY: RELAXING AT THE MCCLOSKY INSTITUTE OF VOICE": Faculty Colloquium, OBU
   2011
- "Wesley's Hymns and Their Tunes: Opera and the Methodists": Faculty Colloquium, OBU 2009
- "A DIRECTOR'S GUIDE TO STAGING THE SONG CYCLE SONGS OF FIELDS AND PRAIRIES BY JOCELYN HAGEN" POSTER PAPER PRESENTATION: NATS National Convention, Nashville, TN 2008
- "Wesley's Hymns and Their Tunes: Opera and the Methodists": Wesley Symposium, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary 2008

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- "Wesley's Hymns and Their Tunes: Opera and the Methodists", Amazing Love! How Can It Be: Studies on Hymns by John and Charles Wesley, Resource Publications (an imprint of Wipf and Stock Publishers) 2020
- **READER**, So You Think You Want to Sing with Awareness, Chapter 9, "The Brain, Music, and Optimal Performance: Cognitive Neuroscience for Singers" by Dr. Karen Leigh-Post 2019

# **O**RGANIZATIONS

- OPERA IN THE OZARKS
  - o Board of Directors 2023-26
- ARKADELPHIA LITTLE THEATRE 2022-Present
- FRIENDS OF THE CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY 2006-23
- National Federation of Music Clubs 2020-Present
  - o Arkansas Opera Chair 2023-Present
  - Women's Voice Chair, Young Artist
     Competition 2022-23
- THE VOICE FOUNDATION 2020 Present
- THE NEW YORK SINGING TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION – 2018-21
- ARKADELPHIA PHILHARMONIC CLUB 2016-Present
- College Music Society 2016 Present
- Musical Theatre Educators' Alliance 2014-Present
- SIGMA ALPHA IOTA MUSIC FRATERNITY FOR WOMEN, Hot Springs Alumnae – 2011-Present

- o Faculty Advisor 2014-23
- o Financial Advisor 2019-23
- National Opera Association 2005-Present
- AMERICAN CHORAL DIRECTOR'S ASSOCIATION 2005-11
- National Association of Teachers of Singing – 2002-Present
  - Auditions Chair, Southern Region –
     2021-22
  - Auditions Chair, Arkansas Chapter –
     2017-21
  - o Secretary, Arkansas Chapter 2014-16
  - o OBU SNATS Faculty Sponsor 2013-19
- Pi Kappa Lambda Music Honor Society 2000-Present
  - President, Epsilon Delta Chapter –
     2013-15
- CLASSICAL SINGER 1998-Present

# **PERFORMANCES**

#### **PROFESSIONAL RECITALS AND SOLOS**

- FACULTY RECITAL: OBU (Upcoming) 2024
- STAR-SPANGLED BANNER ENSEMBLE: OBU Football Game 2023
- ARKADELPHIA PHILHARMONIC CLUB MEMBER RECITAL: Arkadelphia, AR 2023
- FACULTY SHOWCASE: OBU 2023
- ARKANSAS NATS MEMBERS RECITAL: Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR – 2023
- FACULTY RECITAL WITH DR. MARY CHUNG, PIANO: OBU 2022
- **SOPRANO SOLOIST, TWELVE VIRTUES**: OBU Percussion Ensemble 2022
- **GUEST SOLOIST**: Westminster Presbyterian Church, Hot Spring, AR 2021
- **Dr. Laura Storm's Faculty Recital:** Henderson State University 2019
- CAFFEINATED: MY BMMT FACULTY RECITAL: OBU 2019

- GUEST ENTERTAINER, PAWS AND PEARLS
   FUNDRAISER: Clark County Humane Society,
   Arkadelphia, AR 2018
- CABARET, EVERYTHING CHANGES
  - o Mountain Home, AR 2018
  - NATS National Conference, Las Vegas, NV – 2018
  - o OBU 2017 & 2018
  - o Little Rock, AR 2018
  - o Arkansas Tech University 2018
  - Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain, MS – 2017
- FACULTY SHOWCASE: OBU 2017
- ARKADELPHIA PHILHARMONIC CLUB MEMBER RECITAL: Arkadelphia, AR 2017
- NATS MEMBER ARTIST RECITAL: Harding University 2017

- ARKADELPHIA PHILHARMONIC CLUB MEMBER
   RECITAL: OBU 2016
- SAI AMERICAN COMPOSERS' RECITAL: OBU 2016
- W. FRANCIS McBeth Recital Hall Gala: OBU – 2015
- NATS MEMBER ARTIST RECITAL: University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS 2014
- Camden Music Club: Camden, AR 2013
- ARKADELPHIA PHILHARMONIC CLUB RECITAL: Arkadelphia, AR 2013
- FACULTY RECITAL: OBU 2013
- GUEST SOLOIST AND SECTION LEADER: Westminster Presbyterian Church, Hot Springs, AR – 2012
- NATS MEMBER ARTIST RECITAL: Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 2012
- CHARITABLE CHRISTIAN MEDICAL CLINIC
   FUNDRAISER: Hot Springs, AR 2011 & 2012
- Convocation Soloist: OBU 2012
- FACULTY RECITAL: OBU 2011
- Convocation Soloist: OBU 2010

- OPERA PROGRAM GUEST ARTIST: Hot Springs Music Club, Hot Springs, AR – 2010
- GUEST ARTIST, H. BYNUM CLARINET FACULTY
  RECITAL: OBU 2010
- FACULTY RECITAL: OBU 2009
- GUEST ARTIST PROGRAM: Arkadelphia
   Philharmonic Club, Arkadelphia, AR 2009
- CHRISTMAS RECITAL: Historic Washington State Park, Washington, AR – 2008
- ADVENT SERIES GUEST ARTIST: First Presbyterian Church, Arkadelphia, AR – 2008
- GUEST ARTIST RECITAL: WUOL Lunchtime Classics, Louisville, KY – 2008
- Guest Artist Recital: "Bach to Rock"
   Workshop, Louisville, KY 2007
- ALUMNI RECITAL: UNC School of the Arts, Winston-Salem, NC 2006
- GUEST ARTIST RECITAL: Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY – 2006
- **GUEST ARTIST RECITAL**: Lindsey Wilson College, Columbia, KY 200

#### **MUSIC DRAMAS**

- Voice 6: Mrs. Alexander, The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night: The Studio Theatre, Little Rock, AR (Upcoming)
- EVIL QUEEN GRIMHILDE, Disney's Descendants: The Studio Theatre, Little Rock, AR
- AUNT TILLY/MRS. HATCH, It's a Wonderful Life:
   The Bathhouse Dinner Theatre, Hot Springs,
   AR
- Mrs. Phelps, Matilda: The Studio Theatre, Little Rock, AR
- **FEATURED ARTIST**, *Gems of French Opera*: Opera in Concert, Dallas, TX
- Mary, Rendezvous with Destiny: St. Matthews Baptist Church, Louisville, KY
- **CHORUS**, *Dialogues of the Carmelites*: Kentucky Opera, Louisville, KY
- WORLDLY SPIRIT, Obligation of the First Commandment: The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY
- VILLAGE WOMAN, Les pêcheurs de perles: Kentucky Opera, Louisville, KY
- Mary, Destined: National Opera Association Convention, New York, NY

- **Chorus**, *La Bohème*: Kentucky Opera, Louisville, KY
- GEISHA, Madama Butterfly: Kentucky Opera, Louisville, KY
- BATHSHEBA, Word of Honor: National Opera Association Convention, New York, NY
- BATHSHEBA, TEENAGER, The Seventh Trumpet: The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY
- LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD, Little Red Riding Hood: Bloomington Symphony Orchestra, Bloomington, IN
- LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD, Little Red Riding Hood: Bloomington Music Works, Bloomington, IN
- Mabel, Pirates of Penzance: Bloomington Music Works, Bloomington, IN
- POLLY ANNE, Polly Patchwork: Indiana University Opera Theatre Outreach, Bloomington, IN
- PRIMA SORELLA CERCATRICE, Suor Angelica: Indiana University Opera Theatre, Bloomington, IN

- TART, La Bohème: Indiana University Opera Theatre, Bloomington, IN
- MRS. NORDSTROM, A Little Night Music: Bloomington Music Works, Bloomington, IN
- LAURIE, The Tender Land: University of North Carolina School of the Arts, Winston-Salem, NC
- SANDRINA, La finta giardiniera: University of North Carolina School of the Arts, Winston-Salem, NC
- VILLAGE GIRL, The Elixir of Love: Piedmont Opera, Winston-Salem, NC
- Mother, La Bohème: Opera Carolina, Charlotte, NC

#### ORCHESTRAL AND CHAMBER MUSIC SOLOIST

- TWELVE VIRTUES (Baljinder Sekhon, II): OBU Percussion Ensemble, Arkadelphia, AR
- **EXSULTATE, JUBILATE** (W. A. Mozart): The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Seminary Orchestra, Louisville, KY
- CONCERTO FOR COLORATURA SOPRANO
   (Rheinhold Glière): The Southern Baptist
   Theological Seminary, Seminary Orchestra,
   Louisville, KY
- **DE STIJL** (Louis Andriessen): Indiana University New Music Ensemble Bloomington, IN
- "O KING" FROM SINFONIA (Luciano Berio): Indiana University New Music Ensemble Bloomington, IN
- MYSTERIES OF THE MACABRE (György Ligeti): Indiana University New Music Ensemble Bloomington, IN

#### **ORATORIO SOLOIST**

- Soprano Soloist, Messiah (Handel)
  - o Concert Choir, OBU, Arkadelphia, AR
  - o First Baptist Church, Arkadelphia, AR
  - o El Dorado Chorale, El Dorado, AR
  - The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary Oratorio Chorus, Louisville, KY
- SOPRANO SOLOIST, Pilgrim's Journey (Vaughan Williams): The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary Oratorio Chorus, Louisville, KY
- SOPRANO SOLOIST, Gloria (Vivaldi): Lindsey
   Wilson College Concert Choir, Columbia, KY
- Gabriel, The Creation (Haydn)
  - The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary Oratorio Chorus, Louisville, KY
  - Choral Conducting Workshop, Louisville, KY

- SOPRANO SOLOIST, Der Herr denket an uns (J. S. Bach): The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary Oratorio Chorus, Louisville, KY
- SOPRANO SOLOIST, Ein Deutsches Requiem (Brahms): The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary Oratorio Chorus, Louisville, KY
- SOPRANO SOLOIST, Magnificat (J. S. Bach): The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Seminary Choir, Louisville, KY
- WIDOW, Elijah (Mendelssohn): The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary Oratorio Chorus, Louisville, KY

## DRAMA DIRECTING

- Scenes from Annie, Carousel, and The Music Man, Producing and Staging Church Music Drama Class: The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY 2006
- THE TALE OF THE THREE TREES, Director: St. James Church Summer Music Camp, Louisville, KY 2004
- "Magic to Do" From PIPPIN, Co-operator and Voice Instructor: Musical Theatre Express Summer Day Camp, Cornelius, NC – 2003

# **CONDUCTING**

- CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY, Music Director/Orchestra Conductor: The Studio Theatre, Little Rock, AR – 2023
- LITTLE WOMEN, Music Director: Royal Theatre, Benton, AR 2023
- Ouachita Sounds, Director: OBU, Arkadelphia, AR 2010-11
- Concert Choir, Co-Director: Lindsey Wilson College, Columbia, KY 2008
- **SEMINARY CHOIR**, Assistant Director: The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY, 2006 2007
- CHILDREN'S CHOIR, Co-Director: Presbyterian Church, Louisville, KY 2003-04
- CITY AT PEACE, Vocal Director: Charlotte, NC 2002

# Worship Leadership

- Volunteer Piano/Vocal Worship Leader: Covenant Presbyterian Church (PCA), Hot Springs, AR, 2012-14
- Supply Minister of Music: Lee's Lane Baptist Church, Shively, KY 2006
- SOPRANO SOLOIST, ADULT CHOIR: Second Presbyterian Church, Louisville, KY 2004-07
- Praise Team Vocalist: Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, Statesville, NC 2001-02
- Praise Team Vocalist: Christ Community Church, Bloomington, IN 1998-99
- SOPRANO SOLOIST, ADULT CHOIR: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Winston-Salem, NC 1996-98

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Jazz Singing 201: Berklee College of Music Online, Spring 2024
- R&B Vocals: Berklee College of Music Online, Spring 2024
- ASPIRING ACADEMIC LEADERS' COHORT: College Music Society 2023-Present
- ARKANSAS FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS CONVENTION
  - o Second Presbyterian Church, Little Rock, AR 2023
  - o Westminster Presbyterian Church, Hot Springs, AR 2023
- Mary Ann Kyle Workshops: Empathy Training & Crossover Pedagogy: OBU 2023
- National Federation of Music Clubs National Conference 2022 & 2023
- ARKANSAS STATE NATS Conferences 2009-Present
- ACCEPTANCE & COMMITMENT TRAINING: Voice Study Centre, Online 2022
- NATS CHAT: BLACK AMERICAN MUSIC VOICE PEDAGOGY: WHAT VOICE TEACHERS SHOULD KNOW 2022
- Contemporary Vocal styles: Demystifying the Pedagogical Process Specifically for Pop/Rock: Online – 2022
- Southern Region NATS Conferences 2008-21
- The Music of the Beatles: University of Rochester on Coursera.com 2020
- NATS VIRTUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2020
- VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS: Musical Theatre Educators' Alliance 2020

- Virtual Workshops: SongFest 2020
- VIRTUAL WORKSHOP: Voice Foundation 2020
- VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS: Cincinnati Song Initiative 2020
- VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS: Peabody Conservatory 2020
- TROUBLESHOOTING TECHNIQUES FOR TRAINING CCM SINGERS: Musical Theatre Styles Voice Science Lab, CCM Vocal Pedagogy Institute, Shenandoah Conservatory, Winchester, VA 2019
- NATS National Conference: Las Vegas, NV 2018
- Mary Saunders-Barton Musical Theatre Vocal Pedagogy Workshop: OBU, Arkadelphia, AR 2018
- **SOUTH CENTRAL CHAPTER CONFERENCE**: College Music Society, Henderson State University, Arkadelphia, AR 2017
- College Music Society Webinars 2016
  - o Vocal Health Protocols in Academic Institutions
  - o Mindfulness Practice for Collegiate Music Students and Faculty
  - o Inclusion of Mental Health Courses in the Music Curriculum
- PERFORMANCE SUCCESS: AN OLYMPIC PERFORMANCE PSYCHOLOGIST TEACHES PERFORMING ARTISTS How to Win: NATS Chat Webinar 2016
- SAI MuB Province Day: OBU 2016
- NATS National Conference: Boston, MA 2014
- NATS WINTER WORKSHOP: San Antonio, TX 2013
- **ALEXANDER TECHNIQUE WORKSHOP:** OBU, Arkadelphia, AR 2012
- NATS SUMMER MUSICAL THEATER WORKSHOP: UNC Charlotte, Charlotte, NC 2011
- CLASSICAL SINGER CONVENTION: Audition Feedback Track, New York, NY 2010
- SINGER-GETICS WORKSHOP: OBU, Arkadelphia, AR 2010
- McClosky Institute Summer Workshop: The McClosky Institute of Voice, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA 2009
- Dawn Upshaw Master Class, NATS National Convention, Nashville, TN 2008
- Baroque Ornamentation Workshop, Clinician: Julianne Baird, Eastman School of Music, Rochester, NY 2007
- "Bach To Rock" Vocal Pedagogy Workshop, Clinician: Robert Edwin, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY 2005 & 2007
- CONTEMPORARY COMMERCIAL MUSIC VOCAL PEDAGOGY INSTITUTE, Clinician: Jeannette LoVetri, Shenandoah University, Winchester, VA 2003
- Vocal Pedagogy Workshop, Clinician: Richard Miller Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 2000

# **OBU UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES**

## **H**onors

- Sabbatical Fall 2016, Spring 2024
- **15 YEAR SERVICE AWARD** 2023
- FACULTY FELLOW: Ben M. Elrod Center for Family and Community 2017
- **TENURE** 2014
- Most Valuable Professor: Honors Council 2010-13

#### **GRANTS**

- **GROWTH PLAN GRANT** 2009 & 2014 & 2019 & 2023
- ACADEMIC ADVANCEMENT GRANT 2016 & 2022
- HENRY ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT GRANT 2009 & 2015

#### **COMMITTEES**

- Director of Choral Activities Search 2023-24
- **UNIVERSITY** 2021, 2022-23
- **Voice Search**: Chair 2023, 2023
- SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS RECRUITMENT 2022-23
- SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS GRADUATE STUDIES: Chair – 2018-23
- **Voice Search**: Chair 2021-22

- School of Fine Arts Library 2019-22
- STUDENT LIFE 2019-20
- Worship Arts Faculty Search 2019
- THEATER FACULTY SEARCH 2018
- School of Fine Arts Curriculum 2015-18
   Chair, 2015-16
- FACULTY DEVELOPMENT 2015-18

#### RECRUITMENT

- Master Class: Bryant High School Choir 2023
- MT WALK-IN AUDITIONS: Online 2023
- OBU Summer Vocal Intensive: Coordinator 2018
- Vocal Workshop and Master Class: Arkadelphia High School, Arkadelphia, AR 2018
- Vocal Workshop and Master Class: Lifeline Church, Little Rock, AR 2016
- Master Class, "Healthy Musical Theater Tone Production": Classical Singer Convention, New York – 2010

#### **FACULTY INVOLVEMENT**

- Honors Directed Study Advisor 2023
- FACULTY/STAFF MINGLE: FOOT 2023
- TIGER SERVE DAY: Voice Faculty Team 2023
- THANKSGIVING BASKET DELIVERY 2022
- **PEER OBSERVATION** for Dr. Candice Aipperspach 2022

- Scholars' Day Recital: Coordinator 2010-10
- STEEL KICKIN' FACULTY/STAFF STEEL BAND 2018

## **COMPETITIONS**

- MID-SOUTH REGIONAL RUNNER-UP: NATS Artist Award 2006
- KENTUCKY WINNER: NATS Artist Award 2006
- FIRST PLACE, ADVANCED DIVISION: Kentucky State NATS Auditions 2005
- Award for Most Outstanding Performance: Kentucky State NATS Auditions 2005