

Elsa Swanson
Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

2019-2021	M.M. in Voice Performance	Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music University of Memphis Memphis, TN
2014-2019	B.M.E. in Vocal/Instrumental Music Education	School of Fine Arts Northern State University Aberdeen, SD

STUDIO TEACHING

2015-present	Private Voice Instructor	Self-Employed
2017-2019	Private Instructor: Voice, Horn, Trumpet, Baritone	Aberdeen Recreational/ Cultural Center Aberdeen, SD

K-12 TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2021-Current	General Music/Chorus	ISD 361 International Falls, MN
2018-2019	Substitute Music Teacher	Leola School Leola, SD

COLLEGIATE TUTORING

2017-2019	Tutor, Music History	Tutoring Center Northern State University
2017-2018	Supplemental Instruction Leader, Music History	Tutoring Center Northern State University

ENSEMBLE LEADERSHIP

2019-2021	Alto Section Leader	Calvary Episcopal Church Memphis, TN
2019	Substitute Director	River City Singers Chaska, MN

2017-2019	Principal Horn, Section Leader	Symphonic Band Northern State University
2015-2019	Soprano Section Leader	Chamber Singers Northern State University
2015-2019	Soprano Section Leader	Concert Choir Northern State University
2015-2018	Mellophone Section Leader	Marching Wolves Northern State University
2016-2017	Assistant Student Director	Vocal Jazz Ensemble Northern State University

MAJOR PERFORMANCES

Opera

2022	Guest Artist, Opera Gala Selections from <i>Rusalka</i> , <i>L'amico Fritz</i> , and <i>La Traviata</i>	Northern State University Aberdeen, SD
2021	Woglinde <i>Das Rheingold</i>	Luke A. Housner Summer Opera Workshop Online
2021	Donna Elvira Selections from <i>Don Giovanni</i>	Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music University of Memphis
2020	Mimi Selections from <i>La Bohème</i>	Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music University of Memphis
2020	Gretel <i>Hänsel und Gretel</i>	Luke A. Housner Summer Opera Workshop Online
2020	Suor Dolcina <i>Suor Angelica</i>	Opera Memphis Memphis, TN
2019	Suzel Selections from <i>L'amico Fritz</i>	Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music University of Memphis
2018	Lola Markham <i>Gallantry</i>	Northern State Opera Theater Northern State University
2016	Nella <i>Gianni Schicchi</i>	Northern State Opera Theater Northern State University

Recital

2021	MM Degree Recital	Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music University of Memphis
2018	Senior Recital	School of Fine Arts Northern State University

Concert (as Soprano Soloist)

2019	9 th Symphony (Barnes)	South Dakota Intercollegiate Band
2019	Magdalene: A Cantata (Plog)	Symphonic Band Northern State University
2017	Choral Fantasy (Beethoven)	Aberdeen University/Civic Symphony
2017	Sure on this Shining Night (Barber/Saucedo)	Symphonic Band Northern State University
2015	Fern Hill (Corigliano)	Chamber Singers Northern State University

AWARDS AND HONORS

2020-2021	SunTrust Scholarship	University of Memphis
2019-2021	Graduate Assistantship Award	Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music University of Memphis
2019	Finalist, Savel Vocal Competition	Beethoven Club Memphis
2019	Outstanding Senior Award	School of Fine Arts Northern State University
2019	Encouragement Award, Upper Midwest Region	Metropolitan Opera National Council (MONC) Auditions
2019	1 st Place, Senior Women	National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) South Dakota District
2018-2019	Dean's Scholarship	School of Fine Arts Northern State University
2018	Winner, North Dakota-Manitoba District	MONC Auditions

2018	2 nd Place, Young Artist Division	Edvard Grieg Society of Minnesota
2017	Winner, North Dakota-Manitoba District	MONC Auditions
2017	Winner, Concerto/Aria Competition	Aberdeen University/Civic Symphony Aberdeen, SD
2017	1 st Place, Junior Women	NATS-South Dakota District
2016	1 st Place, Sophomore Women	NATS-South Dakota District
2015	1 st Place, Freshman Women	NATS-South Dakota District
2014-2018	WolfPACT Scholarchip	Northern State University