

Davian Raggio

Curriculum Vitae

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Institution:

Baylor University
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Education

B.M	Baylor University, Voice Performance Waco, TX <i>Zachary Evans Retz Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund in Music Music Incentive Talent Scholarship John Mack Ousley Scholarship Fund for Vocal Performing Arts</i>	ant. 2024
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International Study

Opera Seme Arezzo, Italy	2022
Program of Study: Vocal technique, Italian language, diction, and culture, Opera, Musical Theatre, Jazz	

Scholarships

John Mack Ousley Scholarship Fund for Vocal Performing Arts Zachary Evans Retz Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund in Music Music Incentive Talent Scholarship, Baylor University	2023 – 2024 2020 – 2024 2020 – 2024
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Professional Choral Ensemble Membership

Vox Seraphim, Waco, TX	2023 – 2024
First Presbyterian Church of Waco Chancel Choir, Waco, TX	2021 – 2024
St. Peter Catholic Student Center Grazia Choir, Waco, TX	2020 – 2022

Competition Experience

Finalist, 4 th Place, National Association of Teachers of Singing Texoma Region	2023
Winner, Baylor Symphony Orchestra Aria Competition, Baylor University	2023
Second Prize, Central Texas SongSLAM! Lone Star Songs	2023
Semifinalist, National Association of Teachers of Singing Texoma Region	2022
Semifinalist, National Association of Teachers of Singing Texoma Region	2021
Semifinalist, National Association of Teachers of Singing Texoma Region	2020

Role Performance Experience

Marco*	<i>The Gondoliers</i>	Ohio Light Opera	2024
Big Jule*	<i>Guys and Dolls</i>	Ohio Light Opera	2024
Javier Moreno *	<i>Luisa Fernanda</i>	Baylor University Opera Theatre	2024
Winston*	<i>Listen, Wilhelmina!</i>	Baylor University Opera Theatre	2024
Alfred	<i>Die Fledermaus</i>	Music On Site, Inc.	2023
Morpheus	<i>Orpheus in the Underworld</i>	Ohio Light Opera	2023
Bellerose	<i>Monsieur et Madame Denis</i>	Baylor University Opera Theatre	2023
Duke of Dunstable	<i>Patience</i>	Baylor University Opera Theatre	2023
Fabrizio Nacarelli	<i>The Light in the Piazza</i>	Waco Civic Theatre	2022
Le Remendado	<i>Carmen</i>	Music On Site, Inc.	2022
Il Contino Belfiore	<i>La finta giardiniera</i>	Opera Seme	2022
Gherardo	<i>Gianni Schicchi</i>	Baylor University Opera Theatre	2022
Mr. Splinters	<i>The Tender Land</i>	Baylor University Opera Theatre	2022
Erster Geharnischter	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Music On Site, Inc.	2021
Erster Priester	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Music On Site, Inc.	2021
Piccolo	<i>Goldie B. Locks</i>	Baylor University Opera Theatre	2021
Stephen Kodaly	<i>She Loves Me</i>	Operativo Houston	2019
Jack	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Operativo Houston	2018

Partial Roles Performed

*Denotes upcoming engagement.

Alfredo	<i>La Traviata</i>	Music On Site, Inc.	2021
Candide	<i>Candide</i>	Music On Site, Inc.	2021
Ferrando	<i>Cosí fan tutte</i>	Music On Site, Inc.	2021
Le Remendado	<i>Carmen</i>	Music On Site, Inc.	2021

Church Music Experience

Ensemble Experience

<i>The Count of Luxembourg</i>	Ohio Light Opera	2024
<i>Me and My Girl</i>	Ohio Light Opera	2024
<i>The Sound of Music</i>	Ohio Light Opera	2024
<i>No, No, Nanette!</i>	Ohio Light Opera	2023
<i>Camelot</i>	Ohio Light Opera	2023
<i>How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying</i>	Ohio Light Opera	2023
<i>H.M.S Pinafore</i>	Ohio Light Opera	2023

Concert and Masterclass Experience

<i>Gloria</i>		
Chorus: Tenor for <i>Gloria</i> by Antonio Vivaldi		2024
Vox Seraphim		
Baylor Symphony Orchestra		
Soloist, “Frisch zum Kampfe!” from W.A Mozart’s <i>Abduction</i>		2023
Baylor University School of Music		
Ned Rorem Centennial Concert		
Soloist, “Visit to St. Elizabeth’s” by Ned Rorem		2023
Baylor University School of Music		
Halloween Organ Concert		
Soloist, “Hunchback of Notre Dame Medley”		2023
Baylor University School of Music		
<i>Messiah</i>		
Chorus: Tenor for <i>Messiah</i> by Georg Fredric Handel		2023
Vox Seraphim		
Norm Lewis Masterclass		
Soloist: “She Loves Me” from <i>She Loves Me</i>		2023
Baylor University School of Music, Waco Symphony		

Let Us Weep

Chorus: Tenor. Premiered “Let Us Weep” by Breck McGough
First Presbyterian Church of Waco 2023

New Music Concert

Soloist: Premiered “Dulce et Decorum Est” by Breck McGough
Baylor University School of Music 2023

Halloween Organ Concert

Soloist, “Phantom of the Opera Theme” from *The Phantom of the Opera*
Baylor University School of Music 2022

Classic Broadway and Jazz Concert

Soloist, “Lily’s Eyes” from *The Secret Garden*
Spazio Seme 2022

SNATS Masterclass with J. Bradley Baker

Soloist, “Un’aura amorosa” from *Così fan tutte* by W.A Mozart
Baylor University Student National Association of Teachers of Singing 2021

Language Study

Italian

Proficient

Two semesters of Italian Language courses at Baylor University
Summer of study in Italy, “Opera Seme” 2022 2021 – 2022

Certificate: *Certificate of attendance for Italiano pre-intermedio*
Alpha British Centre, Arezzo, Italy 2022

Spanish

Beginner

Two years of Spanish courses at Pearland High School 2018 – 2019
Diction coaching in Castilian Spanish for *Luisa Fernanda* 2023 – 2024

German

Intermediate

Two semesters of German Language courses at Baylor University 2020 – 2021

Service to Profession

Student National Association of Teachers of Singing

President of SNATS Baylor University 2023 – 2024
Vice- President of SNATS Baylor University 2022 – 2023
Secretary of SNATS Baylor University 2021 – 2022

Music Programs Performed With

Ohio Light Opera, Resident Young Artist
Wooster, OH 2023 – 2024

Opera Seme, Young Artist

Arezzo, Italy 2022

Baylor International Choral Conducting Masterclass, Young Artist
Waco, TX 2022

Music on Site, Inc.
Wichita, KS 2021 – 2023

Events, Concerts, and Masterclasses Organized

Reginald Smith Jr. Masterclass	
Baylor University Student National Association of Teachers of Singing	2023
Kathleen Kelly Panel on Musical Longevity	
Baylor University Student National Association of Teachers of Singing	2023
Baylor University SNATS Dallas Opera field trip	
Baylor University Student National Association of Teachers of Singing	2023
Baylor University SNATS Merchandise Fundraiser	
Baylor University Student National Association of Teachers of Singing	2023
Baylor University SNATS “Headshot Party”	
Baylor University Student National Association of Teachers of Singing	2023
Baylor University SNATS Austin Opera field trip	
Baylor University Student National Association of Teachers of Singing	2022
Baylor University SNATS Faculty Cabaret	
Baylor University Student National Association of Teachers of Singing	2022
Baylor University SNATS Austin Opera field trip	
Baylor University Student National Association of Teachers of Singing	2021
J. Bradley Baker Masterclass	
Baylor University Student National Association of Teachers of Singing	2021

Voces Hominum: *The Work of Christmas* Concert
Voces Hominum student-led men's ensemble

2021

Stage Directing Credits

Baylor University Opera Scenes Showcase 2023
Scenes Directed:
Die Zauberflöte “Hm! Hm! Hm! Quintet”, W.A. Mozart
Suor Angelica Opening Scene, G. Puccini

Professional References

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