

Davian Raggio

Curriculum Vitae

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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</i> <i>Music Incentive Talent Scholarship</i> <i>John Mack Ousley Scholarship Fund for Vocal Performing Arts</i>	ant. 2024
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International Study

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

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

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 Geharnischer	<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>Così fan tutte</i>	Music On Site, Inc.	2021
Le Remendado	<i>Carmen</i>	Music On Site, Inc.	2021

Church Music Experience

First Presbyterian Church of Waco Chancel Choir, Waco, TX Soloist and Choral Scholar	2021 – 2023
St. Peter Catholic Student Center Grazia Choir, Waco, TX Soloist and Section Leader	2020 – 2021

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

<i>Let Us Weep</i>	
Chorus: Tenor. Premiered “Let Us Weep” by Breck McGough	2023
First Presbyterian Church of Waco	
New Music Concert	
Soloist: Premiered “Dulce et Decorum Est” by Breck McGough	2023
Baylor University School of Music	
Halloween Organ Concert	2022
Soloist, “Phantom of the Opera Theme” from <i>The Phantom of the Opera</i>	
Baylor University School of Music	
Classic Broadway and Jazz Concert	2022
Soloist, “Lily’s Eyes” from <i>The Secret Garden</i>	
Spazio Seme	
SNATS Masterclass with J. Bradley Baker	2021
Soloist, “Un’aura amorosa” from <i>Così fan tutte</i> by W.A Mozart	
Baylor University Student National Association of Teachers of Singing	

Language Study

Italian	
Proficient	
Two semesters of Italian Language courses at Baylor University	2021 – 2022
Summer of study in Italy, “Opera Seme” 2022	
Certificate: <i>Certificate of attendance for Italiano pre-intermedio</i>	
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 <i>Luisa Fernanda</i>	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	2023
Baylor University Student National Association of Teachers of Singing	
Baylor University SNATS Dallas Opera field trip	2023
Baylor University Student National Association of Teachers of Singing	
Baylor University SNATS Merchandise Fundraiser	2023
Baylor University Student National Association of Teachers of Singing	
Baylor University SNATS “Headshot Party”	2023
Baylor University Student National Association of Teachers of Singing	
Baylor University SNATS Austin Opera field trip	2022
Baylor University Student National Association of Teachers of Singing	
Baylor University SNATS Faculty Cabaret	2022
Baylor University Student National Association of Teachers of Singing	
Baylor University SNATS Austin Opera field trip	2021
Baylor University Student National Association of Teachers of Singing	
J. Bradley Baker Masterclass	2021
Baylor University Student National Association of Teachers of Singing	

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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