

# Kathryn M. Summersett, Soprano

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\* Review on pg. 56 in *Early Music America, Fall 2009* of UNT Collegium performance at Boston Early Music Festival 2009: "Forty singers and instrumentalists from the University of North Texas (in Denton) performed two choral pieces... at a morning concert at the Church of the Covenant. Solos in... Telemann's *Deus, judicium tuum* were shared by students, all very capable and practiced. Kathryn Summersett's high notes were especially evenly placed and focused..."

## Education and Certifications

<i>McClosky Voice Institute</i>	<b>Certified McClosky Voice Technician</b>	<b>2013</b>
<i>Indiana University</i>	<b>DM in Early Music</b> ~Major Field: Performance ~Minor Field: Music History	<b>In Progress</b>
<i>University of North Texas</i>	<b>MM in Vocal Performance: Early Music Minor</b> ~Major Voice Professor: Jennifer Lane	<b>2011</b>
<i>University of Massachusetts</i>	<b>BM in Vocal Performance</b> ~Major Voice Professor: William Hite	<b>2008</b>

## Stage Directing and Seminar Teaching

Dance Choreographer Beggars Opera	Mountainside Baroque	2016
Heaven vs Earth: A Soul's Moral Predicament	JSOM Organ Conference	2015
Ordo Virtutum (Abridged staged work)	Midwest Medieval History Conference	2015
Ordo Virtutum (Full staged work)	Indiana University	2015
McClosky Voice Institute Summer Workshop	Queens College, Queens, NY	2014
Passioni Dolci	Bloomington Early Music Festival	2014
Passioni Dolci	Indiana University	2014
The Purcell Project: A Masque	Indiana University	2013

## Festivals and Workshops

Bloomington Bach Cantata Project	Bloomington, IN	2012-2017
Bloomington Early Music Festival	Bloomington, IN	2014 and 2015
Berkeley Early Music Festival	Berkeley, CA	2014
Boston Early Music Festival	Boston, MA	2009, 2011, 2013
Accademia D'Amore	Seattle, WA	2012
Lute Society of America Seminar	Cleveland, OH	2012
American Bach Soloist Academy	San Francisco, CA	2010
Argentinian Folk Song Workshop	University of North Texas	2009
Amherst Early Music Festival	New London, CT	2009
Italian Florence Voice Seminar	Florence, Italy	2007

## **Professional Ensembles**

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Les Touches	Based in Houston Texas
LIBER: Ensemble for Early Music	Directed by William Hudson
Soloist with Fort Wayne Bach Collegium	Forte Wayne, Indiana
Pro Arte: Saint Louis	Saint Louis, Missouri
Shakespeare's Ear	Based in Bloomington, Indiana

## **Opera and Musical Theatre**

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Polly	Beggars Opera	Mountainside Baroque in Cumberland, MD	2016
La Sagesse	Armide	Bloomington Early Music Festival	2015
Paix	Proserpine	Bloomington Early Music Festival	2015
Humilitas	Ordo Virtutum	Indiana University Historical Perf. Institute	2014
Belinda	Dido and Aeneas	Mountainside Baroque in Cumberland, MD	2013
Venus	Venus and Adonis	Indiana University Early Music Institute	2013
Bellante (covered)	Almira	Boston Early Music Festival Opera	2013
Esprit 1	Cendrillon	Indiana University Opera	2012
Despina	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	University of North Texas Opera	2009
Constance	<i>Dialogues of the Carmelites</i>	University of North Texas Opera Scenes	2009
Sop. soloist	<i>Dioclesian</i>	Amherst Early Music Festival	2009
Chorus and Girl duet	<i>Marriage of Figaro</i>	University of North Texas Opera	2009
L. Balcony, Chorus	<i>Our Town</i>	University of North Texas Opera	2009
Chorus	<i>La Bohème</i>	University of North Texas Opera	2008
Susanna	<i>La Nozze di Figaro</i>	University of Massachusetts Opera Workshop	2008
Despina	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	University of Massachusetts Opera Workshop	2008
Flora	<i>The Turn of the Screw</i>	University of Massachusetts Opera Workshop	2007
Siren	<i>La Liberazione di Ruggiero</i>	Five College Opera Northampton, MA	2006
Shepherdess, Owl	<i>L'enfant et les sortilèges</i>	Five College Opera Northampton, MA	2006
Laetitia	<i>Old Maid and the Thief</i>	University of Massachusetts Opera Workshop	2005
Chorus	<i>Carmen</i>	Commonwealth College Opera, U. of Mass	2005, 2006
Susanna	<i>Marriage of Figaro</i>	N.E.C Continuing Ed. Opera Workshop	2004
Zerlina	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	N.E.C Continuing Ed. Opera Workshop	2004
Ghost of Marley	<i>Scrooge</i>	Hudson High School, MA	2004
Hungarian	<i>Chicago</i>	Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI	2003
Chorus	<i>Die Fledermaus</i>	Pine Mountain Music Festival	2002
Laurie	<i>Oklahoma</i>	Copper Country Schools, MI	2002
Dorothy	<i>The Wiz</i>	Keweenaw County Schools, MI	2001

## **Recitals and Concerts**

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Soprano Soloist in "Lord Nelson Mass"	California Poly Tech Institute	2016
Soprano Soloist in "Tears of Sorrow and Joye"	Les Touches in Houston & Austin, Texas	2015
Cantata al Santissimo Sacramento (world premiere)	National Radio Broadcast on "Harmonia"	2014
Doctoral Recital	Early Music Institute, Indiana University	2014
"Italy Invades Poland"	West Coast tour with ensemble: ¡Sacabuche!	2013
"Lunch with Los Musicos"	concert with ensemble "Los Musicos De Alfonso"	2013
Doctoral Recital	Early Music Institute, Indiana University	2012
Soprano Soloist, series: Before Bach	Mountainside Baroque, Cumberland, MD	2011-2012
Sop. Soloist, Ensemble Lipzodes	Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis, IN	2011

Sop. Soloist, EMA Y.P. Festival Ensemble	Boston Early Music Festival	2011
Sop. Soloist, EMA Young Performers Festival	UNT Collegium at Boston Early Music Festival	2011
Sop. Soloist, <i>Vespro della Beata Vergine</i> (Monteverdi)	UNT Collegium	2010
Sop. Soloist, <i>Mass in B minor</i> (Bach)	American Bach Soloist Academy	2010
Canción de Argentina Recital w/ Patricia Gonzalez	Universidad de Córdoba, Argentina	2010
Masters Recital (with period instruments)	University of North Texas	2010
Sop. Section Leader and Soloist	Transfiguration Episcopal Church, Dallas, TX	2009-2011
Sop. Soloist, <i>Chandos Anthem No. 3</i> (Handel)	St. Rita, Dallas, TX	2009
Sop. Soloist, <i>Messiah</i> (Handel)	South Dakota Choral	2009
Sop. Soloist, <i>Saul</i> (Handel): Graeme Jenkins	University of North Texas Collegium with Faculty	2009
Sop. Soloist, <i>Deus, judicium tuum</i> (Telemann)	UNT Collegium at Boston Early Music Festival *	2009
Sop. Soloist, <i>Come, ye sons of art away</i> (Purcell)	UNT Collegium	2009
Early Voice Music Seminar	U. of Mass, Mt. Holyoke and Smith Colleges	2006
Church Soloist	Christian Science Church in Northampton, MA	2005-2008
Sop. Soloist, <i>Messiah</i> (Handel)	Commonwealth College in Northampton, MA	2004

## **Awards**

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Graduate Assistantship	Indiana University	2011-2014
W. Apel Early Music Scholarship	Indiana University	2011-2014
Artistic Excellence Fellowship	Indiana University	2011-2014
Adams/Nordstrom Early Music Award	University of North Texas	2011
J. Charles Groom Memorial Voice Scholarship	University of North Texas	2009-2010
E. Waugh Memorial Scholarship	University of North Texas	2008-2010
Chancellors Talent Award	University of Massachusetts	2004-2008
Ornest Undergraduate Award	University of Massachusetts	2007-2008