

Elise Azkoul

Voice Coach

I was born and raised in Grand Rapids, Michigan. I am blessed with amazing parents and the coolest sibs. My love for music began at a young age. I played piano, percussion, and sang. I was always creating songs and plays, and doing silly impressions. Expressing my thoughts and stories through music has always made sense.

With my mom being from Motown, and my Papa being a gifted musician from the “big band era,” I grew up listening to Motown music and jazz, which ignited my passion for music even more. I am proud to say the first CD I ever bought on my own was Destiny’s Child’s “Say My Name” album. What a gem.

In 3rd grade, I was discovered for my raspy speaking voice and got a role on a radio sitcom. God totally brought that opportunity out of nowhere, and I continued voice acting on the show until I was 20. I believe all that time spent in the recording studio really furthered my love for music, voice acting, and recording studios.

I went on to study music at Wheaton College, where I received a Bachelor of Music in Voice with Elective Studies in Spanish. During my time at Wheaton, I met my husband, Michael and we got married in 2015! I started singing professionally in college, and after graduation, I got the opportunity to headline a show at my favorite jazz club in Chicago, Andy’s. I am currently singing and voice acting here in Atlanta, and having a blast doing it.

I love encouraging and inspiring my students in their individual passions. I love for lessons to be fun, incorporating improv, theatre and songwriting. Michael and I have loved plugging into the incredible scene Atlanta has to offer. God has richly blessed and encouraged us on our journey, and I am so pumped to work with you guys!