

AMANDA BALLTRIP

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EDUCATION

University of Kentucky	M.M., Vocal Performance	2012
University of Kentucky	B.M., Vocal Performance	2008

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Somatic Voicework, The Lovetri Method – Levels 1-3	Online Intensive	2022
Somatic Voicework, The Lovetri Method – Level 1	Online Intensive	2021
Know Your Voice, Pedagogy Summer Intensive	Indiana University	2017
Total Vocal Freedom Academy (Alexander Technique)	Online Course/Community	2016

TEACHING & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Academy of Allied Musicians (Formerly <i>Lift Every Voice</i>)	Founder, President	2020 - present
Balltrip Voice Studio	Owner, Instructor	2021 - present
KY Governor's School for the Arts	Faculty, Vocal Music	2018 - present
University of the Cumberlands	Adjunct Faculty, Vocal Music	2018 - 2023
Watershed Arts Alliance	President	2019 – 2022
McNeil Music Center	Faculty Member, Vocal Music	2015 - 2021
McNeil Music Center	Director of Music Education	2015 – 2018
Central Music Academy	Voice Instructor	2005 – 2013

MUSIC DIRECTION EXPERIENCE

Lion King, Jr.	Lake Cumberland Children's Theater	2022
Mary: Her Story	Flashback Theater	2022
Annie, Jr.	Lake Cumberland Children's Theater	2022
Little Shop of Horrors	Flashback Theater	2018
Flashback Theater Annual Cabaret	Flashback Theater	2016, 2017, 2018
Winter Music Showcase	McNeil Music Center	2015, 2016, 2017

WORKSHOPS, COMPETITIONS, AND SPECIAL EVENTS

PlayThink Festival, Berea, KY	Goals with Soul Workshop Facilitator	2018
KY Governor's School for the Arts	Musical Theatre Art Shop Instructor	2015-2017
UK Alltech Vocal Scholarship Competition	Adjudicator	2017
Rosies Workshop at Flashback Theater	Director	2017
UK Voice Competition for Young Singers	Adjudicator	2016
Exploring Gifts and Talents (EGAT), Pulaski Co.	Special Guest Instructor	2010
EGAT Day, Pulaski Co.	Special Guest Instructor	2009

RECITAL, CHAMBER, ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE (Soprano soloist unless otherwise noted.)

Recital of Arias and Art Songs	Master Musicians Festival, Somerset, KY	2023
Brahms Requiem	Lexington Singers	2018
No Shirt, No Shoes, No Opera	Flashback Theater Blackbox, Somerset, KY	2018
Thy Will Be Done – Elizabeth	National Chorale, David Geffen Hall, NYC	2018
Beethoven Ninth Symphony – Cover Soprano	National Choral, David Geffen Hall, NYC	2018
Mendelssohn Elijah	Lexington Singers	2017
Beethoven Ninth Symphony – Cover Soprano	National Chorale, David Geffen Hall, NYC	2016
Verdi Requiem (Chorister)	National Chorale, David Geffen Hall, NYC	2016
Thy Will Be Done	Lexington Singers	2016
Carmina Burana (Chorister)	National Chorale, David Geffen Hall, NYC	2015
Haydn Mass in D Minor	Central Christian Church, Lexington, KY	2014
Handel Messiah	Lexington Singers and UK Symphony Orchestra	2012
Carmina Burana	Lexington Singers and UK Symphony Orchestra	2012
Mozart Requiem	Central Christian Church	2012
*Thy Will Be Done	Bluegrass Opera	2012
Handel Messiah	Central Christian Church	2011

OPERA, MUSICAL THEATER, AND THEATER PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Soloist	All Together Now!	Flashback Theater Co.	2021
Mabel	The Pirates of Penzance	Flashback Theater Co.	2019
Rosalinda	Die Fledermaus	Morehead State University	2018
Bird Woman	Mary Poppins	The Lexington Theatre Co.	2016
Gwendolyn	The Importance of Being Earnest	Flashback Theater Co.	2016
Mattie	And the Tide Shall Cover the Earth	Flashback Theater Co.	2015
Marguerite	Faust	Morehead State University, Guest Artist	2012
Despina	Così fan tutte	Hamilton-Fairfield Symphony Orchestra	2012
*Elizabeth (Cover)	God Bless Us Every One!	DiCapo Opera Theatre	2010
Rosalinda	Die Fledermaus	UK Opera Theatre	2010
*Ann Rutledge	River of Time	UK Opera Theatre	2009
Musetta	La Bohème	UK Opera Theatre	2008
Gretel	Hansel and Gretel	UK Opera Theatre	2008
§Tallulah	Hotel Casablanca	UK Opera Theatre	2007
Frasquita	Carmen	UK Opera Theatre	2007
Dorothee	Cendrillon	Intermezzo Opera	2006
First Witch	Dido and Aeneas	Intermezzo Opera	2006
Genovieffa	Suor Angelica	UK Opera Theatre	2005
Papagena	The Magic Flute	UK Opera Theatre	2004
*World Premier // § East Coast Premier			

HONORS AND AWARDS

SPEDA Small Business Grant	Grant Recipient	2022
KY Governor's School for the Arts Toyota Alumni Fund	Grant Recipient	2021
Elizabeth in <i>Thy Will Be Done</i>	CD Release	2021
KY Governor's School for the Arts Toyota Alumni Fund	Grant Recipient	2020
Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions	Encouragement Award, KY District	2015
Mary Jacobs Smith Singer of the Year Competition	Semi-finalist, Shreveport, LA	2011
Ensemble in <i>God Bless Us Every One!</i>	Albany Records CD Release	2010
Merola Opera Program	Auditions Finalist, Chicago, IL	2010
Alltech Opera Scholar Recital	Royal Academy of Music, Dublin, Ireland	2008
Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions	KY District Winner	2008
UK Alltech Opera Scholarship Competition	Graduate Winner	2008
Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions	Encouragement Award, KY District	2007
Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions	Encouragement Award, KY District	2006

TEACHERS

Dr. Angelique Clay
Gail Robinson
Roma Prindle

COACHES

Cliff Jackson
Nan McSwain
Marcello Cormio
Joan Dornemann
Bradley Moore

DIRECTORS

Michael Ehrman
Richard Kagey
Sally Stunkel
Lyndy Franklin Smith
Sommer Schoch

CONDUCTORS

Dr. Everett McCorvey
John Nardolillo
George Zack
Michael Rintamaa
Dr. Jefferson Johnson
Dr. Robert Baldwin
Michael Sebastian
Cesar Leal

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.
