

# *Kara Lynne Alfano*

## *Soprano*

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### Teaching Experience

Adjunct Professor of Voice	Concordia University	Ann Arbor, MI	2005-Present
Concordia Chorale, Director	Concordia University	Ann Arbor, MI	2007-Present
Private Voice Instructor	Grosse Pointe South H. S.	Grosse Pointe Farms, MI	2005-Present
Children's Choir Director	Huron Hills Baptist Church	Ann Arbor, MI	2005-2008
Voice Instructor	AA School of Perf. Arts	Ann Arbor, MI	*Starting 6/2008
Voice Instructor	Chelsea Center for the Arts	Chelsea, MI	2001-2005
Private Voice Instructor	Saline High School	Saline, MI	2001-2003

### Education

Master of Music	Voice Performance	University of Michigan	2005
Bachelor of Music, <i>Highest Honors</i>	Voice Performance	University of Michigan	2001

### Professional and Academic Organizations

Michigan School Vocal Music Association  
Phi Kappa Phi National Honors Society  
Golden Key National Honors Society  
Sigma Alpha Iota Music Fraternity

### Awards

Seth F. Hokanson Voice Award (National)  
Jenny Lind Voice Award (Michigan)  
University of Michigan School of Music Concerto  
Competition Finalist

### Teachers

Freda Herseth  
Edward Parmentier  
Carmen Pelton

### Directors

Pamela Hunter  
Joshua Major  
Pat Regan

### Conductors

Jerry Blackstone  
Martin Katz  
Nicholas McCarthy

### Coaches

Timothy Cheek  
Kevin Bylsma  
Jean Schneider

### Operatic Roles Performed

Princess	The Goose Girl	Motor City Lyric Opera, Detroit, MI
Sister Constance	Dialogues of the Carmelites	Bel Canto Northwest Vocal Institute, Portland, OR
Second Lady	The Magic Flute	Comic Opera Guild, Ann Arbor, MI
Barbarina	The Marriage of Figaro	Arbor Opera Theatre, Ann Arbor, MI
Sandman	Hansel and Gretel	University of Michigan Opera Theatre
Princess Nekaya	Utopia, Limited	Gilbert & Sullivan Society, Ann Arbor, MI
Susanna (cover)	The Marriage of Figaro	Arbor Opera Theatre, Ann Arbor, MI

### Opera Excerpts

Despina	Così fan tutte	University of Michigan Opera Workshop
Ophélie	Hamlet	University of Michigan Opera Workshop
Belinda	Dido and Aeneas	Oberlin-at-Casalmaggiore Music Festival, Italy
1 <sup>st</sup> Spirit	Die Zauberflöte	Oberlin-at-Casalmaggiore Music Festival, Italy

### Oratorio / Chamber Music

Soloist	King David (Honnegar)	Concordia University, Ann Arbor, MI
Soloist	Gloria (Vivaldi)	First Presbyterian Church, Northville, MI
Soloist	Mass in b minor (Bach)	Bel Canto Northwest Vocal Institute, Portland, OR
Soloist	Leçons de Ténèbres (Couperin)	St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Ann Arbor, MI

### Chorus / Ensembles

Chorus Member	La Bohème; La Traviata	Michigan Opera Theatre, Detroit, MI
Chorus Member	Carmen	Opera Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids, MI
Ensemble Member (Ann Arbor)		Vox Early Music Ensemble, Ann Arbor, MI

### Recordings

Songs of Innocence and Experience (Bolcom) University of Michigan Chamber Choir, Ann Arbor, MI  
\*Grammy-Award Winning Recording