

Ina Torres O’Ryan | Curriculum Vitae

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Education

University of Memphis, Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music

Master of Music, Cello and Voice Performance – expected graduation May 2024

Doctor of Musical Arts, Cello Performance – expected graduation May 2027

Concordia College - Moorhead, Minnesota

Bachelor of Music, Cello Performance – 2022

Summa Cum Laude

Primary Teachers

Cello

Dr. Kimberly Patterson, 2022-Present

Dr. Gregory Hamilton, 2018-2022

Fiona Thompson, 2016-2018

Erin and Jorge Espinoza, 2008-2015

Voice

Prof. Mary Wilson, 2022-present

Dr. Holly Janz, 2018-2022

Christine R. Taylor, 2012-2018

Teaching Experience

The Arts Space – 2023

- String Teacher
- Teaching a weekly string class for beginner strings (violin, viola, and cello)

Memphis Music Initiative – 2022-2023

- Graduate Fellow
- Working with music teachers in the Shelby County Public School System
- Teaching string students’ technique and music appreciation

Lutheran Summer Music – Summer 2022 and 2023

- Cello Fellow and Music Appreciation teacher
- Assist the cello faculty (Michael Beert and Dr. Gregory Hamilton)
- Teaching high school students basic music theory and history with the intention to provide a greater appreciation of music as a whole

Organ Mountain Music Academy – Summer 2021

- Voice Teacher
- Taught private voice lessons and group voice lessons

Concordia String Prep Program – September 2020-May 2022

- Cello Teacher
- Taught private cello lessons

Additional Experience

Rhodes College MasterSingers

- Alto Section Leader – January 2023-Present
- Help lead sectionals and assist singers as needed.

Germantown United Methodist Church

- Voice Fellow – August 2022-Present
- Help provide music for two services a week plus holidays.

Concordia Center for Student Success

- Music Tutor – August 2021-May 2022
- Tutored undergraduates for Theory 1-4 and Aural Skills 1-3

The Concordia Orchestra

- Senior Manager – August 2019-May 2022
- Oversaw set-up logistics for all concerts and rehearsals
- Assisted with the logistics of the yearly High School Honors Festival
- Organized the yearly domestic tour and helped guide the orchestra on the international tour to Spain in 2022
- Was the point of contact for all orchestra members and helped cultivate a welcoming environment

Musical Honors/Awards

SunTrust Graduate Award, 2023

- From University of Memphis

Bruce Hoglum Orchestra Award, 2022

- From the Concordia Orchestra

Concordia Senior Honors Competition Winner, 2021

- Performed with the orchestra in Feb 2022

North Dakota NATS Competition Winner, 2021

- Category 11A, Third year college treble

MCUCM Scholarship Recipient, 2021

- Minnesota College and University Council for Music

National School Orchestra Award, 2018

- From Hammond High School

Small Ensemble Musician Award, 2017

- From Sundays at Three (Columbia, MD)

Large Ensembles

Orchestra:

Shoals Symphony – 2023-Present

- Director: Dr. Suren Petrosyan
- Cello Sub

Delta Symphony – 2023-Present

- Director: Neale Bartee
- Cello Sub

Fox Valley Symphony Orchestra – 2022-Present

- Director: Dr. Kevin F.E. Sütterlin
- Cello Sub

Sinfonietta Memphis – 2022-Present

- Directors: Dr. Mathias Elmer and Dr. Kevin Sütterlin
- Associate Cellist

Fargo-Moorhead Symphony – 2019-2022

- Director: Christopher Zimmerman
- Rostered Cellist

The Concordia Orchestra – 2018-2022

- Director: Dr. Kevin Sütterlin

- Principal Cellist

Baltimore Symphony Youth Orchestra – 2015-2018

- Directors: Ken Lam and Nicholas Hersh
- Associate Cellist

Choir:

Rhodes MasterSingers Chorale – 2023-Present

- Director: Dr. William Skoog
- Alto Section Leader

Kantorei Choir – 2018-2020

- Director: Dr. Michael Culloton
- Soprano 2/Alto 1

Chamber Experience

UofM String Quartet – Jan 2023-present

Concordia String Quartet – August 2021-May 2022

Concordia Cello Quintet – August 2019-May 2020

Montecito Piano Trio – Summer 2018

BSYO String Sextet – September 2017-May 2018

Masterclasses

Cello:

Apollo Chamber Players and Libby Larsen – Spring 2022

- Hosted by Concordia College Music department

Joel Beckett – Summer 2021

- Hosted by CelloFest

Yumi Kendall, Ilya Finkelsteyn, and Stephen Geber – Summer 2020

- Three separate masterclasses hosted by the National Orchestra Institute

Lafayette Quartet – Spring 2020

- Hosted by Concordia College Music department

Sergey Antonov – Fall 2018

- Hosted by Concordia College Music department

Ko Iwasaki – Summer 2018

- Hosted by Montecito International Music Festival

Voice:

Todd Thomas – Jan 2023

- Hosted by the Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music

Ana María Otamendi and Camille Ortiz – Fall 2021

- Hosted by Concordia College Music department at the Spanish and Latin American Song Festival

Festivals

Lutheran Summer Music, Summer 2022 and 2023

Spanish and Latin American Song Festival, Fall 2021

CelloFest, Summer 2021

National Orchestra Institute, Summer 2020

Montecito International Music Festival, Summer 2018

Theatre Experience

Stage:

The Boatswain's Mate – February 2023

- University of Memphis Opera
- Mrs. Waters
- Stage Director: Brianna Reilly

Trouble in Tahiti – November 2022

- University of Memphis Opera
- Trio
- Stage Director: Ben Smith

L'Amant Anonyme – February 2022

- Concordia College Opera
- Chorus
- Stage Director: David Hamilton

Speed Dating Tonight! – February 2021

- Concordia College Opera

- Dater #6 and #50/51
- Stage Director: David Hamilton

Carmen – Spring 2019

- Fargo-Moorhead Opera
- Chorus
- Stage Director: Maria Todaro-Otey

The Mikado – Summer 2018

- Montecito International Music Festival
- Chorus
- Stage Director: Leslie Umphrey

Pit Orchestra:

La Boheme – Spring 2023

- University of Memphis Opera
- Musical Director: Dr. Stephen Karr

La Cenerentola – Spring 2022

- Fargo-Moorhead Opera
- Musical Director: Dr. Kevin Sütterlin

Don Giovanni – Fall 2021

- Fargo-Moorhead Opera
- Musical Director: Maria Sensi Selner

Il Barbiere di Siviglia – Spring 2021

- Fargo-Moorhead Opera
- Musical Director: Michael Ching

Rosina Remembered – Feb 2020

- Concordia College Opera
- Musical Director: Dr. Kevin Sütterlin

Tobermory – February 2019

- Concordia College Opera
- Musical Director: Dr. Kevin Sütterlin

The Last Five Years – 2018

- The Colonial Players of Annapolis

- Musical Director: Emily Sergo

Ragtime – 2018

- 2nd Star Productions
- Musical Director: Emily Sergo

Big Fish – 2018

- Silhouette Stages
- Musical Director: Michael Tan

Into the Woods – 2017

- Heritage Players
- Musical Director: Christ Pinder

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee – 2016

- Heritage Players
- Musical Director: TJ Lukascina

Thoroughly Modern Millie – 2016

- Heritage Players
- Musical Director: Carolyn Freel

The Ballad of Sweeney Todd – 2015

- Laurel Mill Playhouse
- Musical Director: William Georg

Performances

“What is Love” Valentine’s Day Studio Voice Recital – February 2023

Pentatonix “A Christmas Spectacular” – December 2022

Fellow and Faculty LSM Recital – July 2022

Senior Cello Recital – April 2022

Senior Honors Concerto and Aria Concert – February 2022

Senior Voice Recital – November 2021

Junior Cello Recital – March 2021

Freshman Voice Recital – March 2019

References

Dr. Holly Janz, Professor,
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Dr. Kevin F.E. Sütterlin, Assistant Professor,
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