

Kathryn L. Hughes

Collaborative Pianist

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Education

- University of Cincinnati-College Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, OH 2021
Master of Music, Collaborative Piano GPA: 3.94
Studied under Prof. Kenneth Griffiths, Director of Collaborative Piano Activities
Coached with Sandra Rivers and Donna Loewy, Professors of Collaborative Piano
- University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO 2019
Bachelor of Music, Piano Performance, Summa Cum Laude GPA: 3.9
Studied under Dr. Lei Weng, Keyboard Department Head
Masterclass with Ian Jones (April 2019)
- Fairview High School, Boulder, CO 2015

Work Experience

- Freelance Pianist 2015-Present
Collaborating with every voice type and instrument from undergraduate to doctoral level
Accompanying for masterclasses, recitals, auditions, studio classes, and competitions
Performed 15-30 recitals per semester with various musicians at UNC, up to 15 at CCM
Specialized in woodwind and saxophone repertoire at UNC
- Graduate Assistant in Vocal Studio Accompanying at CCM 2019-2021
Collaborated with singers during lessons, coaching, rehearsals, and recitals
Accompanied vocalists for national competitions and auditions
- Music Director and Pianist for Theater Companies 2012-2019
Music Director at Longmont Theater Company and Centerstage Theater Company
Accompanist for auditions and shows at Midtown Arts Center and Candlelight Dinner Theater
Pianist for Broadway Academy in Sutton, Nebraska (2018-Present)
- Director of Vocal Ensembles at UNC 2016-2019
Directed and developed Vocal Iron, the premier a cappella group at UNC
Founded two women's a cappella groups
Led rehearsals, arranged SATB divisi and SSA music, and managed auditions
Organized gigs, connected with local groups and venues, and performed at events

<u>Live Music Performance</u>	2016-2019
Provided live music (solo piano/vocals) at restaurants, hotels, farmers markets, holiday parties, and other events throughout Northern Colorado Performed original compositions and arrangements of popular tunes	
<u>Church Positions</u>	2012-2022
Soprano Choral Scholar at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Indianapolis, IN (2021-2022) Assistant Worship Director at Christ Church UMC in Kettering, OH (2019-2021) Pianist and Organist for Chancel Choir and Director of Children's Choir Pianist for all services at Faith Lutheran Church in Eaton, CO (2017-2019) Musician for Vesper services at Frasier Meadows Retirement Facility (2012-2016)	
<u>Summer Programs</u>	
Collaborative Pianist for Interlochen Classical Voice Intensive	2021-Present
Collaborative Pianist for Broadway Academy in Sutton, NE	2020-Present
SongFest (virtual attendance)	2020
Collaborative Piano Institute	2019
Collaborative Pianist and Chorus Member for Opera Classica in Germany and Italy	2018
Intern Collaborative Pianist at Rocky Ridge Music Center	2017

Awards

Graduate Assistantship and private donor scholarship at CCM	2019-2021
Covered all costs of attendance	
Presser Scholarship at UNC	Spring 2018
Awarded to one junior music major, selected solely on consideration of excellence and merit by the School of Music faculty	
Outstanding Undergraduate Piano Major	Spring 2018

Clubs and Organizations

<u>Multiple UNC Choral and Instrumental Ensembles</u>	2015-2019
Member of top vocal jazz groups all 4 years	
Winner of Downbeat Award (most outstanding graduate group) for 2 years	
Flutist in Symphonic and Concert Band	
Pianist and singer in top classical Chamber Choir	
Singer in Mixed Concert Choir and URSA Early Music Ensemble	
<u>UNC Performing and Visual Arts Council</u>	2015-2018
Elected to help coordinate musicians for outreach events	
<u>Treasurer for Music Teachers National Association</u>	2018-2019
Elected to handle financial and budgetary concerns for UNC's MTNA Chapter	