

Olga Perez Flora, D.M.A.

Curriculum Vitae

Education

Doctor of Musical Arts	Vocal Performance	The Ohio State University	2013
Master of Music	Opera Theatre	Arizona State University	2008
Postbaccalaureate	Music Education	Northern Arizona University	2000
Bachelor of Music	Vocal Performance	Northern Arizona University	1998

Academic Teaching Experience

University of New Mexico	Assistant Professor of Voice Head of Voice Area UNM Opera Theatre stage director (Annual Spring production) Applied Voice Lessons Graduate & Undergraduate students (10-12) Studio Class	2020-present
University of Nevada, Reno	Assistant Professor of Voice Applied Voice Lessons Song Literature I and II Opera Scenes Director	2016-present
Muskingum University	Assistant Professor of Music New Concord, OH Voice Area Coordinator Applied Voice Diction, Pedagogy, Song Literature Opera Scenes Director	2013-2016
The Ohio State University	Graduate Teaching Assistant Class Voice (Non majors) Applied Voice Freshman Studio Class +Recital	2012-2013
Muskingum University	Adjunct Voice Faculty New Concord, OH Applied Voice Master Classes	2012-2013
Point Park University	Adjunct Voice Faculty Pittsburgh, PA Applied Voice (25-30 undergraduate majors) Master Classes	2009-2012

Additional Teaching Experience

Tito Gobbi YAP	Canta in Italia Artistic Director Rome, Italy Intensive Italian Singing program Summer YAP Gala & Opera Scenes Director Voice Professor	2016-present
Idyllwild Arts Festival Choir	Artistic Co-Director Idyllwild, CA Opera Scenes Director Recital Coordinator/Master Class Voice Faculty	2005-present
University of New Mexico	Lobos Vocal Academy (LVA) Summer Singing Intensive	2020-present
Up North Vocal Institute	Opera Scenes Director Boyne, MI Summer Young Artist Program 20 advanced voice students Opera Scenes Director	2011-2015
California State University LA	Adjunct Voice Faculty Summer Graduate Program Applied lessons (graduate students) Master Classes	2006-2007
Pittsburgh Opera	Opera Education performer Outreach Educational Program	2009-2012
Northern AZ University Prep.	Voice Faculty Flagstaff, AZ Voice Instructor	1999-2000
Private Studio	Voice Instructor A studio of 25-30 high school students 2-3 recitals per year bimonthly master classes	2000-present

Administrative Experience

Voice Area Head	University of New Mexico Coordinating applied studios Scholarship audition organization Recruiting plans and organization	2021-present
Artistic Director	Canta in Italia Associazione di Tito Gobbi Summer Festival for singers Administrative duties include logistics for all faculty & students Producing the final Opera Gala	2016-present
Voice Area Coordinator	Muskingum University Voice area administrator	2013-2016

National Assoc. of Teachers Of Singing (NATS)	Rio Grande Chapter Program Coordinator Cal-Western Regional Conference (2019) Reno Chapter President	2022-2023 2017-2020
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Directing Experience

University of New Mexico	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	2023
Roswell Symphony	<i>Le Nozze di Figaro</i> (scenes)	2023
Santa Fe Opera	Opera in the Park (outreach preshow)	2022
Opera Steamboat	<i>The Three Feathers</i>	2022
University of New Mexico	<i>Albert Herring</i>	2022
Amity Trio	<i>Lucretia y el canto de los Dudasaurios</i>	2022
University of New Mexico	<i>Dido and Aeneas</i> (virtual)	2021
University of New Mexico	<i>Signor Deluso</i>	2021
Muskingum University	<i>Closer than Ever</i>	2015
Muskingum University	<i>Company</i>	2014
Tito Gobbi YAP	Opera Gala	2016-present
Idyllwild Festival of the Arts	Opera Scenes (summer program)	2005-2019
Up North Vocal Institute	Opera Scenes (summer program)	2011-2015

Master Classes & Presentations

University of Northern CO	Master Class	2022
Hawaii ACDA	Presentation Workshop	2022
Hawaii Pacific University	Vocal workshop	2022
Opera Steamboat	Master Class	2022
Indiana University (LAMC)	Master Class	2022
ACDA Western Conference	Inclusive Vocal Pedagogy for the Choral Rehearsal	2022
CASMEC	Inclusive Vocal Pedagogy for the Choral Rehearsal	2022
Classical Singer Convention	Master Class	2021
UNM	Online Innovation in Teaching Presentation	2021
Hawaii MEA	Breathing, Breathing, Breathing Workshop	2021
Cal State Fullerton ACDA	Diversity in Teaching Presentation	2021
All-State Choir Nevada	Workshop	2021
Vox Femina	Master Class	2021
Solo and Ensemble	Adjudicator Barrington High School	2021
Fit & Healthy	Workshop UNM concert class	2021
Occidental College Glee Club	Vocal Workshop	2021
All-State Choir prep NM	University of New Mexico	2021
Southern CA Honor Choir	Master Class	2021
New York University (NYU)	Master Class	2020
Classical Singer Convention	Master Class	2020
Las Vegas Academy of Arts	Master Class	2020
New Mexico School of the Arts	Master Class	2020
How to Practice	Workshop UNM concert class	2020
Conservatorio de Havana	Master Class Havana, Cuba	2019
New York University	Master Class	2019
NATS Cal-Western Conference	Master Class	2019
Las Vegas Academy of Arts	Master Class	2019
Occidental College Glee Club	La Traviata Italian workshop	2018
College of the Canyons	Master Class/Vocal Workshop	2018
Hawaii Music Educators Assoc	Vocal Workshop	2018
Las Vegas Academy of Arts	Master Class	2018
Associazione di Tito Gobbi	Master Class Rome, Italy	2017
NATS Cal-Western conference	Cultural Competency in the Voice Studio	2016
Arizona State University	Cultural Competency in the Voice Studio	2016

University of Redlands	Master Class	2014
Otterbein University	Master Class	2014
Point Park University	Master Class	2012
College of the Canyons	Master Class	2010
Up North Vocal Institute	Lecture on dramatic coaching prep.	2012-2015
Up North Vocal Institute	Nutrition & Fitness Singers	2011-2015
Idyllwild Festival of the Arts	Healthy & Fit for Singers	2014-2015
Idyllwild Festival of the Arts	The Business of Singing	2011-2015
Muskingum University	How to Practice	2012-2014

Upcoming Performance Experience

Concert	Cuban Songs	Indiana University (LAMC)	2023
Cherubino	<i>Le Nozze di Figaro</i> (scenes)	Roswell Symphony	2023
Rosa Trinidad	Lucretia y el canto de los Dudasaurios	Amity Trio	2022
Toypurina	<i>Zorro</i>	Opera Southwest	2022
Soloist	Verdi <i>Requiem</i>	Basilica of Saint Paul	2024
Recitalist	<i>Canciones de Latin America*</i>	College Music Society	2025
		International Conference	
Soloist	Durufié <i>Requiem</i>	Inland Master Chorale (L.A.)	2022
Soloist	American premiere of Jean-Paul Perrotte's songs for cancer	Lake Tahoe Chamber Society	2023
Soloist	BWV 54 <i>Widerstehe doch der Sünde</i>	Bach Project ABQ	2022

Past Performance Experience

Lupe and women	<i>Frida</i>	Opera Southwest	2022
Rosa Trinidad	Lucretia y el canto de los Dinosaurios	Amity Trio	2021
Recitalist	Faculty Recital	UNM	2021
Recitalist	Various	Arkansas State University	2021
Narrator	<i>Histoire du Soldat</i>	UNM	2021
Soloist	Gospel Mass by Robert Ray	Quintessence ABQ	2021
Soloist	<i>Completing the Picture</i>	Opera Company Middlebury	2020
Soloist	<i>Veggies by Verdi</i>	Resonance Works	2020
Recitalist	<i>Canciones de mi Isla</i>	NATS Texoma Conference	2020
Recitalist	<i>Music from St. John's</i>	St. John's Music Ministries	2020
Recitalist	<i>Canciones de mi Isla</i>	First Pres. Church of Santa Fe	2020
Recitalist	<i>Sposi Cantanti*</i>	St. Augustine, FL	2020
Recitalist	Arkansas State University*	Jonesboro, AK	2020
The Mother	<i>Amahl and the Night Visitors</i>	Resonance Works	2019
Soloist	Summer concert	Tahoe Chamber Society	2019
Carmen	<i>Carmen</i>	Amhurst College	2019
Soloist	<i>La voz humana</i>	Teatro Bellas Artes, Havana	2019
Recitalist	Various songs	New York University (NYU)	2019
Recitalist	Tahoe Chamber Society	Lake Tahoe, CA	2019
Soloist	Verdi <i>Requiem</i>	Fresno, CA	2019
Soloist	<i>Messiah</i>	Vocalis International	2018
Soloist	<i>Dolora Zajick & Friends</i>	Artown	2018
Eunice	<i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i>	Opera Company Middlebury	2018
Soloist	<i>West Side Story</i> Highlights	Reno Philharmonic	2018
Flora	<i>La Traviata</i>	Northwest Florida Symphony	2018
Soloist	Beethoven <i>9th Symphony</i>	Hollywood Concert Society	2018
Soloist	<i>El Sombrero de Tres Picos</i>	Akron Symphony	2017
Flora	<i>La Traviata</i>	Erie Chamber Orchestra	2017
Soloist	<i>Canciones de mi Isla</i>	Artown	2017
Soloist	Mahler <i>Rückert Lieder</i>	UNR Orchestra	2017
Soloist	Brahms <i>Zwei Gesänge</i>	Apex Concerts	2017

Soloist	Dvorák <i>Stabat Mater</i>	Reno Chamber Orchestra	2017
Soloist	A NYC New Year's Eve	North State Symphony	2016
Suzuki	<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	Erie Chamber Orchestra	2016
Dido (cover)	<i>Dido and Aeneas</i>	Opera Company Middlebury	2015
Second witch	<i>Dido and Aeneas</i>	Opera Company Middlebury	2015
Third Lady	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Erie Chamber Orchestra	2015
Flora	<i>La Traviata</i>	Opera Company Middlebury	2014
Verdi	<i>Requiem</i>	Hollywood Concert Series	2014
Suzuki	<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	Opera Columbus	2013
Olga	<i>Eugene Onegin</i>	Opera Company Middlebury	2013
Guest Artist	<i>Carmen/Gala</i>	Opera Columbus	2013
Soloist	<i>Lord Nelson Mass</i>	Idyllwild Arts Festival	2013
Carmen	<i>Carmen</i>	OSU Opera Theater	2013
Mistress Quickly	<i>Falstaff</i>	OSU Opera Theater	2012
Donna Elvira	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	Quisisana	2010
Pinocchio	<i>Pinocchio</i>	FBN Productions	2010
Zia Principessa	<i>Suor Angelica</i>	Lyric Opera Theater	2009
Pitti-Sing	<i>The Mikado</i>	Arizona Opera	2008
Giovanna	<i>Rigoletto</i>	Arizona Opera	2008
Third Lady	<i>The Magic Flute</i>	Arizona Opera	2008
Annina	<i>La Traviata</i>	Arizona Opera	2008
Luisa Fernanda	<i>Luisa Fernanda</i>	Lyric Opera Theater	2007
Orlovsky (cover)	<i>Die Fledermaus</i>	Arizona Opera	2007
Carmen	<i>Carmen</i>	Amarillo Opera	2007
Zerlina	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	Opera in the Heights	2007
Der Komponist	<i>Ariadne auf Naxos</i>	Lyric Opera Theater	2007
Zita	<i>Gianni Schicchi</i>	Opera New Jersey	2006
Zita	<i>Buoso's Ghost</i>	Opera New Jersey	2006
Dorabella (cover study)	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Opera New Jersey	2006
Artist	<i>Artist In Residence</i>	Amarillo Opera	2006
Mercedes	<i>Carmen</i>	Arizona Opera	2005
Marcellina	<i>Le Nozze di Figaro</i>	Opera Festival di Roma	2005
Tisbe	<i>La Cenerentola</i>	Arizona Opera	2004
Hansel	<i>Hansel and Gretel</i>	Arizona Opera	2003
Sister Gerald	<i>Dialogue of the Carmelites</i>	Arizona Opera	2002

*Postponed due to the COVID -19 pandemic

Oratorio & Orchestral Solo Performances

Narrator	Histoire du Soldat	UNM	2021
Soloist	Marcia funerale	Jupiter Chamber Symphony	2016
Soloist	Variety	North State Symphony	2016
Haydn	<i>Lord Nelson Mass</i>	Southeastern Ohio Symphony	2016
Respighi	<i>Il Tramonto</i>	Idyllwild Chamber Orchestra	2015
Haydn	<i>Lord Nelson Mass</i>	Summit Chorale	2015
deFalla	<i>El Amor Brujo</i>	Akron Symphony	2015
Resphighi	<i>Il Tramonto</i>	St. Vincent's Cammerata	2015
Durufié	<i>Requiem</i>	St. Vincent's Cammerata	2015
Handel	<i>Messiah</i>	Southeastern Ohio Symphony	2014
Mozart	Requiem	Mississippi Symphony Chorus	2014
Durufié	<i>Requiem</i>	Idyllwild Festival of the Arts	2014
Verdi	<i>Requiem</i>	Hollywood Concert Series	2014
Handel	<i>Messiah</i>	Mississippi Symphony Chorus	2013
J.S. Bach	<i>Cantata BWV 147</i>	St. Vincent's Cammerata	2013
Cabaret Soloist	Pittsburgh Concert Society	Pittsburgh, PA	2012
Opera Soloist	Pittsburgh Chamber Orchestra	Pittsburgh, PA	2012

Handel	<i>Messiah</i>	Tucson Festival	2008
Selected	<i>Gems Concert</i>	Arizona Opera	2008
Handel	<i>Israel in Egypt</i>	Idyllwild Arts Festival	2007
Mozart	<i>Requiem</i>	Idyllwild Arts Festival	2006

Past Experience (Various)

Bach Kantate Nr. 61	First Presbyterian Church	2016
Bach Christmas Cantata	Trinity Episcopal Church	2016
Cuban song recital	Otterbein University	2016
Cuban song recital	Muskingum University	2016
Faculty Recitalist	Muskingum University	2015
Recitalist	African American Recital	2015
Recitalist	Canciones de mi Isla: Cuba	2013
Soloist	Ohio State Capitol-Hispanic Legislation	2012
Section Leader	Peace Lutheran, Gahana, OH	2012
Section Leader	Shadyside Presbyterian Church	2009-2010
Soloist	Andrew Ardizzoia M.M. Composition Recital	2008-2010
Section Leader	Corpus Christi Catholic Church Choir, Awatukee, AZ	2007-2009
Soloist	Amanda May M.M. Collaborative Piano Recital	2008
Section Leader	First Presbyterian Church Choir, Sun City West, AZ	2006-2007
Chorister	Arizona Opera Chorus	2000-2006
Alto Section Leader	First Congregational Church Choir, Tempe, AZ	2001-2002

All-State & Honor Choir

Middle School conductor	Nevada All-State	2023
Treble choir conductor	NMMEA HS All-State (postponed/cancelled)	2022
Treble choir conductor	Rio Grande HS honor choir	2021
Clinician	New Mexico All-State	2021
SATB clinician	Southern CA Vocal Assoc. honor choir	2021
Alto master class	Nevada HS All-State	2021
Conductor	Northern Nevada Region HS honor choir	2020

Recordings/Podcasts/Media

Video/Discography

Recording (audio)	<i>Canciones de mi Isla: Songs from My Island</i> Cuban art songs Recording via RAC Grant December 2022	2023
Recording (audio)	<i>Lucretia y el canto de los Dinosaurios</i> Spanish children's opera recorded with Amity Trio Bloomington, IN	2022
Recording (audio)	<i>The MacArthur Songs</i> Songs by Brian DeMaris, composer and conductor Tempe, AZ	2021
Recording (video)	<i>Completing the Picture</i> Virtual production by Opera Co. Middlebury https://youtu.be/QkL2LmM83l8	2020

Recording (video)	<i>Veggies by Verdi</i> Virtual production by Resonance Works https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l_bUhKVBmq0&t=2s	2020
Recording (CD)	<i>The Selfish Giant</i> Colantti Erie Chamber Orchestra	2015
Recording (CD)	<i>All is bright</i> Muskingum University	2013
Podcasts		
YouTube	https://www.youtube.com/user/mvsmw Michael Metz Interview 11/29	2022
Podcast	Monday Morning Music with Matt	2021
Features		
Vermont Public Radio (VPR)	<i>Dido & Aeneas</i> cast interview	2015
Arts and Culture	Opera is Back and Columbus Has Got It	2013
Columbus Monthly	Striking a Chord	2013
Opera America	Carmen Feature	2008
New Times	The Beautiful Brown Diva	2008
NPR	Weekend Edition Feature	2007

Awards, Scholarships, & Grants

The American Song Prize	First Prize Winner	2022
Opera America Digital Excellence in Opera	Women in art song and oratorio category First Prize	2022
Research Allocations Committee	Verdi by Vegetables with Resonance Works	
Teacher of the Year UNM	University of New Mexico	2022-23
The American Song Prize	Nomination	2021
Scholarly & Creative Activities (Grant)	Finalist	2018
CLA Travel award (Grant)	Women in art song and oratorio category University of Nevada, Reno	2018
Presidential Fellowship	University of Nevada, Reno	2018
Lyric Opera Theater (award)	The Ohio State University	2011-2013
San Francisco Opera (Merola)	Arizona State University	2006-2008
American Berlin Competition	Finalist	2005
Theodore Presser Award	Finalist	1999
Ardrey Memorial Award	Northern Arizona University	1998
	Northern Arizona University	1998

Young Artist Programs

Young Artist	Arizona Opera Marian Roose-Pullin Studio	2007-08
Resident Artist	Amarillo Opera	2007
Festival Artist	Opera New Jersey	2006
Artist	Opera Festival di Roma (Italy)	2005

Voice Teachers, Conductors, & Directors

Voice

Constance Haas	University of Rochester, Eastman School of Music (current)
Dolora Zajick	Institute for Young Dramatic Voices (IYDV)
Robin Rice	The Ohio State University
Barbara Honn	University of Cincinnati CCM
Anne Elgar Kopta	Arizona State University
Paul Kiesgen	Northern Arizona University/Bloomington, IN
Richard Miller	Northern Arizona University Summer Workshops

Coaches

Armen Guzelimian	Los Angeles
Mark Trawka	Pittsburgh Opera
James Lesniak	Pittsburgh Opera
Dana Brown	Roosevelt University, CCPA
Ed Bak	The Ohio State University
James Lesniak	Pittsburgh Opera
Danielle Orlando	Opera New Jersey/AZ Opera
Julian Reed	Arizona Opera
Andrew Campbell	Arizona State University

Conductors

Mark Swanson
Grant Gershon
Antony Walker
Joe Modica
Emmanuel Plasson
Kostis Protopappas
Joel Revzen

Directors

Crystal Manich
A. Scott Parry
Michael Scarola
Dale Dreyfoos
Douglas Anderson
Ellen Schlafer
Lloyd Hanson

Professional Affiliations

National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS)
Program Coordinator for Rio Grande chapter
SNATS Faculty Advisor
National Opera Association (NOA)
American Choral Director's Association (ACDA)
Sigma Alpha Iota (SAI) faculty advisor UNR

Committee Work

Faculty Senate, at large (UNM)	2021-2023
Undergraduate committee (UNM)	2021-2023
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee (UNR)	2018-2020
Doctoral Committee (UNR)	2017-2019
Assessment Committee (UNR)	2019
Dean's evaluation committee (UNR)	2019
Applied Committee (UNR)	2016-2019
New Vintage Baroque committee (UNR)	2019

Student Success

Lydia Grindatto	Santa Fe Opera <i>Rusalka</i> cover	2022
	Metropolitan Opera National Council	2021
	Encouragement Award/San Diego District	
	Academy of Vocal Arts (AVA)	
	Acceptance into the program	
	Rio Grande NATS/first place winner	
	Vocal Artistry Competition/first place winner	
Mia Flora	Santa Fe Opera/Opera in the Park performance	2022
	Metropolitan Laffont Competition	2023
Jenna Kutchar	Vocal Artistry first place winner	2022
	NATS first place winner & singer of the year	
Jolianna Davidson	Rio Grande NATS/second place winner	2021
Sophia Neal	Vocal Artistry Competition/second place winner	2021
McKenna Brunson	Rio Grande NATS/ second place winner	2021
	Vocal Artistry Competition/first place winner	
Emily Smith	Concerto Competition/ winner	2019
	Cal-Western NATS/first place winner	
Adalynn Tourendel	Cal-Western NATS/first place winner	2018
Kimberly Li	ACDA student conductor competition	2021
	Cal-Western NATS/second place winner	2018

Representation

Berger Artist Management
Kathleen Berger and Associates
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bergerartists.com
(Temporarily closed due to the pandemic)

Reviews

“Olga Perez Flora made Suzuki very much a leading role. Her solo opportunities in Act III showed a voice that will one day sing Amneris and Carmen.”

-Arts and Culture: Christopher Purdy, November 25, 2013
(Suzuki, *Madame Butterfly*)

“Pitti-Sing (Olga Perez)...displayed [a] firm, pleasant voice and lively poise onstage.”

-Opera News, February 2009
(Pitti-Sing, *The Mikado*)

“memorable vocal and comic turns from Olga Perez as Pitti-Sing...”

-Arizona Daily Star, November 16, 2008
(Pitti-Sing, *The Mikado*)

“Olga Perez's fine performance”

-Opera News Online, April 4, 2008
(Annina, *La Traviata*)

“Olga Perez invests Zerlina with a bright soprano and fetching manner, correct for an operatic ingenue.”

-Houston Chronicle, March 24, 2007
(Zerlina, *Don Giovanni*)

“The relatives are all impressive, in particular, Olga Perez as Zita”

-Princeton Packet, July 7, 2006
(Zita, *Gianni Schicci/Buoso's Ghost*)

“Olga Perez sang with smoky tones and proved to be a dependable companion for Carmen.”

-International News/Opera Japonica, October 2005
(Mercedes, *Carmen*)

References

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