

Rebekah Demaree

Voice teacher, Soprano soloist

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Education

University of Illinois, post-graduate work, 1990-1992.

- University of Idaho, Degree: Master of Music, 1990, Graduate Assistantship: Applied Voice Cumulative G.P.A. 4.0 (A 4.0)
- Indiana University, Degree: Bachelor of Arts, 1985 (with distinction).
Graduated Phi Beta Kappa, Cumulative G.P.A. 3.71 (A 4.0)

Professional Experience

- Distinguished Lecturer/Senior Lecturer/Associate Lecturer/Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, Sept., 1994- present.
Courses taught: Diction for Singers, Music Appreciation, Piano Techniques I, Vocal Chamber Music, Class Voice, plus up to 30 Applied Voice Lessons to vocal majors and minors per semester, including recitalists. Students have competed regularly in the state NATS competition and the University of Wisconsin- Platteville Concerto/Aria Competition.
Developed coursework for year-long Diction for Singers course as well as for Vocal Chamber Music
- Private voice teacher, home studio, 1989 – present, students range in age from teens to retirees, including other professional voice teachers, public school teachers, clergy, future music majors.

Professional Membership

National Association of Teachers of Singing, 1998-present.

Regularly adjudicate at state auditions; students have competed at the collegiate and high school level; singers have reached semi-finalist and finalist stages of the competition in both classical and musical theatre categories. Applied for and received Faculty Mentor funds to support students at event.

Awards/ Honor Societies

- Outstanding Service Award, College of Liberal Arts and Education, UW-Platteville, 2020
- Excellence in Teamwork Award, College of Liberal Arts and Education, UW-Platteville, Performing and Visual Arts Summer Arts Festival, 2018
- Art Song Commission, “Monna Innominata” composed by Eric Barnum, world premiere at UW-Platteville, Oct. 2016
- World premiere, “In God’s Name” duet composed for Kassia faculty ensemble by Matthew Gregg, UW-Platteville, Oct. 2015
- European premiere, soloist for “Stabat Mater” composed by Jonathon David, Todi, Italy, May 2014
- First recipient, UW-Platteville Mini Sabbatical to study Spanish language and culture, 2008
- Finalist, Metropolitan Opera Regional Auditions, Seattle, 1990.
- Winner, Metropolitan Opera District Auditions, Spokane, 1989.
- Finalist, Portland Opera Stars of Tomorrow, 1989 and 1990.
- Winner, University of Idaho Concerto/Aria Competition, 1990.
- Winner, Idaho Federated Music Clubs Competition, 1989.

- Winner, Northwest Young Artists Competition, Seattle, 1988.
- Winner, Washington-Idaho Young Artists Competition, 1988.
- Winner, Spokane Allied Arts Young Artists Competition, 1988.
- Winner, NATS Regional Competition, Spokane, 1987.
- Member, Pi Kappa Lambda, Mu Phi Epsilon, Golden Key, Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Eta Sigma.

Recitals

***Duo Canto:* (vocal ensemble of solo performers) formed with UW-Platteville alumnus and former faculty member, Dr. Thomas Weis.**

Music, Food, & Love	Monroe Arts Center, Monroe, Oct. 2023 First Unitarian Society, Madison, Nov. 2023 University of Wisconsin-Platteville, Nov. 2023 Galena Center for the Arts, Galena, IL, Nov. 2023
Wunderbar!	University of Wisconsin-Platteville, Apr. 2021

***Kassia: Women in Song* (UW-Platteville Faculty female ensemble of solo performers), supported by yearly applications for Fine Arts Grants, 2006-2023. Programs include educational lectures, multi-media displays, and collaborations with student performers, music colleagues, and faculty from other areas and universities.**

Kassia: Follies & Falderal	First English Lutheran Church, Platteville, Sept. 2018 UW-Platteville, Summer Festival, June 2018
Kassia & Friends V	UW-Richland, Nov. 2018 First Unitarian Society, Madison, Oct. 2018 Oakwood West Auditorium, Madison, Sept. 2018 University of Wisconsin, Platteville, Jan. 2018
Kassia: Aspects of Women	First Unitarian Society, Madison, Oct. 2017 Oakwood West Auditorium, Madison, Oct. 2017 University of Wisconsin, Platteville, Oct. 2017
Kassia: A Collection	University of Wisconsin, Platteville, Jan. 2017
Kassia: Relationships	First Unitarian Society, Madison, Oct. 2016 Oakwood West Auditorium, Madison, Oct. 2016 University of Wisconsin, Platteville, Oct. 2016
Diva Duets	First Unitarian Society, Madison, Oct. 2015 Oakwood West Auditorium, Madison, Oct. 2015 University of Wisconsin-Platteville, Sept. 2015
Women on the Edge	Oakwood West Auditorium, Madison, Jan. 2015 University of Wisconsin-Platteville, Oct. 2014
Kassia & Friends IV	University of Wisconsin-Platteville, Sept. 2013
Folk Songs of the World	University of Wisconsin & Confucius Institute, Platteville, Oct. 2012
Favorites	University of Wisconsin, Platteville, Oct. 2011
Kassia & Friends III	University of Wisconsin, Platteville, Jan. 2011
American Female Artists	University of Wisconsin, Platteville, Oct. 2010
Kassia & Friends II	University of Wisconsin, Platteville, Jan. 2010
Women's Words, Women's Music	University of Wisconsin, Platteville, Oct. 2009
An Evening with Emily Dickinson	Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa, Feb. 2009 University of Wisconsin, Platteville, Nov. 2008
Kassia & Friends (multi-media)	University of Wisconsin, Platteville, Feb. 2009
Madwomen in Music	University of Wisconsin, Platteville, Jan. 2008
The Legacy of Nadia Boulanger	Heritage Congregational Church Recital Series, Nov. 2007 University of Wisconsin, Platteville, Nov. 2007

A Celebration of
 French Female Composers University of Wisconsin, Platteville, Feb. 2007
 French Mélodies (multi-media) University of Wisconsin, Platteville, Sept. 2006
 A Schubertiade University of Wisconsin, Platteville, May 2006
 Guttenberg German Festival, Oct. 2006
 Women in Song Live from the Chazen, WI Public Radio, Nov. 2006
 Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa, Mar. 2006
 University of Wisconsin, Platteville, Feb. 2006

Solo recital series

Friday Musicales First Unitarian Society, Madison, May 2023
 A Musical Menu University of Wisconsin – Platteville, Feb. 2023
 175th Anniversary Recital Series St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, IN, May 2012
 Super Sopranos St. Luke’s United Meth. Church, Dubuque, IA, Jan. 2012
 Fabulous Fridays St. Luke’s United Meth. Church, Dubuque, IA, Jan. 2009

Fabulous Fridays St. Luke’s United Meth. Church, Dubuque, IA, Apr. 2008
 Fabulous Fridays St. Luke’s United Meth. Church, Dubuque, IA, Jan. 2007

Galena Festival of the
 Performing Arts Grace Episcopal Church, Galena, IL, July, 2006
 31st Street Concert Series More Amor! Austin, TX, Feb. 2003 (Live on KUT, Texas Public
 Radio)
 31st Street Concert Series Amor! Austin, TX, Feb. 2001(Live on KUT, Texas Public Radio)
 Live from the Elvehjem Recital of American Music, Nov. 2002 (broadcast live)
 Live from the Elvehjem Poulenc & Gershwin Anniversary Recital, Nov. 1999 (broadcast live)
 The Songs of Franz Schubert John Wustman, piano
 Recital Series Urbana Illinois, 1997
 Urbana, Illinois, 1992
 Urbana, Illinois, 1991
 Valparaiso, Indiana, 1991
 Carbondale, Illinois, 1991
 Urbana, Illinois, 1990
 Bloomington, Illinois, 1990

Solo recitals

Solo recital, Platteville, WI, Feb. 2009
 Solo recital, Platteville, WI, Nov. 2002
 Solo recital, Platteville, Apr. 2001
 Solo recital, Platteville, WI, April, 2000
 Solo recital, Des Moines, IA, Feb. 2000
 Solo recital, Appleton, WI, Feb. 2000
 Solo recital, Platteville, WI, Nov. 1999
 Solo recital, Platteville, WI, May, 1998
 Solo recital, Platteville, WI, May, 1997
 Vocal Settings with the Same Texts by Schubert and by Women Composers of the 18th and 19th- Century,
 Cincinnati, OH, Nov. 1996
 Songs of Corona Schroeter, Platteville, WI, April, 1996
 Solo recital, Platteville, WI, May, 1995
 Solo recital, Urbana, Illinois, 1991
 Solo recital, Moscow, Idaho, 1990
 Solo recital, Moscow, Idaho, 1989
 Solo recital, Seattle, Washington 1989

Chamber recitals

Clarke Chamber Recital, Dubuque, IA, Feb. 2018
Montage Concert, Platteville, WI, Feb. 2018
Chamber recital, Isthmus Brass, Platteville, WI, Dec. 2011
Chamber recital, Weill Recital Hall, Carnegie Hall, New York, NY, Mar. 2011
Quartet vocal recital, Madison, WI, Feb. 2009
Quartet vocal recital, Waukesha, WI, Feb. 2009
Chamber recital, Dubuque, IA, Sept. 2003
Chamber recital, Platteville, WI, May 2003
Chamber recital, Dubuque, IA, Feb. 2003
Chamber recital, Platteville, Apr. 2001
Duo vocal recital, Madison, Oct. 2001
Duo vocal recital, Platteville, Oct. 2001
Chamber music recital, Platteville, WI, Feb. 2000
Quartet vocal recital, Platteville, WI, Oct., 1994
Quartet vocal recital, Whitewater, WI, Sept., 1994
Chamber music recital, Athens, GA, Sept., 1994
Quartet vocal recital, Platteville, WI, Oct., 1993
Quartet vocal recital, Whitewater, WI, Sept., 1993

Solo Engagements

Regina coeli, K. 108 (Mozart)	University of Wisconsin, Platteville
Stabat Mater (Jonathon David)	Todi, Italy (European premier) Siena, Italy Florence, Italy
Ein deutsches Requiem (Brahms)	University of Wisconsin, Platteville
Sechs deutsche Lieder (Spohr)	Rountree Ensemble
Ten Blake Songs (Vaughan Williams)	Rountree Ensemble
Requiem (Verdi)	Waukesha Choral Union University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh
Carmina Burana (Orff)	Dubuque Symphony Orchestra
Elijah (Mendelssohn)	Waukesha Choral Union
7 Arie con tromba sola (Scarlatti)	Clarke College, Dubuque
Mass in G (Schubert)	Platteville Chorale
Ninth Symphony (Beethoven)	Elkhart (IN) Symphony
Selected opera arias	Spokane Symphony Washington/Idaho Symphony University of Wisconsin, Platteville University/Community Orchestra
Theresiennemesse (Haydn)	WI Choral Directors Assn. Convention
The Creation (Haydn)	Waukesha Choral Union University of Wisconsin, Platteville University/Community Orchestra
Harmoniemesse (Haydn)	Indiana University-South Bend Symphonic Choir and Orchestra
Heiligmesse (Haydn)	Classical Music Festival/Seminar, Eisenstadt, Austria (1988) South Shore Chorale, Fond du Lac, WI University of Wisconsin, Platteville Dubuque Chorale, Dubuque, IA Mount Horeb Chorale, Mount Horeb, WI Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York, NY

St. Bartholomew's, New York, NY	
Schopfungsmesse (Haydn)	Classical Music Festival (1998)
Paukenmesse (Haydn)	Classical Music Festival (2000)
Trauermusik (Telemann)	Classical Music Festival (2000)
Der Hirt auf dem Felsen (Schubert)	Classical Music Festival (2000)
Nelson Mass (Haydn)	Indiana University-South Bend
	Madison Area Technical College
	Lakeshore Chorale
	Platteville Chorale
Missa Sancti Nicolai (Haydn)	Washington-Idaho Symphony Chorale
Liebeslieder, Op. 52 (Brahms)	Edgewood College
	Carroll University
	University of Wisconsin, Platteville
	Madison Area Technical College
	Washington-Idaho Symphony Chorale
Messiah (Handel)	Sinsinawa Mound
	University of Wisconsin, Platteville
	Chanute Air Force Base
Mass in C (Beethoven)	Madison Area Technical College
	Vermilion Festival Choir
	Waukesha Choral Union
Mass in C Minor (Mozart)	University of Illinois Indiana
	University - South Bend
	University of Wisconsin, Whitewater
Mahler Lieder	University of Idaho Symphonic Band
Requiem (Rutter)	University of Idaho Honors Choir
	Platteville Chorale
Gloria (Vivaldi)	Washington-Idaho Symphony Chorale
	First Presbyterian, Champaign, IL
Hymn to St. Cecilia (Britten)	University of Wisconsin, Platteville
	Heartland Singers, Madison
Richard Strauss Lieder	University of Wisconsin, Platteville
	University/Community Orchestra
Exsultate Jubilate (Mozart)	University of Wisconsin, Platteville
	University/Community Orchestra
Requiem (Fauré)	Platteville Chorale
Regina coeli (Mozart)	Platteville Chorale
Stabat Mater (Jonathon David)	Carroll Choir International Tour (Italy)
Liebeslieder, Op. 65 (Brahms)	Washington-Idaho Symphony Chorale Platteville Choral
Gloria (Poulenc)	Iowa City Chamber Singers
	Dubuque Symphony Orchestra
Of Music (Jeffers)	University of Wisconsin, Platteville
	(World Premiere)
Jessye's Carol (Donald Reaser)	University/Community Orchestra
Les Sirènes (Lili Boulanger)	University of Wisconsin, Platteville
Two Nursery Rhymes (Arthur Bliss)	Rountree Ensemble
Three Songs (Gordon Jacob)	Rountree Ensemble
Soir païen (Georges Hüe)	Weill Recital Hall, Carnegie Hall, New York, NY
The Piper (Michael Head)	Weill Recital Hall, Carnegie Hall, New York, NY

Bach Performances

Cantata 51 (excerpts)	Baroque Festival, Platteville, WI
Arias from secular cantatas	Weill Recital Hall, Carnegie Hall, New York, NY; Platteville, WI
Magnificat	Platteville, WI; Champaign, IL
Christmas Oratorio	Moscow, ID
Cantata 51	Moscow, ID
Cantata 140	Fort Wayne, IN; Lewiston, ID; Pullman, WA; Dubuque, IA
Cantata 78	Pullman, WA
Cantata 79	Fort Wayne, Indiana; Dubuque, Iowa.
Cantata 106	Fort Wayne, IN
Cantata 21	Fort Wayne, IN

Stage Performances

Beauty and the Beast (Menken)	Madame de la Grande Bouche
Hansel and Gretel (Humperdinck)	Gretel
The Merry Widow (Lehar)	Olga Kromov
The Telephone (Menotti)	Lucy
The Island of Tuliapatan (Offenbach)	Alexis
The Impresario (Mozart)	Madame Goldentrill
Ballad of Baby Doe (Moore)	Baby Doe
The Medium (Menotti)	Monica
Boris Godounov (Moussorgsky)	Polish noblewoman
Kiss Me Kate (Porter)	Kate/Lilli
Carousel (Rodgers)	Julie Jordan
Annie (Strouse)	Grace Farrell
Pajama Game (Ross)	Babe
The Sound of Music (Rodgers)	Mother Abbess
A Little Night Music (Sondheim)	Mrs. Anderssen
Look to the Sunrise (Courtney)	Mary

Recordings

Soprano soloist, Three Motets by Brian Nelson, 1994
Role of Virginia Galilei, Starry Messenger by Kevin Jeffers, 1992
Soprano soloist, Indiana University Singing Hoosiers, 1984

Master Classes

Oakland University, Rochester Hills, MI Jan. 2017
Drake University, Des Moines, IA Feb. 2000

Vocal Rehearsal Assistant/ Ensemble singer/ Chaperone

Tour of London, United Kingdom - UW-Platteville Chamber Choir, Jan. 2020 and Jan. 2023
Tour of Quebec, Canada – Midwest Chorale, June 2018
Tour of Latvia, Estonia, Finland – Drake University, May 2016
Tour of Italy - Carroll University, May 2014

Host of UW-Platteville Guest Master Classes

- Dr. Drake Dantzler, Oct. 2019
- Dr. Thomas Weis, Apr. 2021
- Dr. Alta Boover, Feb. 2023
- Dr. Thomas Weis, Nov. 2023

University/Community Service

- Honors Jury Recital Committee – Performing and Visual Arts, music area, 3 years
- Auditions & Scholarships Committee – Performing and Visual Arts, music area, 4 years
- Recruitment/Marketing Committee – Performing and Visual Arts, music area, 4 years
- Publicity Committee – Performing and Visual Arts, 2 years
- Search committees – Performing and Visual Arts, music area – Trained as Diversity Advocate, 11 searches
- Community Liaison - Performing and Visual Arts, music area - Programmed, rehearsed and organized area performances of UW-Platteville students at Senior Center, Rollo Jamison/Mining Museum, City Hall, Public Library, nursing homes, retirements homes, and churches, 4 years.
- Volunteer soloist – Performing and Visual Arts, National anthem for Band Camp, Music in the Park, sporting events and soloist for elementary and middle school programs, Holiday Gala, Faculty Gala, and church services in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, 27 years Blood and platelet donor – 36 lifetime units
- Volunteer worker – Platteville summer recreation programs, Platteville Schools, Dubuque Youth Ballet - solo and ensemble (PMS, PHS), athletic concessions, banquets, equipment set-up, chaperone, rehearsal pianist, usher