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## SARAH R. CUSHMAN

### Curriculum Vitae

#### EDUCATION

Professional Diploma, Roosevelt University, 2011-Present  
Master of Music in Vocal Coaching and Accompanying, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), 2010  
Bachelor of Arts in Piano, Ohio Northern University, Ada, OH, 2008  
Principle teachers: Dr Julie Gunn and Pamela Ashmore

#### ACCOMPANYING EXPERIENCE

North Shore Opera Hour, Skokie, IL 2010-Present  
Accompany for various recitals, mostly consisting of opera repertoire.

Metropolis School of Performing Arts, Arlington Heights, IL 2010-Present  
Accompany for various recitals for youth, including voice, violin, flute, and fully staged productions including *The Wizard of Oz*.

Jenks Voice Studio, Champaign & Chicago, IL 2008-Present  
Studio accompanist and coach for recitals and lessons.

Petite Opera Company, Park Ridge, IL 2010  
Accompanied for rehearsals and performed with orchestra for production of *Hänsel and Gretel*.

Wilmette District 39 Schools, Wilmette, IL 2010-2011  
Accompanied for daily rehearsals and performances for 6th, 7th and 8th grade choruses.

Queen of Peace High School, Burbank, IL 2010-2011  
Accompanied for masses as needed.

Sugar Creek Symphony & Song, Watseka, IL 2010  
Accompanied for music and staging rehearsals.  
Performed with string quartet, read from open score.

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Opera Assistant, Opera Department, School of Music, UIUC, 2009-2010

Assist singers in learning roles, rehearsal accompanist for staging and technical rehearsals.  
Provide outside coaching upon request.

Accompanying Assistant, School of Music, UIUC, 2008-2009

Accompanied for voice, oboe, violin and saxophone studios.  
Provide accompaniment for lessons, studio classes, juries and recitals.  
Rehearsal accompanist for Oratorio Society.

Rehearsal and Performance Accompanist, Prairie Fire Theatre, Bloomington, IL, 2009

Accompanied rehearsals and performed in small orchestra for performances for *The Gondoliers*.

Student Accompanist, Ohio Northern University, Ada, OH, 2004-2008

Accompanied for recitals, juries, performance hearings, and 4-10 weekly lessons.  
Rehearsal accompanist for music and staging rehearsals for several musical productions

Rehearsal Accompanist, First Street Playhouse, St Charles, IL, 2005

Accompanied rehearsals for *Return to Red Planet*.

Rehearsal and Performance Accompanist, Ada Public High School, Ada, OH, 2005

Accompanied music and staging rehearsals for *Camelot*.  
Performed in small orchestra for performances.

#### ADDITIONAL MUSICAL EMPLOYMENT

Pianist, Assumption Catholic Church, Chicago, IL, 2010-Present

Accompanist for monthly contemporary worship service.

Choir Member, St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, Chicago, IL, 2010-Present

Sing in weekly church service.

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Champaign Rock ‘n Roll Camp, Champaign, IL, Summer 2010, 2011  
Counselor and instructor for youth music program, ages 8-16.

Alto Section Leader and Soloist, Faith United Methodist, Champaign, IL, 2009-present  
Sing in weekly rehearsals and church services. Soloist for offertory on select Sundays.

Pianist, Hessel Park Christian Reform Church, Champaign, IL, 2009-present  
Provide music for service.

#### AWARDS AND HONORS

University of Illinois:  
Graduate Assistantship  
Dean’s List (3 semesters)

Ohio Northern University:  
Trustee Scholar  
Dean’s List (5 quarters)  
Theta Alpha Phi Theatre Honorary  
Dorothy Ames Piano Scholar (twice)  
Outstanding Leadership Award (twice)

Fabyan Foundation Scholar

#### DEGREE RECITALS

University of Illinois, M.M. recital, Smith Memorial Room, April 10 2010  
University of Illinois, M.M. recital, Smith Memorial Room, February 14, 2010  
Ohio Northern University, B.A. recital, Presser Recital Hall, May 2, 2008