

Anna Maria Dwyer

Pianist & Mezzo-Soprano

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Education

Bachelor of Science, Music, John Brown University, Siloam Springs, AR
Dr. Linda Beckman, Piano Teacher, John Brown University, Siloam Springs, AR
Janice Edwards, Voice Teacher, Manchester, NH

Experience

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

2009 DEMO	Session Pianist	New original song (unreleased)	LoFish Studios, Manhattan, NY
	Worked one on one with Broadway singer Aaron Lazar to record piano/vocal work by songwriter Paul Edward Yalen.		
2009 ALBUM	Pianist, Producer, Graphic Designer	<i>Songs of Travel</i>	Music Arts Alive, Londonderry, NH
	Recorded at Derryfield School in Manchester, NH. CDs and MP3 downloads available at www.musicartsalive.com . Collaborated with Jimi James, baritone and Monique Sakellarios, oil painter.		
2009 FILM	Pianist, Arranger, Recording Engineer	<i>The Eternal Pitfall of Prokofiev</i>	Yellow Rubber Pretzel, North Hollywood, CA
	Patrick Clement, writer and director. Recorded piano reductions for the full length of the movie. More info at: www.imdb.com/title/tt1462690		
2009 EARLY MUSIC	Alto/Soprano Soloist	<i>From Behind The Caravan</i>	Amelia LeClair, director, Cappella Clausura, Newton, MA
	A new original Persian work based on the songs of Hafez. Coached by Abbie Betinis, composer of this work. Performed at several venues in the Boston area including Harvard Festival of Women's Choruses.		
2009 OPERA	The Mother, Producer	<i>Amahl and the Night Visitors</i>	Music Arts Alive, Londonderry, NH
	Phil Lauriat, conductor and music director. Sang the role of The Mother and oversaw and participated in all aspects of the production. Also founded the company in 2009.		
2008 ORATORIO	Alto Soloist	<i>The Messiah</i>	Kenneth Grinnell, conductor, First Congregational Church,
	Accompanied by choir and professional orchestra.		
2008 OPERA	Rosina	<i>Il barbiere di Siviglia</i> (highlights)	Orient Heights Music, Arlington, MA

UPCOMING

2010 ROCK BAND	Guest Singer	Various Pop Rock Songs	The Zac Mac Band, Billerica, MA
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2010 or 2011 SHOW	Producer, lead singer and keys/piano A concert of music and dance featuring popular rhythmic grooves written for film. The performing group will be selected according to their skills, experience and passion for rhythm.	<i>Film Grooves</i>	Music Arts Alive, Londonderry, NH
2010 CHORAL	Piano Accompanist	Austrian Tour	The Treble Chorus of New England, North Andover, MA

CURRENT

2009-Present COACHING	Rock Band Coach	Feedback given on overall sound and each instrument as well as discussions of song arrangement.	The Zac Mac Band, Billerica, MA
2009-Present OPERA & CHORAL	Rehearsal Accompanist, Performance Accompanist Staff accompanist for rehearsals and performances for the Opera Program and Schola Choir - extra duties include leading sectionals, voice coaching and subbing for conductors.	<i>The Italian Girl in Algieri</i> and various choral works	The Treble Chorus of New England, North Andover, MA
2009-Present CHORAL	Rehearsal Accompanist, Performance Accompanist	Various choral works	Windham Middle School, Windham, NH
2009-Present CHORAL	Rehearsal Accompanist, Performance Accompanist	Various choral works	Women Spirit Song, Manchester, NH

PAST

COMPOSING

1999	JBU Recruitment Video	Original music for entire film	Twin Media Group
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DIRECTING

2004-2006	Contemporary services director		Windham Presbyterian Church
1993-1995	Worship band leader		John Brown University

COACHING

2006-2007	Voice - music degree students		Plymouth State University
1999-2000	Voice - music degree students		Gordon College
1999-Present	Voice - Professional and amateur singers		Private Studio

TEACHING

1999-Present	Private Studio	Voice, Piano, Theory	
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VOICE

OPERA

2009	The Mother	<i>Amahl and the Night Visitors</i>	Music Arts Alive
2008	Chorus	<i>La Traviata</i>	Granite State Opera
2008	3rd Lady	<i>The Magic Flute</i>	Janice Edwards Workshops
2004	Chorus	<i>The Magic Flute</i>	Granite State Opera
2001	Chorus	<i>Carmen</i>	Granite State Opera
1998	2nd Lady	<i>The Magic Flute</i>	John Brown University
1997	Blanche	<i>Dialogues of the Carmelites</i> (Scenes)	John Brown University

ORATORIO

2009	Britten	<i>A Ceremony of Carols</i>	First Church, Nashua, NH
2008	Vivaldi	<i>Gloria</i>	Masterworks Chorale Summer Sings
2007	Handel	<i>Messiah</i>	Coro Polifonico

EARLY MUSIC

2009	Soloist/Ensemble	<i>La Donna/La Dame</i>	Cappella Clausura
2009	Soloist/Ensemble	<i>From Bingen to Salzinnes</i>	Cappella Clausura
2008	Soloist/Ensemble	<i>Gloria: A Renaissance Christmas Pageant</i>	Cappella Clausura
2008	Soloist/Ensemble	<i>The Complete Vespers Of Cozzolani</i>	Cappella Clausura
2008	Soloist/Ensemble	<i>The Female Mozart</i>	Cappella Clausura
2008	Soloist/Ensemble	<i>Before and After The Veil</i>	Cappella Clausura
2007	Maria Major/Ensemble	<i>Planctus Mariae: A Medieval Opera</i>	Cappella Clausura
2007	Soloist/Ensemble	<i>Isabella Leonarda and Barbara Strozzi</i>	Cappella Clausura
2006	Soloist/Ensemble	<i>Passionately Unconventional: Madrigals and Motets by nuns of Bologna, Modena, and Ferrara</i>	Cappella Clausura
2006	Soloist/Ensemble	<i>The Heart and Soul of Barbara Strozzi</i>	Cappella Clausura
2005	Soloist/Ensemble	<i>Dialogues - Opera in the Convent</i>	Cappella Clausura
2005	Soloist/Ensemble	<i>Sulpitia Cesis and Her Consuors</i>	Cappella Clausura
2004	Soloist/Ensemble	<i>Benefit Concert for the 2004 Tsunami Victims</i>	Cappella Clausura
2004	Soloist/Ensemble	<i>The Complete Vespers Of Cozzolani and Songs of Emily Dickinson</i>	Cappella Clausura

CHORAL

1995-1999	Cathedral Choir and Women's Chorus - Section Leader	<i>Concerts and Tours</i>	John Brown University
1982-1990	Soloist, Choir Member	<i>Church Services and Productions</i>	Los Gatos Christian Church

ROCK

2006-2007	Lead singer	Cover music	Anna Dwyer and Friends, Londonderry, NH
2004-2006	Lead singer	Worship band	Windham Presbyterian Church
1995-1997	Lead singer	Original alternative music	Coral, Siloam Springs, AR
1992-1995	Lead singer	Chapel band - rock and grunge	John Brown University
1990-1992	Lead singer, background vocals	Worship and cover bands	South Hills Community Church
1982-1990	Background vocals	Worship bands	Los Gatos Christian Church

OTHER

2009	Mezzo-Soprano	Verdi Requiem for Piano/Organ and selected songs - Italian musicians Matteo Galli and Francesco Attesti	Italian piano/organ duo and Music Arts Alive
2008	Mezzo-Soprano	Summer Concert Series	Longwood Opera
2007	Mezzo-Soprano	Solo Recital	Philharmonic Hall, Manchester, NH

PIANO

UNIVERSITIES

2006-2007	Faculty Accompanist	Lessons, masterclasses and recitals	Plymouth State University
2001-2002	Staff Accompanist	Lessons and recitals	The Boston Conservatory
1999-2000	Staff Accompanist	Lessons and recitals	Gordon College
1995-1999	Student Accompanist	Lessons and recitals	John Brown University

STUDIOS

2001-2009	Studio Accompanist	Lessons, masterclasses and recitals	Janice Edwards Studio
1999-2001	Studio Accompanist	Lessons, masterclasses and recitals	Bel Canto Vocal Academy

SCHOOLS

2010	Concert Accompanist	Choirs	Windham Center School
2009	Concert Accompanist	Choirs	Windham High School
2009	Concert Accompanist	Choirs	Concord High School
2005-2008	Concert Accompanist	Choirs	Hood Middle School
2004-Present	Concert Accompanist	Choirs	Derryfield School
2004-Present	Concert Accompanist	Choirs	Manchester West High School

OPERA

2009	Rehearsal Accompanist	<i>La Traviata</i>	Granite State Opera
2008	Rehearsal Accompanist	<i>Lucia di Lammermoor</i>	Granite State Opera
2008	Rehearsal Accompanist, Performance Accompanist	<i>The Magic Flute</i>	Janice Edwards Workshops
2008	Rehearsal Accompanist	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Granite State Opera
2007	Rehearsal Accompanist	<i>Cavalleria Rusticana</i>	Granite State Opera
2007	Rehearsal Accompanist	<i>I Pagliacci</i>	Granite State Opera
2005	Audition Accompanist	<i>HMS Pinafore</i>	Savoyard Light Opera Company
2003	Rehearsal Accompanist, Performance Accompanist	<i>HMS Pinafore</i> on tour	Palace Theatre, Manchester, NH
2002-2008	Rehearsal Accompanist, Performance Accompanist	Soirees - Danielle Rodriguez, Theresa Cincione	Granite State Opera
2001-2007	Rehearsal Accompanist, Performance Accompanist	In-school programs	Granite State Opera
2001	Rehearsal Accompanist	<i>Carmen</i>	Granite State Opera
2001	Rehearsal Accompanist, Performance Accompanist	<i>Amahl and the Night Visitors</i>	Granite State Opera
2001	Rehearsal Accompanist, Performance Accompanist	<i>Orfeo ed Euridice</i>	Operafest! of NH
2001	Rehearsal Accompanist, Performance Accompanist	<i>The Magic Flute</i>	Operafest! of NH

1996	Rehearsal Accompanist, Performance Accompanist	<i>Opera Scenes</i>	John Brown University
ORATORIO & CHORAL			
2007	Rehearsal Accompanist, Performance Accompanist	<i>Messiah</i>	Coro Polifonico
2002-2007	Rehearsal Accompanist, Performance Accompanist	Choir	Windham Presbyterian Church
1998-1999	Rehearsal Accompanist, Performance Accompanist	Men's and women's choruses	John Brown University
1984-1986	Rehearsal Accompanist, Performance Accompanist	Choir	Los Gatos Christian Church
CONTEMPORARY			
2004	Rehearsal Accompanist, Performance Accompanist	<i>Songs of Emily Dickinson</i>	Cappella Clausura
MUSIC THEATRE			
2007	Rehearsal Accompanist, Performance Accompanist	<i>Urinetown</i>	John Stark Regional High School
2006	Rehearsal Accompanist	<i>A New Brain</i>	Emerson College
2006	Rehearsal Accompanist, Performance Accompanist	<i>The Apple Tree</i>	New England College
2005	Rehearsal Accompanist, Performance Accompanist	<i>The Sound of Music</i>	Hillcat Summer Theatre
2005	Rehearsal Accompanist, Performance Accompanist	<i>Sideshow</i>	Londonderry Music and Drama Company
2000	Rehearsal Accompanist, Performance Accompanist	<i>West Side Story</i>	Operafest! of NH
1996	Rehearsal Accompanist, Performance Accompanist	<i>She Loves Me</i>	Coastal Carolina University
1996	Rehearsal Accompanist, Performance Accompanist	<i>She Loves Me</i>	John Brown University
ROCK			
2006-2007	Keyboardist	Cover music	Anna Dwyer and Friends, Londonderry, NH
2004-2006	Keyboardist	Worship band	Windham Presbyterian Church
2002-2003	Keyboardist	Original black gospel music	Mark Choate and the Persuaded, Pelham, NH
1992-1995	Pianist	Chapel band - rock and grunge	John Brown University
1990-1992	Pianist, Keyboardist	Worship and cover bands	South Hills Community Church
1982-1990	Pianist	Worship bands	Los Gatos Christian Church
RADIO			
2001	Pianist	WGBH - Live Performance of <i>Amahl and the Night Visitors</i> with full cast	Granite State Opera
MISCELLANEOUS			
2009	Party Pianist	Burque Jewelers 100th Anniversary	Nashua Symphony
2009	Piano Accompanist	<i>Songs of Travel and other songs</i> - Jimi James, baritone	Music Arts Alive

2008	Piano Soloist	Summer Concert Series	Longwood Opera
2003-2009	Piano Accompanist	Opera, art song, music theatre	NATS Vocal Competition, MA and NH Chapters
1998	Piano Soloist	Solo Recital	John Brown University

OTHER INSTRUMENTS

1995-1997	Rhythm guitarist, oboist and percussionist	Original alternative music	Coral, Siloam Springs, AR
1992-1995	Rhythm guitarist and percussionist	Chapel band - rock and grunge	John Brown University
1983-1985	Oboist	Orchestral works	San Jose Youth Orchestra
1982-1985	Oboist	Productions	Los Gatos Christian Church Orchestra

BALLET

1991-1992	Staff Accompanist	Ballet Classes	Sterling Dance Theatre
1980-1986	Ballet Dancer	<i>The Nutcracker, La Boutique fantasque and other ballets</i>	Ballet San Jose School and Deborah Hassy Ballet Studio

Workshops & Seminars

2007	Joy McIntyre - Professor Emerita, Boston University	Lieder and Opera Masterclass
2007	Cindy Sadler - "Ask Erda" and The Business of Singing	Successfully Navigating the Maze of the Classical Singing Industry at Any Age
2007	Philip Lauriat - Artistic Director, Granite State Opera	Successful Audition Techniques
2007	Sharon Daniels - Director, Boston University Opera Institute	Classical Singer as Actor: Tools for Unlocking the Unique Artist Within
2005	Mark Northam - Founder and President of The Film Music Network	Breaking Into the Film and TV Music Business

Scholarships

1995-1998	William F. and Alice D. Blackburn Endowed Scholarship	John Brown University
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