

SOPHIA RANKIN

Introduction

I am a singer/songwriter with experience performing at many venues including private events, fundraising benefits, and public showcases. I am trained in piano and acoustic guitar, voice, and theatrical performance. I am currently pursuing my Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Integrated Studies at the University of Arizona and continue to perform around Tucson as frequently as possible.

Skills

- Piano accompanist for churches, various choirs, and public events.
 - Certified employee in religious and school environments (certification provided by UAPD).
 - Trained in piano, voice, and acoustic guitar.
 - Educated in Spanish; able to engage in efficient communication.
 - Organized, personable, and diligent worker; cooperative team member and leader.
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Education

- Graduated with Honors from Catalina Foothills High School, Class of 2017 (Tucson, Az).
 - Currently pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Integrated Studies at the University of Arizona.
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Performance/Musical Highlights:

- Piano Accompanist: Studied and prepared hymns and pieces on short-notice for services at Saints Peter & Paul Catholic and Our Saviour's Lutheran Church; performed classical, instrumental, and religious music at morning services (2016 - Present).
 - Choral Accompanist and Section Leader: Accompanied and directed various choirs at high school performances (2013 - 2017).
 - Vocally Trained at University of Arizona.
 - Stefan George Songwriters Competition First Place Winner (2018).
 - Tucson Desert Songwriting Festival First Place Winner (2016).
 - TMTA Ensemble Performances and training through Cecilia Whitby Studios (2005 - 2014).
 - Album, *Reverie*¹, of completely original music and lyrics (released to digital platforms December 2016).
 - Bear Down Music Festival Solo Artist (2018).
 - University of Arizona Spring Fling Solo Artist (2018).
 - TKMA Tucson Folk Festival Young Artists' and Main Stage (2015 - Present).
 - Private, Public, and Philanthropic events (private celebrations, festivals, marathons, etc.) around Tucson (2014 - Present).
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Work History

- Piano Accompanist and Cantor - Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral, Tucson, Az (as of June 2018).
 - Piano Accompanist - Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Tucson, AZ (2016 - Present).
 - Recording Studio Intern at Jeff Haskell Studios (as of September 2018).
 - Nanny/Babysitter - Katie Hicks and Family, Tucson, Az (as of May 2018).
 - Sabor (Mexican Restaurant) - Server/Busser/Cashier/Food Line worker, Tucson, Az (August 2017).
 - Art/Teaching Assistant for Summer Camp "Art Garden" (2012 - Present).
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¹ *Reverie*, Sophia Rankin, CD released 12/9/16, <https://itunes.apple.com/us/album/reverie/id1184189298>; more work available on iTunes and other musical platforms.