

Erika Milner

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Education

Austin Peay State University, *Master of Music* Clarksville, TN 2015
Emphasis: Vocal Performance
3.9 GPA, with Honors
Full Graduate Music Assistantship

Union University, *Bachelor of Music* Jackson, TN 2013
Emphasis: Music Education (Vocal/General)
3.8 GPA, *summa cum laude*
Music Scholarship, Academic Scholarship, and Leadership Scholarship

Continued Education

CCM Vocal Pedagogy Institute Musical Theater Course, Shanandoah Conservatory 2022
Completed course focusing on singing and teaching various styles of musical theater repertoire including legit and contemporary styles.

Orvieto Musica: Art of Song Festival, Orvieto, Italy 2021
Participated in an auditioned 3-week chamber music festival; performed solo art songs, duets, and trios in 4 live concerts; received private vocal instruction, coaching, and masterclass experience; took daily Italian language classes.

Teaching Musical Theater Voice Workshop, The Voice Studio, Kevin Wilson 2021
Workshop that focused on teaching legit and contemporary styles of musical theater to college level students.

Vocal Pedagogy Professional Workshop, Boston Conservatory at Berklee 2020
Summer workshop focusing on various aspects of vocal pedagogy with courses in classical and musical theater vocal pedagogy.

NATS National Conference (select sessions) 2020

Honors and Awards

Selected to sing nat'l anthem at university graduation, Austin Peay State University 2015
Academic Excellence Award in Music Education, Union University 2013
Inducted into Phi Kappa Lambda National Music Honor Society 2013
First place in Junior Women's Division, NATS Memphis Chapter 2012

Voice Teachers

Kevin Wilson , Boston Conservatory at Berklee (musical theater styles)	2020-2021
Sharon Mabry , Austin Peay State University (classical)	2013-2015
Georgia Wellborn , Union University (classical)	2009-2013

Work Experience

Milner Music Studio, Voice, Piano and Violin Teacher, Clarksville, TN 2021-present

Teach private voice and piano lessons for ages 10 to adult; emphasize healthy vocal technique, music reading, and performance skills; instruct voice students primarily in classical and musical theater repertoire (legit and contemporary); prepare students to perform in annual recitals, and local festivals; accompany students at recitals.

Kirkwood Church Worship Team, Clarksville, TN 2016-present

Sing lead vocals or harmonies for traditional and contemporary worship songs; play violin or keyboard using chord charts.

Campanile Productions Teen Camp Vocal Director, Hopkinsville, KY 2022

Taught songs to full cast in *Shrek Jr.* production; led vocal warm-ups and taught vocal technique; worked with individuals and small groups of students to learn music

Fort Campbell HS Choir, Piano, and Strings Instructor, Fort Campbell, KY 2018-2022

Teach basic music skills and develop lesson plans that expose students to the music of different styles and cultures; prepare students to participate in local honor choirs, solo and ensemble festivals, and college auditions; experience adapting lessons to online format to allow for remote learning; direct concerts at the school and in the community.

Summer Music Camp, Co-Director, First Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN 2019, 2021-2022

Prepared elementary-aged students for performance of a full-length musical; taught choreography for songs and assisted with drama; co-directed auditions and final performance.

Madison Street Music & Arts Academy, Voice Teacher, Clarksville, TN 2019-2021

Taught private voice lessons to students ranging from age 10 to adult, with the majority being teenagers; prepared students to perform in annual recitals; accompanied students at recitals.

Summer Bilingual Day Camp, Music Teacher, Intl. Baptist Church of St. Paul, France 2019

Taught music classes to French-speaking students ranging from age 5 to 12 at bilingual day camp; co-led students in the performance of songs at the end of the camp; used intermediate French speaking skills to assist non-English speaking children.

West Creek HS Piano, Orchestra, and General Music Teacher, Clarksville, TN 2016-2018

Created lessons on topics such as music theory, music history, and world music; prepared piano and orchestra students to perform in recitals and concerts; accompanied school choir at concerts and played for full-length musicals.

Lincoln ES General Music Teacher, Fort Campbell, KY 2015-2016

Taught general music classes to students ages 5 to 11; directed after-school choir for 3rd-5th graders; prepared students for school-wide performances.

Madison Street Music and Arts Academy, Violin and Piano Teacher 2013-2016

Taught private violin and piano lessons and prepared students for annual recitals.

WinShape Camps for Girls, Counselor, Mount Berry, GA 2012, 2013

Taught singing and musical theater skills at camp; co-directed scene from *Mary Poppins* with middle and high school students; acted as stage manager for morning camp sessions summer of 2012; worked as a camp counselor for high school-aged girls summer of 2013.

ARTS of Cobb, Musical Theater Summer Camp Director, Kennesaw, GA 2011

Directed and choreographed summer musical theater camps for elementary-aged students; developed plan for daily warm-ups and activities; directed condensed versions of well-known Broadway musicals such as *Annie*, *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*, *Little Mermaid*, and *The Sound of Music*.

Vocal Performance Highlights

Operatic and Musical Theater Roles

Mrs. Darling	<i>Peter Pan</i>	Campanile Productions	2021
Latitia (partial role)	<i>Old Maid and the Thief</i>	Austin Peay State University Opera	2014
Une Pastorelle	<i>L'enfant et Les Sortilèges</i>	Austin Peay State University Opera	2014
Visitor	<i>Benedicta</i>	Austin Peay State University Opera	2013
Mrs. Ham	<i>Noye's Fludde</i>	Union University Opera Workshop	2013
Moppet (partial role)	<i>Paul Bunyan</i>	Union University Opera Workshop	2012
Fiona (partial role)	<i>Brigadoon</i>	Union University Opera Workshop	2012
Hodel (partial role)	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Union University Opera Workshop	2012

Masterworks

Soprano Soloist	Charpentier <i>Messe de Minuit</i>	Gateway Chamber Choir and Orch.	2015
Ensemble	Beethoven <i>Symphony No. 9</i>	Jackson Symphony Orchestra	2012
Ensemble	<i>Carmina Burana</i>	Jackson Symphony Orchestra	2011

Recitals

Chamber Music Recital participant	Clarksville Community Music Club	2021
Art of Song Recitals participant	Orvieto Musica	2021
Graduate Voice Recital	Austin Peay State University	2015
Senior Voice Recital	Union University	2012
Junior Voice Recital	Union University	2012
Voice, Piano, and Violin Recital	Lost Mountain Baptist Church	2011
NASM Showcase Recital participant	Union University	2010

Masterclasses

Nyela Basney	Orvieto Musica	2021
Lisa Odom	Orvieto Musica	2021
Andrew Garland	Austin Peay State University	2014

Ensemble Experience

Soprano	Gateway Chamber Singers	Clarksville, TN	2015, 2017-present
Soprano II	Vox Grata Women's Choir	Nashville, TN	2019
Alto I	Chamber Singers	Austin Peay State University	2013-2015
Soprano	University Singers	Union University	2010-2012

Instrumental Highlights

Piano

Piano Teacher

Terry McRoberts, Union University 2010-2011

Accompanist and Ensemble Experience

Accompanist, Solo & Ensemble Festival, Clarksville-Montgomery Co. Schools	2020, 2022
Accompanist, West Creek High School Choir, Clarksville, TN	2016-2018
Orchestra Pianist, <i>Footloose</i> , West Creek High School	2018
Orchestra Pianist, <i>Little Shop of Horrors</i> , West Creek High School	2017
Accompanist, Union University Children's Choir, Jackson, TN	2011
Piano Ensemble, Union University	2009-2010

Violin/Viola

Violin Teacher

Emily Crane, Austin Peay State University 2013-2015

Orchestra Experience

Violinist, First Baptist Clarksville Orchestra 2014-2016

Principal Viola, Austin Peay State University Orchestra 2014-2015

Principal Violin II, Austin Peay State University Orchestra 2014

Principal Viola, Union University Orchestra 2012-2013

Violinist, First Baptist Church of Jackson 2010-2013

Chamber Music

Viola, Union University String Quartet 2011-2012

Adjudication Experience

Campanile Productions, casting assistant for *Newsies*, Hopkinsville, KY 2021

NATS Tennessee Chapter Auditions 2020

Middle Tennessee Vocal Association Mid-State Choir Auditions 2018, 2019

Professional Organizations

- National Association of Teachers of Singing 2020-present
 - Mid-South and Tennessee chapters
- National and Tennessee Federation of Music Clubs 2021-present
- Clarksville Community Music Club 2021-present
- Middle Tennessee Vocal Association 2018-2020