

Angela Bonello, soprano

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Education

M.M. Voice Performance, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (GPA 4.00)	Expected May 2026
B.M. Voice Performance & Music Education, Oakland University, Rochester, MI	2022
Honors: Summa Cum Laude (GPA 3.98)	
High School Diploma, Shrine Catholic High School, Royal Oak, MI	2018

Training

Saluzzo Opera Academy (Opera Program)	2025
Outreach Artist (Motor City Lyric Opera)	2024-present
American Institute of Musical Studies (AIMS) in Graz, Opera Studio (Opera Program)	2024
Bel Canto in Tuscany, Emerging Artists (Opera Program)	2023

Teachers

Caitlin Lynch
Alison Acord
Alta Boover
Alaina Brown

Coaches

Timothy Cheek
Kirk Severtson
Victoria Schwarzman
Giovanni Reggioli
Victoria Shively

Conductors

William Cole
Kirk Severtson
Andrew Neer
Jayce Ogren
Eugene Rogers
Michael Mitchell
Jim Watson

Directors

Daniel Okulitch
Gregory Keller
Chía Patiño
Patrick Hansen
Drake Dantzler

Opera & Musical Theater Roles

Susanna	<i>Le Nozze di Figaro</i>	University of Michigan	Nov. 2025
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Zerlina+	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	Saluzzo Opera Academy	2025
Papagena	<i>The Magic Flute</i>	Opera de Metro	2025
First Lady*	<i>The Magic Flute</i>	Opera de Metro	2025
Beth the Butterfly	<i>Beautiful Inside and Out</i> (Lynch)	Motor City Lyric Opera	2025
Despina*	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	University of Michigan	2025
Lucy	<i>The House on Mango Street</i> (orchestral workshop)	University of Michigan	2024
Patience	<i>Patience</i>	Oakland University	2021
Sister Constance	<i>Dialogues of the Carmelites</i>	Oakland University	2020
Offstage Voice	<i>Street Scene</i>	Oakland University	2019
Kim McAfee	<i>Bye Bye Birdie</i>	Shrine Theater	2018
Maria	<i>The Sound of Music</i>	Shrine Theater	2017
+denotes prepared role	*denotes covered role		

Opera Scenes

Anne	"Now...Later...Soon" (<i>A Little Night Music</i>)	Motor City Lyric Opera	2025
Cendrillon	"A Deux Genoux" (<i>Cendrillon</i>)	University of Michigan	2025
Susanna	"Via resti servita" (<i>Le Nozze di Figaro</i>)	University of Michigan	2024
Chorus	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i> Selections	AIMS in Graz	2024

Adina	“Quanto amore... Una tenera occhiatina” (<i>L’Elisir d’amore</i>)	Bel Canto in Tuscany	2023
Donna Elvira	“Sola, sola in buio loco” (<i>Don Giovanni</i>)	Bel Canto in Tuscany	2023
Marie	“Au bruit de la guerre” (<i>La Fille du Regiment</i>)	Bel Canto in Tuscany	2023
Nelly	“Felice Istante” (<i>Adelson e Salvini</i>)	Bel Canto in Tuscany	2023
Erste Dame	“Die Zauberflöte Opening” (<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>)	Oakland University	2021
Zerlina	“Alfin siam liberati... Là ci darem” (<i>Don Giovanni</i>)	Oakland University	2021
Donna Anna	“Ma qual mai s’offre, o Dei” (<i>Don Giovanni</i>)	Oakland University	2021
Susanna	“Sull’aria...che soave zeffiretto” (<i>Le Nozze di Figaro</i>)	Oakland University	2020

Recitals

AIMS Artists Recital	AIMS in Graz	2024
“Voices Three”	Holy Name Catholic Church	2024
“An Evening of Song”	North Hills Christian Reformed Church	2023
“Belle Nuit: An Evening of Opera Arias & Duets”	North Hills Christian Reformed Church	2022
Senior Voice Recital	Oakland University	2022

Vocal Ensembles

Soloist:	Macomb Symphony Orchestra, MI	2024
Bach <i>Magnificat</i>		
Chamber Choir	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI	2024
Soloist: Bernstein <i>Chichester Psalms</i>		
Soprano, Village Cruisers (vocal ensemble - 1950s tunes)	Greenfield Village, Dearborn, MI	2024-2025
Soloist:	Choral Artists of Michigan	2021-2024
Forrest <i>Words From Paradise</i>		
Mendelssohn <i>Hear My Prayer/O For the Wings of a Dove</i>		
Quartel <i>Winter Day</i>		
Vivaldi <i>Gloria</i>		
Fauré <i>Requiem</i>		
Mulholland <i>Missa Romantica</i>		
Rutter <i>Gloria</i>		
Soloist:	Holy Name Schola, Birmingham, MI	2024
Duruflé <i>Requiem</i>		
Staff Singer	Holy Name Choir and Schola	2023-present
Oakland Symphony Chorus	Oakland University	2019-2024
Mozart <i>Coronation Mass in C</i>		
Mahler <i>Symphony No. 2</i>		
Verdi <i>Requiem</i>		
Soloist:	Joshua Chorale, Rochester, MI	2022
Mozart <i>Vespers</i> (Laudate Dominum & Regina Caeli)		
Staff Singer	National Shrine Basilica Schola	2020-2023
Soloist & Chorister for weddings, funerals, services at churches in Metro-Detroit:		2019-2024
	St. Hugo of the Hills Parish	
	St. Hedwig’s Church	
	Orchard Lake St. Mary’s Chapel	
	North Hills Christian Reformed Church	
	Our Lady of Sorrows Parish	
	Assumption Grotto Catholic Church	
Section Leader	All Saints’ Episcopal Church, Pontiac, MI	2019-2021
Golden Grizzly Jazz Singers	Oakland University	2019-2020

GraceNotes A Capella Group
Oakland Chorale — Elite Choral Ensemble

Oakland University
Oakland University, Rochester, MI

2018-2020
2018-2021

Awards/Honors

Second Place, NATS Regional Vocal Competition	2025
Semifinalist, Meistersinger Competition	2024
First Place, Charlotte Ruppel Memorial Voice Award (Birmingham Musicale)	2024
Special Mention, International Mozart Competition Vienna	2023
Ruby Sword of Honor, Sigma Alpha Iota Alpha A Province	2023
Scholastic Award, Sigma Alpha Iota Nu Zeta Chapter	2023
MaTilDa Award, Outstanding Student in Music Education (Oakland University)	2023
Semifinalist, NATS National Vocal Competition	2022
First Place, Elizabeth Gardner Award (Michigan Federation of Music Clubs)	2022
Second Place, Charlotte Ruppel Memorial Voice Award (Birmingham Musicale)	2022
President's List, Oakland University	2020-2022
Sword of Honor, Sigma Alpha Iota Nu Zeta Chapter	2022
Semifinalist, National Orpheus Competition	2022
Semifinalist, Camerata Bardi International Voice Competition	2021
Semifinalist, Lotte Lenya Competition (Kurt Weill Foundation)	2021
Quarterfinalist, NATS National Vocal Competition	2021
First & Second Place Awards, NATS Regional Vocal Competition	2021-2022
First Place, Dora Dawson Music Award (Tuesday Musicale of Greater Pontiac)	2021
Dean's List, Oakland University	2018-2020
Second Place, Charleston International Fall 2020 Music Competition	2020
First & Second Place Awards, NATS Michigan Vocal Competition	2018-2021

Teaching Experience

Choir Director, Waldon Middle School; Lake Orion, MI

August 2023-June 2024

- Earned first division ratings at District Choral Festival
- Selected music, taught music, directed concerts, communicated with parents
- Managed fundraisers, participated in professional development
- Taught 3 choir classes, theater, life skills, and computers

Music Instructor, Cranbrook Theatre School; Bloomfield, MI

Summer 2023

- Taught music to children grades 3-12 and directed children in weekly performances

Choir Long-Term Sub, Waldon Middle School; Lake Orion, MI

Winter-Spring 2023

- Taught 4 choir classes & 1 computer class while choir director was on maternity leave
- Taught music, prepared students for concerts, directed students in several performances
- Earned Division 1 Ratings at MSVMA District Choral Festival
- Started a Drama Club once a week after school for interested students
 - Taught basic acting skills, facilitated improv games and scene work
- Coordinated a school talent show with auditions, rehearsal process, & final performance
- Organized student field trips for performances
- Participated in professional development with district colleagues

Substitute Teacher, Edustaff

2022-2023

- Taught choir classes as a substitute teacher during student-teaching internship

Student Intern, Eisenhower HS, Malow JHS; Shelby Township, MI

Winter-Fall 2022

- Student-teaching internship
- Prepared and taught lessons, facilitated rehearsals and sectionals, led vocal warm-ups, conducted on concert, assisted in leading activities for larger choir events, actively participated in professional development, provided feedback to parents and legal guardians
- Mentored by Julia Holt

Voice & Piano Instructor, Red Piano Music Studio; Rochester Hills, MI	2022-2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private lessons in both voice and piano, 7 current students • Supervised two 1-week-long Preschool Music Camps 	
Private Voice & Piano Instructor	December 2021-present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain a private studio with students of various ages & voice types 	
Choir Director, Baldwin House Senior Living; Pontiac, MI	Summer 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-directed a choir for senior citizens in assisted living facility • Conducted, played piano accompaniment, and modeled singing 	
Tutor, Oakland University Tutoring Center	2020-2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diction for Singers I & II, and Applied Voice 1000, 2000, 3000, & 4000 	
Student Intern, Oakview Middle School; Lake Orion, MI	Fall 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepared and taught lessons, facilitated rehearsals and sectionals, led vocal warm-ups, conducted on concert • Mentored by Ryan Dawley 	
Student Intern, Lake Orion High School; Lake Orion, MI	Winter 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepared and taught lessons, facilitated rehearsals, led vocal warm-ups • Mentored by Matt Smith 	
Accompanist for MSVMA Solo & Ensemble Festival Recordings	2020
Student Intern, Harlan, Moraine, Hugger, & Hardy Elementary Schools	Fall 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observed virtually, assisted with teaching lessons 	

Related Experience

Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity	2020-present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pontchartrain Alumnae Chapter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Currently serving as VP Membership and VP Program • Nu Zeta Chapter, Oakland University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Founding member ◦ Served as President for 2 years ◦ Ruby Sword of Honor Recipient 	
Cantor, National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, Royal Oak, MI	2018-2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided music for weekly Masses, weddings, funerals • Selected music • Operated the slideshow • Served on search committee for a praise & worship music leader 	
Choir Librarian, The Oakland Chorale, Oakland University	2019-2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collected, distributed, organized music • Co-managed Facebook Page • Assisted on Tour Committee 	

Other Work Experience

Work Study, AIMS in Graz; Graz, Austria	Summer 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ushered for concerts, moderated auditions, folded programs 	
Sales Lead, LOFT; Rochester Hills, MI	Summer 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Built customer loyalty and retention through fostering positive relationships; fulfilled retail duties including sales, online orders, and inventory management; managed a team of associates 	
Manager, Dairy Queen; Royal Oak, MI	2017-2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided excellent customer service, communicated with customers & coworkers 	

Professional Associations

National Education Association	2022-2024
Michigan School Vocal Music Association	

- Participated in meetings and district events 2023-2024
 - Attended Michigan Music Conference as a Teacher 2023-2024
 - Served on MSVMA Student Activities Board 2020-2021
- Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity** (see above - Related Experience) 2020-present

Grants & Scholarships

Summer Music Scholarship, SAI Philanthropies, Inc.	2025
Merit Scholarship to attend <i>AIMS in Graz</i>	2024
Merit Scholarship to attend University of Michigan SMTD	2024
Merit Scholarship to attend <i>Bel Canto in Tuscany</i>	2023
Collegiate Convention Grant, SAI Philanthropies, Inc.	2022
Presidential Scholarship, Oakland University	2018-2022

Licenses & Certifications

Michigan Teaching Certificate - Music Education (JQ) Endorsement	January 2023
Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED	July 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Red Cross 	
Bloodborne Pathogens Training	July 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oakland University School of Education 	

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