

# 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**

Matthew Thompson  
Sahar Nouri  
Timothy Cheek  
Kirk Severtson  
Victoria Schwarzman  
Giovanni Reggioli  
Victoria Shively

### **Conductors**

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

### **Directors**

Chía Patiño  
Daniel Okulitch  
Gregory Keller  
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	" <i>Die Zauberflöte</i> 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 University	2018-2020
Oakland Chorale — Elite Choral Ensemble	Oakland University, Rochester, MI	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**

<b>Choir Director, Waldon Middle School; Lake Orion, MI</b>	August 2023-June 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earned first division ratings at District Choral Festival</li> <li>• Selected music, taught music, directed concerts, communicated with parents</li> <li>• Managed fundraisers, participated in professional development</li> <li>• Taught 3 choir classes, theater, life skills, and computers</li> </ul>	
<b>Instructor, Professional Youth Theatre of Michigan; Ypsilanti, MI</b>	Summer 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-directed week-long theatre camps and musical theatre showcases</li> <li>• Led theatrical and musical activities and exercises</li> <li>• Taught music to children grades 1-5</li> <li>• Choreographed dance numbers</li> </ul>	
<b>Music Instructor, Cranbrook Theatre School; Bloomfield, MI</b>	Summer 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taught music to children grades 3-12</li> <li>• Directed children in weekly performances</li> </ul>	
<b>Choir Long-Term Sub, Waldon Middle School; Lake Orion, MI</b>	Winter-Spring 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taught 4 choir classes &amp; 1 computer class while choir director was on maternity leave</li> <li>• Taught music, prepared students for concerts, directed students in several performances</li> <li>• Earned Division 1 Ratings at MSVMA District Choral Festival</li> <li>• Started a Drama Club once a week after school for interested students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Taught basic acting skills, facilitated improv games and scene work</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Coordinated a school talent show with auditions, rehearsal process, &amp; final performance</li> <li>• Organized student field trips for performances</li> <li>• Participated in professional development with district colleagues</li> </ul>	

<b>Substitute Teacher, Edustaff</b>	2022-2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taught choir classes as a substitute teacher during student-teaching internship</li> </ul>	
<b>Student Intern, Eisenhower HS, Malow JHS; Shelby Township, MI</b>	Winter-Fall 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student-teaching internship</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Mentored by Julia Holt</li> </ul>	
<b>Voice &amp; Piano Instructor, Red Piano Music Studio; Rochester Hills, MI</b>	2022-2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private lessons in both voice and piano, 7 current students</li> <li>• Supervised two 1-week-long Preschool Music Camps</li> </ul>	
<b>Private Voice &amp; Piano Instructor</b>	2021-2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain a private studio with students of various ages &amp; voice types</li> </ul>	
<b>Choir Director, Baldwin House Senior Living; Pontiac, MI</b>	Summer 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-directed a choir for senior citizens in assisted living facility</li> <li>• Conducted, played piano accompaniment, and modeled singing</li> </ul>	
<b>Tutor, Oakland University Tutoring Center</b>	2020-2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diction for Singers I &amp; II, and Applied Voice 1000, 2000, 3000, &amp; 4000</li> </ul>	
<b>Student Intern, Oakview Middle School; Lake Orion, MI</b>	Fall 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepared and taught lessons, facilitated rehearsals and sectionals, led vocal warm-ups, conducted on concert</li> <li>• Mentored by Ryan Dawley</li> </ul>	
<b>Student Intern, Lake Orion High School; Lake Orion, MI</b>	Winter 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepared and taught lessons, facilitated rehearsals, led vocal warm-ups</li> <li>• Mentored by Matt Smith</li> </ul>	
<b>Accompanist for MSVMA Solo &amp; Ensemble Festival Recordings</b>	2020
<b>Student Intern, Harlan, Moraine, Hugger, &amp; Hardy Elementary Schools</b>	Fall 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observed virtually, assisted with teaching lessons</li> </ul>	

## **Related Experience**

<b>Dean's Liaison, Department of Voice &amp; Opera, University of Michigan SMTD</b>	2025-2026
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Informed students of upcoming events and announcements</li> <li>• Sent weekly email blasts to Voice &amp; Opera Department students</li> <li>• Created programs and assisted with organizing masterclasses</li> <li>• Served in Student Leadership Group</li> </ul>	
<b>Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity</b>	2020-present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pontchartrain Alumnae Chapter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Currently serving as VP Membership and VP Program</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Nu Zeta Chapter, Oakland University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Founding member</li> <li>◦ Served as President for 2 years</li> <li>◦ Ruby Sword of Honor Recipient</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Cantor, National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, Royal Oak, MI</b>	2018-2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provided music for weekly Masses, weddings, funerals</li> <li>• Selected music</li> <li>• Operated the slideshow</li> <li>• Served on search committee for a praise &amp; worship music leader</li> </ul>	
<b>Choir Librarian, The Oakland Chorale, Oakland University</b>	2019-2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collected, distributed, organized music</li> <li>• Co-managed Facebook Page</li> <li>• Assisted on Tour Committee</li> </ul>	

## **Other Work Experience**

### **Work Study, *AIMS in Graz*; Graz, Austria**

Summer 2024

- Ushered for concerts, moderated auditions, folded programs

### **Sales Lead, LOFT; Rochester Hills, MI**

Summer 2022

- 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

- 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
- Attended Michigan Music Conference as a Teacher
- Served on MSVMA Student Activities Board

2023-2024

2023-2024

2020-2021

### **Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity (see above - Related Experience)**

2020-present

## **Grants & Scholarships**

Blanche Z. Hoffman Memorial Voice Award, SAI Philanthropies, Inc.

2025

Summer Music Scholarship, SAI Philanthropies, Inc.

2025

Merit Scholarship to attend *AIMS in Graz*

2024

Merit Scholarship to attend University of Michigan SMTD

2024

Merit Scholarship to attend *Bel Canto in Tuscany*

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

- American Red Cross

### **Bloodborne Pathogens Training**

July 2022

- Oakland University School of Education

## **References**

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