Kelley Hamilton

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Education

Masters of Music, Eastman School of Music, Rochester, NY Bachelors of Music, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY, Magna cum Laude

Areas of Expertise

Music and Theatre Education
Arts Administration
Musical Theatre and Opera Direction and Performance
Vocal Pedagogy
Professional Piano Accompanying
Music Appreciation, History and Musicianship

Additional Expertise

Corporate Trainer
Event Planner
Curator of Personalized Experiences
Producer
Writer

Employment

Licensed Real Estate Salesperson Howard Hanna Real Estate Services 2333 N. Triphammer Rd. Ithaca, NY

Owner

Art & Soul Experiences, LLC Ithaca, NY

Music Director

"Violet" Ithaca College Theatre Department Ithaca, NY Spring, 2019

Adjunct Faculty

SUNY Cortland, Theatre Department Cortland, NY, 2018 – present

Director of Music Programs; Assistant Professor of Music

Keuka College, Keuka Park, NY, 2012 - 2018

- Private Voice, Chorale, Music Appreciation, Music Electives, Select Ensembles, Piano Accompanist
- Worked to develop a music/performing arts program
- Created unique concerts and community outreach opportunities
- Facilitated new instrumental music initiatives
- Improved use of technology in arts curriculum
- Developed new collaborative arts courses; Recruiting/marketing music at Keuka

Voice Faculty

Harpur College of Arts and Sciences, Theatre Department Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY, 2017-2018

- Provided private voice instruction to Music Theatre and Acting majors
- Ran Studio Classes and Master Classes

Voice Faculty

College of Visual and Performing Arts Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, 2016 - 2018

- Provided private voice instruction to Music Theatre and Acting majors
- Ran Studio Classes and Master Classes
- Prepared students for auditions and juries

Visiting Teaching Artist

SUNY Geneseo, 2017

Nazareth College, Rochester, NY, 2006 - 2012

- Voice Master Classes, Guest Adjudication for Musical Theatre Finals, Consultant
- Directed mock auditions for musical theatre students
- Provided written/oral feedback to students and staff
- Consulted with Nazareth Arts staff on developing a summer arts academy

Adjunct Instructor

Monroe Community College, Rochester, NY, 2001 - 2007

- Private Voice, Broadway Musicals Course, Jury Accompanist, Music Appreciation
- Taught private voice
- Accompanied and adjudicated students nusic juries
- Developed and taught music electives

Related Arts Education

FLAIR Performing Arts Camp, Arts Center of Yates County, Penn Yan, NY, 2012 - 2014 Founder/Director

Irondequoit Summer Performing Arts Camp, Rochester, NY, 2002 -2012 Founder and Artistic Director

Arts Administration

Artistic Director

Baldwinsville Center for the Arts, Baldwinsville, NY 2017 – 2019

- Developed a Winter Arts Series of 8 performances, 2018
- Planned and organized the 1st annual "Canal Arts Festival" and "Ghostwalk 2017 & 2018"
- Wrote monologues and scenes for "Ghostwalk" performance
- Developed marketing materials
- Supervised social media sites

"Arts for Learning" Coordinator

Young Audiences of Rochester, Rochester, NY, 2009 - 2010

- Teacher Training, Residency Coordination, Marketing
- Wrote and adapted artist residencies
- Trained visiting artists and supervised residencies
- Mentored teachers in Arts for Learning program

School of Performing Arts Teacher Liaison

Monroe #1 BOCES School of Performing Arts at Eastridge H.S., Rochester, NY, 2001 - 2007

- Teacher Liaison, Curriculum Development, Mentoring and Evaluation
- Interviewed and hired new instructors
- Coordinated with BOCES administration
- Interfaced with East Irondequoit staff

Directorial Experience

Hangar Theatre, Ithaca, NY

Lab Company and Youth Programs, summer 2019

Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY

Violet, spring 2019

Keuka College, Keuka Park, NY

Wine, Women and Song, 2017

The Journey: an original musical revue, 2016 True Colors: a celebration of diversity, 2015

Penn Yan CSD, Penn Yan, NY

The Sound of Music, 2014

Cobblestone Theatre, Canandaigua, NY

It's My Party (original political parody, written by Kelley Hamilton), 2012

Aquinas Institute, Rochester, NY

Damn Yankees, 2009

Pittsford CSD, Pittsford, NY

Guys and Dolls, 2008

Summer Performing Arts Camp in Irondequoit, Rochester, NY

Cinderella, 2007

School of Performing Arts at Eastridge, Rochester, NY 2001 - 2007

The Taffetas

Working

Passing the Torch Song (original revue, written by Kelley Hamilton)

Waiting for Gilbert and Sullivan (original parody, written by Kelley Hamilton)

Who Am I? (original revue, written by Kelley Hamilton)

Got Art? (original show, written by Kelley Hamilton)

Churchville-Chili CSD, Churchville, NY

South Pacific, 2003

Musical Theatre/Opera Performance

"Accompanist" (role), Traveling Without a Compass, Fringe Festival, Rochester, NY

"Choir Director" (role), Late Night Christmas Catechism, GEVA Theatre, Rochester, NY

"Maud Dunlop", The Music Man, GEVA Theatre, Rochester, NY

"Lady Thiang", The King and I, Irondequoit Theatre Guild, Rochester, NY

"Mother", Amahl and the Night Visitors, St. Mary's Church, Rochester, NY

"Mary", The Little Thieves of Bethlehem, world premiere opera, Rochester, NY

"Cho-Cho San's Mother", Madama Butterfly, Greater Buffalo Opera/Opera Theatre of Rochester

Classical Performance

Soprano Soloist, Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, Keuka College, Keuka Park, NY Soprano Soloist, University of Rochester Chamber Orchestra, Keuka College, Keuka Park, NY

Soprano Soloist, Penn Yan Chorus, Penn Yan, NY

Soprano Soloist, Irondequoit Chorale, Rochester, NY

Soprano Soloist, Faure Requiem, St. Mary's Church, Rochester, NY

Soprano Soloist, Rochester Chamber Orchestra, Lilac Festival Concert with Derrick Smith, Rochester, NY

Piano Accompanying and Performance

1982 – Present

College Juries, Recitals and Choral Concerts and Musicals for:

- Ithaca College
- Keuka College

- Greece CSD
- Monroe Community College
- School of Performing Arts at Eastridge
- Pittsford CSD
- Irondequoit Theatre Guild
- GEVA Theatre

Private Teaching

Community School of Music and Art, Ithaca, NY

Voice and Piano Instruction 2019

Hamilton Voice Studio

1992 - present

- Private and small group voice instruction
- Specializing in vocal pedagogy
- Providing individualized instruction for all ages and abilities
- Coaching for high school, NYSSMA, college and professional auditions

Additional Teaching

Vocal Music Teacher

Pittsford-Mendon H.S., Pittsford CSD, Pittsford, NY 2007 - 2008 Voice Classes, Music History Class, Recitals and Musical production

Music and Performing Arts Instructor

Monroe #1 BOCES School of Performing Arts at Eastridge H.S., Rochester, NY 2001 - 2007

Voice Classes, Private Voice, Music and Theatre Electives

Vocal Music Teacher

 $Greece\ CSD,\ Rochester,\ NY\ 1991-2003$

Voice Classes, Chorus, Select Choir, Music Theory, General Music K-12

Honors and Awards

Rochester Broadway Theatre League's Stars of Tomorrow 4 Outstanding Awards for *The Sound of Music*, 2014

Rochester Broadway Theatre League's Stars of Tomorrow 4 Outstanding Awards for *Guys and Dolls*, 2008

TANYS (Theatre Association of NYS) Excellence in Vocal Performance, 2005