

Did you know...

...that members of our Vocal Division faculty have:

- ✓ Won a Grammy.
- ✓ Sung with the Merola Opera Program in the San Francisco Opera.
- ✓ Sung 20 roles with the New York Metropolitan Opera.
- ✓ Served as Governor of New Jersey NATS.
- ✓ Recorded 13 CDs and published 90 musical works.
- ✓ Appeared with the Cincinnati and Dayton opera companies.
- ✓ Conducted the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, Carnegie Hall last year.
- ✓ Been a Metropolitan Opera National Finalist.
- ✓ Conducted 26 all-state choirs.
- ✓ Sung with the Scottish Opera, Bangkok Opera, Houston Grand Opera, Hamburg Opera, and the Opera Company of Philadelphia.



Evette Jones and Kyle Robinson
Vocal Students



Rowan Young Vocal Scholars
Summer Camp

AUDITION REPERTOIRE

Applicants for Bachelor of Music in Voice Performance

- 1) aria from an opera or oratorio (any language)
- 2) art song or aria in English
- 3) art song in either French, Italian, German, or Spanish

Applicants for Bachelor of Music in Vocal Music Education,
Bachelor of Arts or Music Minor in Voice:

- 1) art song or aria in English
- 2) art song or aria in French, Italian, German, or Spanish

Application and complete list of suggested repertoire for auditions at www.rowan.edu/music



Rowan University's Vocal Division provided me with an array of learning experiences which impact the way I teach my students today. I wouldn't be the teacher I am now without the help and support of the Department of Music Faculty.



Prof. Lourin Plant

Lauren Supernavage
Music Education '07
Choral Music, Williamstown Middle School

Throughout my private studies, ensemble work and performance opportunities, the Rowan University faculty has pushed and inspired me to become a better musician and performer. Rowan helped me find my voice and has given my career a direction.

Jenna Paulus
Senior Vocal Performance Major



Concert Choir performance for mass at the Vatican, Rome (2008)

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Discover Your Voice



Matthew Wright (Photo)

Rowan University Glassboro, NJ

CHOOSE ROWAN FOR THE NEXT CHAPTER IN YOUR LIFE

- For the 9th consecutive year, U.S. News and World Report has ranked Rowan University among the nation's best institutions of higher learning in "America's Best Colleges."
- The University has been recognized by Kiplinger's as one of the "100 Best Buys in Public Colleges and Universities in the Nation" and by the Princeton Review as among the "Best Northeastern Colleges."
- Rowan University has one of the most recognized vocal/choral faculties of any university, and graduates from Rowan are sought after for graduate schools, performance opportunities and teaching.



2008 residency with composer Morten Lauridsen: John Baccaro and Ashley Valente - music education students

Auditions

Audition dates for students seeking fall 2009 admission:
October 19th 2008, December 7th 2008, January 18th 2009,
February 8th 2009, March 1st 2009

Contact the Department of Music if additional dates are required;
for further information on the program go to:
<http://www.rowan.edu/colleges/fpa/music/contact/>

Rowan Vocal Division Faculty

Marian Stieber, soprano: Head of Vocal Division; Director of the Rowan Opera Company

Bonita Bachman-Granite, mezzo-soprano; applied voice; pedagogy; diction

Jon Garrison, tenor: Artist-in-Residence, applied voice

Lili Levinowitz: Coordinator of Vocal Music Education

Lourin Plant, baritone: applied voice; voice class

Z. Randall Stroope: Director of Choral Studies; choir and choral conducting studies (graduate/undergraduate)

Vocal Division Staff

Lawrence DePasquale: Coordinator of Field Experience

Bette Holladay: professional vocal and choral accompanist

High Quality Singing and Conducting Studies

- The 40-member Rowan Opera Company is one of the few university opera companies in the Mid-Atlantic Region presenting fully-staged operas with orchestra.
- Music Education students graduate from Rowan and find top teaching positions in the region.
- Concert Choir, the university's oldest choral ensemble, performs on numerous occasions throughout the year, including international touring (Italy, 2008).
- Rowan students compete effectively with other northeastern college singers, with a long history of winning NATS and other competitions.
- Graduate students in choral conducting find a tailor-made program and a great deal of podium time.



Barbara Dever (mezzo soprano, NY Metropolitan Opera), in master class with Kathleen Defley, junior



Sir David Willcocks (England) and members of Rowan voice faculty
"An Evening with Sir David Willcocks"



Prof. Bonita Bachman-Granite



Prof. Z. Randall Stroope conducting Elijah with the Rowan Concert Choir and Orchestra

Degree Programs:

- Bachelor of Music in Performance
- Bachelor of Music Education
- Bachelor of Arts
- Master of Music (Performance)
- Master of Music (Choral Conducting)

Ensembles:

- Concert Choir
- Rowan Opera Company
- Statesmen (Men's Chorus)
- WOCHO (Women's Chorus)

Master of Music Degree (Choral Conducting)

The Vocal Division of the Department of Music is excited to have several Master of Music candidates in the program.