

# Rebekah Michelle Ross

*Soprano*

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## Objective

I am applying for admission for the Masters of Music in Voice Performance and Pedagogy at Mississippi College. I have a strong work ethic and a positive outlook with an enthusiastic desire to strengthen my skills in vocal technique, pedagogy and performance in order to reach my greatest potential as a vocal instructor.

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## Education

### Clarke University - Dubuque, IA

August 2013-May 2017

Bachelor of Arts in Music Education GPA: 3.959

- Dean's List
- Presidential Scholarship
- Schueth Ensemble Award
- Fine Arts Scholarship
- Ruth E. Bethke Scholarship

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## Work Experience

<b>Private Instructor: Voice</b> - Dubuque, IA; Charlotte, NC	2015-present
<b>Private Instructor: Piano</b> - Dubuque, IA	2015-2017
<b>Student Teaching:</b> Public High School, Private Elementary - Dubuque, IA	2017
<b>Children's Choir Director</b> Living Church of God - Dubuque, IA	2012-2017
<b>Church pianist</b> Living Church of God - Dubuque, IA; Charlotte, NC	2007-2017

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## Performance Experience

### Opera Scenes:

**Norina:** *Don Pasquale* "Quel guardo il cavaliere.." Clarke University | Spring 2016

**Micaela:** *Carmen* "Je dis que rien..." Clarke University | Spring 2016

**Lakmé:** *Lakmé* "The Flower Duet" Clarke University | Spring 2016

**Violetta:** *La Traviata* "Sempre Libera" and "Violetta-Germont duet" Clarke University | Spring 2015

**Musetta:** *La Boheme* "Quando m'en vo" Clarke University | Spring 2015

**Zerlina:** *Don Giovanni* "La ci darem la mano" Clarke University | Spring 2014

### Other Performances (Selected)

**Solo performance,** Clarke Collegiate Singers Concert, Clarke University | Spring 2017

**Musical Theater Solos,** Musical Menus Concerts, Clarke University | Spring 2014 - 2017

**Collegiate Recitals,** Junior and Senior - Piano and Voice, Clarke University | Fall 2016 and Fall 2017

**Vocal Jazz Solos,** Honor Jazz Band Festival, Clarke University | 2015, 2016

**Solo Performances (Italian Aria)** Recruitment Tour and Collegiate Choir Tour | 2015

**Vocal Solo,** NASM Recital, Clarke University | 2014

### Special Events Performances

**Solos/Duet: "National Anthem"** performances at sports events | Fall 2014, Summers 2016, 2017

**Solo/Duet Performances** (Sacred music), Church Services, Living Church of God | 2000-2017

### Choral/Ensemble Experience

Clarke University Collegiate Singers | 2013-2016

"Melos" Acapella group | 2016

Clarke University Jazz Ensemble | 2014-2016

Clarke University Schola Choir | Fall 2014

### Competitions

**Semi-Finalist** National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) Competition | Fall 2013

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## Training/Instructors

**Voice:** Dr. Sang-In Han (Clarke University - 4 years), Teresa Slade (Dubuque, IA - 3 years)

**Piano:** Dr. Sharon Jensen (Clarke University - 4 years), Leslie Appleby (Dubuque, IA - 11 years)

**Master Classes:** Anne Gross 2016, Claudia Penn 2015, Wayne Tiggis 2014, Dr. Susan Day 2014

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## Skills/Other Interests

Violin - 12 years; Flute - 12 years; Ballet - 10 years; French - 4 years; backpacking, drawing, alpine skiing