# Lindsay Day (she/her)

Vocalist, pianist, composer and arranger based in Los Angeles. Trained in jazz, pop, classical, musical theater and choral styles. Lead and background vocalist with various groups, performs original music, works as a studio singer, and teaches private voice and piano lessons.

# SKILLS

- Live and studio vocalist
- Arranging- vocal and instrumental
- Songwriting
- Self accompaniment (piano)
- Bandleading
- Choral conducting
- Private voice and piano instruction
- Finale and Musescore
- Logic
- Basic sound engineering skills
- Improvisation
- Transcription

# **EXPERIENCE**

#### JAM Creative Productions, Dallas, TX - Studio Singer

MAY 2022-JULY 2024

- Member of seven voice group recording jingles for radio stations around the globe.
- Quickly paced sessions that require strong sight reading, attention to stylistic detail, precise tuning and ability to blend.

### WOW Entertainment, Dallas, TX - Studio Singer

MARCH 2022-JULY 2024

- Recording demos as part of a six voice group for choral arrangements and various other projects.
- Distributed by Hal Leonard.
- Ability to alter tone and style dependent on genre.
- Requires both strong sight reading and aural learning skills.

#### MHW Live Music, TX & CA - Musician and Bandleader

NOVEMBER 2023-PRESENT

• Independently contracted to perform at hotels and private events as a solo artist and bandleader.

# Louis Pettinelli Entertainment, TX - Lead Vocalist and Bandleader

JANUARY 2024-PRESENT

- Lead vocalist for a wedding band performing top 40s hits, jazz, and unique requests of the client.
- Bandleader for private and public events in a variety of genres.

# Mercury Chophouse & Hearsay, Arlington, TX — Resident Musician

SEPTEMBER 2022-JULY 2024

- Solo piano and voice entertainment for dinner guests.
- Variety of styles including jazz, pop, rock, etc.

# **Lone Star Music Academy, Flower Mound, TX** — Private Voice and Piano Instructor

JUNE 2022-JULY 2024

- Teaching private lessons to students of various ages, abilities, backgrounds and with special needs.
- Strengthening musical skills including: pitch accuracy, efficient breath support, confident performance skills, healthy technique, memorization, sight reading, music theory, and aural skills.
- Teaching group summer music camps to children of various ages.

# Harpool Middle School, Argyle, TX - Private Voice Instructor

AUGUST 2022-MAY 2024

- Teaching private voice lessons to students in the choir program.
- Strengthening musicianship and performance skills.

#### **Argyle United Methodist Church, Argyle, TX** — Worship Leader

JUNE 2022-JULY 2024

- Singing traditional and modern Christian music as part of a small group and a featured soloist.
- Ability to sight read, learn music quickly, arrange as a group, harmonize, and learn music aurally.
- Often fill in for pianists of the traditional and modern services.

# Hip Van Winkles, DFW, TX - Lead Vocalist

OCTOBER 2022-JULY 2024

- Lead vocalist for a vintage themed cover band.
- Nostalgic arrangements of contemporary pop and rock songs.

#### Naked Lunch, DFW, TX - Backup Vocalist

MAY 2022-JULY 2024

- Backup vocalist for Steely Dan cover band.
- Learned parts according to original recordings and executed them accurately.

# Various Clients, CO & TX - Vocalist

- Vocalist and bandleader for both private and public events.
- Various genres including jazz, pop, rock, etc.
- Background music, primary entertainment, and original music.
- Solo, duo, quartet and large group.
- Working directly with clients and venues.

#### **Dallas Christmas Carolers** - Vocalist

DECEMBER 2023

- Performer in a professional Christmas caroling quartet, delivering high-caliber performances for private events and public festivals across the DFW area.
- Employed acting and entertainment skills to enhance performances, embodying characters in Dickens era costumes to create an immersive experience for audiences.

# Ricki Derek Holiday Big Band, DFW, TX — Featured Female Vocalist

DECEMBER 2022

• Featured vocalist for a big band with sold out shows across DFW during the holiday season.

# First Christian Church, Denton, TX - Alto Section Leader

MAY 2021-SEPTEMBER 2021

- Sight reading hymns and choral Christian music.
- Led alto section of choir.
- Featured soloist.

# Dazzle Denver, Denver, CO - Staff

MAY 2019-AUGUST 2019

- Managed ticket purchases and tracked show attendance.
- Stayed informed on performers, genres of music, and future shows.
- Accommodated musicians and customers.
- Assisted management, booking, restaurant staff, and musicians with various tasks.

# **EDUCATION**

### University of North Texas— B.M. Jazz Studies (Voice)

August 2018-June 2022, Denton, TX

Summa Cum Laude

GPA: 3.973

Honors College

Focus on solo, small group, ensemble, a cappella and big band singing, songwriting, vocal and instrumental arranging, bandleading, improvisation, music history, and music business skills.

President of the UNT Jazz & Gender Equity Initiative-led meetings, organized guest artists, discussions and jam sessions, communicated with faculty and students, managed finances and fundraising, delegated tasks to board members, managed org website and social media.

Studied with Rosana Eckert and Jennifer Barnes.

# **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

#### AWARDS AND SELECTIONS

Finalist for The Swingle's Upper Voice Position (2023)

Named one of North Texas' 20 Under 20 by NPR music (2019)

Selected to perform at the Washington Women in Jazz Festival (2019)

Downbeat Student Music Awards:

- UNT Jazz Singers
  - Large Vocal Ensemble Graduate College- Winner (2020) & Outstanding Performance (2021) (2022)
- Avenue C
  - Large Vocal Ensemble Undergraduate College- Outstanding Performance (2019)

#### **DISCOGRAPHY**

Reprised - 2024

Ricki Derek

Numbsville Records

Tracks 2, 3, 5, and 6

# I Carry Your Heart - 2023

UNT Jazz Singers

Tracks 8, 10, 11-20

Arranger of track 7, "Can't Fight"

Improvised solo on "Your Love Makes Me Blue"

#### Be That Spark - 2022

Zuroam Media

Vocalist for Children's interactive book series.

Music written by TV and film composer Bruce Faulconer (Dragon Ball Z).

#### **NOTABLE PERFORMANCES:**

- Life In Poetry & Music (2022) Original work for orchestra, rhythm section and treble voices written by Rich DeRosa and featuring Kurt Elling
- UNT Jazz Singers:
  - Kurt Elling (2022)
  - o Sinne Eeg (2022)
  - o Michelle Nicole (2020)
- WFAA Dallas Daybreak News (February 2020)
- Dazzle Jazz in Denver, CO (2018, 2019, 2021)
- Scat Jazz Lounge in Fort Worth, TX (2022)
- Granada Theater in Dallas, TX (2022)
- Palace Theater in Grapevine, TX (2022)
- Sundance Square in Fort Worth, TX (2022)
- Kessler Theater in Dallas, TX (2024)

# REFERENCES

**Rosana Eckert**, Senior Lecturer of vocal jazz at the University of North Texas and active DFW artist: rosanaeckert@gmail.com

**Jennifer Barnes**, Current Director of vocal jazz studies at the University of North Texas: jennifer.barnes@unt.edu

Marion Powers, Adjunct Jazz Voice Professor at the University of Northern Colorado: marion.e.powers@gmail.com