

Chelsea N Chaves

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EDUCATION

University of Southern California, Thornton School of Music

Master of Music: Vocal Arts/Opera (with Town & Gown Scholarship)

Los Angeles, CA

May 2015

Cumulative GPA: 3.77

Chapman University, Conservatory of Performing Arts

Bachelor of Music: Vocal Performance (with Vocal & Trustees Scholarship for Academic Excellence)

Orange, CA

May 2013

Transferred from Santa Barbara City College

Cumulative GPA: 3.62

EXPERIENCE

Pacific Symphony

Presenter for Class Act Interactive Musical Experience Assemblies

- Leading IME assemblies at Class Act Partner Schools as assigned

Costa Mesa, CA

Spring 2017 – Present

Long Beach Opera

Education/Outreach Artist

- Perform the roles of Lily in *The Playground King*, Anne in *Anne Frank the opera*, and Maria in *Monkey See, Monkey Do*
- Attend all rehearsals and concerts with music prepared

Long Beach, CA

Spring 2017 – Present

Pacific Chorale

Paid member of the professional Orange County-based choir

- Attend all rehearsals and concerts with music prepared

Costa Mesa, CA

Fall 2015 – Present

The Music Center (Spotlight)

Writer for the Spotlight Awards – Classical Voice Division

- Compile judge's comments into a coherent paragraph that is sent back to the applicants
- Articulate well both verbally and orally

Los Angeles, CA

Fall 2015 – Present

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Chorus

Soprano Section Leader

- Attend weekly rehearsals along with Sunday performances
- Lead the soprano section in monthly sectionals
- Provide musical leadership for the section, take detailed notes, and be available to help section members if need be

Irvine, CA

Fall 2013 – Present

Summer Music Camp

Music Teacher

- Selecting repertoire, planning activities, directing and teaching choir classes ~sixty elementary school students

Kamuela, HI

Summer 2017, '18, '19

SKILLS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Effective customer service and communication skills
- Hard working, committed to meeting deadlines and arriving on time
- Familiar with various Microsoft programs including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
- Attentive to detail and very conscientious
- Works well with others
- Compassionate and dedicated
- Beginning Spanish (basic knowledge), Diction (2 years), IPA
- Performed the National Anthem at a Los Angeles Lakers Game – 2011 & 2016