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Intro:32

What is your primary instrument 1:54

What do you love most about the art of singing? 2:00

Is opera your "go-to" genre? 2:35

Any favorite pieces or composers? 3:04

Would you say that you learned about composers/music before you got to college or after you started? 3:57

Where are you from 5:12

Did you learn anything else from your hometown that you took with you to college? 5:20

How did you learn about those opportunities in highschool? 6:21

Are your parents in the arts? 7:27

Describe your degrees. 7:36

Did you know that you were going to be a music major when you started college? 11:24

When were you inspired to believe that music was going to be a part of your life forever? 13:10

How did you make your choices for colleges? 14:07

Can you describe your experiences and what was impactful at your colleges? 16:01

Can you talk about some on-campus experiences? 21:23

- -Mu Phi Epsilon? 22:55
- -Board of Stewards? 24:15
- -College Music Society? 25:11
- -The Toccatones? 26:31

Where did you study abroad? 27:41



What was the focal point of your studies there? 28:08

How was it different from learning in the US? 28:17

Was the way you were being taught different? 28:56

Did you perform when you were abroad? 30:22

Which performance experience were most impactful? 31:25 Have you had any community service through the arts? 34:00

Are you familiar with any non-profit organizations within the community? 35:24

What is next for you after school? 35:50

Any age group you are most interested in teaching? 36:47