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## Vita LaNasa 2016

Patricia LaNasa, *University of Akron*



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**EDUCATION:**

- 1998-2011      The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio  
Certificate in Synchronous Distance Learning, 2011  
Master of Music: Vocal Performance 2005  
Bachelor of Music: Vocal Performance, *Summa Cum Laude*, 2004  
Certificate in Piano Pedagogy, 2004
- 1984-1994      Evangelical Teacher Training Association,  
Wheaton, Illinois  
Foundational, Standard, and Advanced  
Church Ministries Certificates
- 1976-1977      Lakeland Community College, Kirtland, Ohio  
Major: Music, Journalism  
Minor: Secretarial Science
- 1972-1976      Kirtland High School, Kirtland, Ohio  
Honor Graduate

**EXPERIENCE:**

- 2005-present      The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio  
Manager, Special Events, School of Music, 2014-present  
Coordinator of Events, School of Music, 2008-2014  
Coordinator, Kulas Concert Series, 2005-2008

Responsible for scheduling and coordinating academic classes, concerts, special events and community outreach programs, concert promotion/advertising, donor development, graphic design of promotional materials, website support, tech support, building management, copyright compliance, new faculty orientation, supervising graduate assistants, events assistants, staff accompanists, student employees and volunteers.

- 2005-present      The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio  
Senior Lecturer, School of Music

Classes taught:

Exploring Music: Bach to Rock  
Music Literature  
Keyboard Harmony  
Applied Voice

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2004-2005                    The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio  
Graduate Assistant

Responsible for coordinating between departments for concerts and events, advertising, programs, posters, assisting undergraduate students, administrative assistant to the Opera Director, supervising other graduate assistants.

2002-2011                    Private piano and voice teacher

Maintained a private studio of elementary and intermediate piano students, and intermediate and adult voice students, assigning curriculum, teaching methods, communicating with parents, scheduling recitals and special performance opportunities, keeping records and bookkeeping.

1983-2002                    The Gospel House Church  
Walton Hills, Ohio  
Minister of Music, 1993-2002  
Music Coordinator, Secretary, 1987-1993  
Adult Choir Director, 1983-2002

Was responsible for every aspect of the music ministry, supervising approximately 120 volunteers. Directed the Adult Choir, directed and supervised Children's and Teen Choirs, directed the Worship Team, arranged music, scheduled services, scheduled and organized special events, sang at various prisons in Ohio, took different volunteer groups to nursing homes in Northeast Ohio, liaison between Pastoral Staff and Music Ministry.

1985-1987                    The Koptis Organization  
Brecksville, Ohio  
Secretary/Receptionist

Administrative assistant to the president, responsible for inventory and ordering of office supplies, maintaining customer relations, clerical, bookkeeping and secretarial duties.

1982-1985                    Stouffer Restaurants: James Tavern  
Woodmere, Ohio  
Assistant Office Manager, 1984-1985  
Dining Room Supervisor, 1982-1984  
Server, 1982

Was promoted from server to dining room supervisor, responsible for all activities in the restaurant and kitchen. Promoted to bookkeeper, responsible for all money collected in the business day. Ordered supplies, bookkeeping, and accounting.

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1981-1983            T.G.I. Friday's  
                          Mayfield, Ohio  
                          Server

Customer service, also trained other servers. Was part of opening crew of a new Fridays, training new servers and dining room personnel.

1979-1981            Technicare, Inc.  
                          Solon, Ohio  
                          Credit Administrator, 1979-1981  
                          Accounting Clerk, 1979

Responsible for credit and collections of past-due accounts ranging from \$500 - \$50,000. Accounting, bookkeeping, billing of accounts receivable.

1978-1979            Hough Bakeries  
                          Cleveland, Ohio  
                          Cost Clerk

Responsible for ordering of supplies, raw goods, and bakery orders, calculating profit/loss on baked goods, determining cost of baked items, customer service.

1976-1978            Denny's, Inc.  
                          Region Five, Southfield, Michigan  
                          Opening Supervisor, 1977-1978  
                          Server, 1976-1977

Promoted from server to Region Five Opening Team, traveled in 5-state region, hiring and training service personnel and equipping new restaurants. Youngest person to be promoted to Opening Team.

1973-1976            Kirtland Public Library  
                          Kirtland, Ohio  
                          Library Assistant

Responsible for shelving books, maintaining order, assisting in summer reading programs, and customer service.

**ORGANIZATIONS:**

Alpha Sigma Lambda

American College of Musicians

American Red Cross Blood Donor

Christ Community Chapel: Volunteer choir director and worship team member 2002-present

Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy: Volunteer Prayer Chain Coordinator 2002-2010

Golden Key National Honor Society

Mortar Board: Book Sale Chair 2002-2003, Alumni Chair 2004-2005

National Association of Teachers of Singing

National Society of Collegiate Scholars: Merit Award recipient, 2000, volunteered with  
Habitat for Humanity, Akron Blind Center, nursing homes

Omicron Delta Kappa

NAfME: Ohio Music Education Association

Pi Kappa Lambda

Public speaker on behalf of battered women, 1997-2001

Singers Company: Soloist for tours of Italy, Spain, Austria, Washington DC, 2007-2013

Tau Beta Sigma

University of Akron Concert Choir: Secretary, 2002-2003, European Tour 2006

University of Akron Adult Learners: Adult Learner Mentor, 2002-2003

Valley Christian Academy: Volunteer Prayer Chain Coordinator, 1994-2002

**AWARDS AND HONORS:**

*The Chancellor's List: Who's Who Among American Graduate Students*, 2004-2005

National Association of Teachers of Singing, Great Lakes Region Conference  
(Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Ontario):

Ralph Appelman Award for Most Promising Senior/Advanced Singer, 2002

First Place, Advanced Men/Women, 2002

Second Place, Mature Beginner, 2000

National Association of Teachers of Singing, Buckeye Chapter Conference:

First Place, Mature Beginner, 2000

*Who's Who in American Women*

*Who's Who in America*

The University of Akron:

Performed with So Percussion, 2006, 2016

Outstanding Graduate Voice Student, 2005

Outstanding Graduate History Student, 2005

Outstanding Graduate Choral Student, 2005

Performed World Premiere of DeLio's *qu'un espace/sépare*, 2004

Performed Ohio Premiere of orchestrated version of Hugo Wolf's

*Italienses Liederbuch*, October 2004

Outstanding Woman Student Award, 2004

Outstanding Undergraduate Voice Student, 2004

Outstanding Undergraduate Voice Student, 2003

Outstanding Undergraduate Keyboard Student, 2002

National Society of Collegiate Scholars Merit Award, 2000

UA Commencement Soloist, 2001 – 2006

Frequent performer for various concerts as needed.

**FAMILY:**

Married 30 years to Charles J. LaNasa

Daughters: Michelle (Andrew) and Nicolle (Stephen)

Grandson Boaz

**REFERENCES:**

Furnished upon request