

# Melanie Ashe

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## SUMMARY

Dedicated performer, songwriter, and teacher in the New Jersey and Philadelphia area with diverse experiences in jazz, musical theatre, classical music, pop/r&b, recording, and songwriting. Teaches both children and adults, specializing in vocal health, musicianship, classical technique, and audition preparation.

## EDUCATION

**University of the Arts**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**Major:** Vocal Performance    **Minor:** Music Education, Musical Theatre

## SKILLS

- Logic, GarageBand, Sibelius
- Microsoft Excel and Word
- Website editing and management
- Final Cut Pro
- Recording Experience
- Running a YouTube channel
- Blog writing
- Ballet, Tap, Jazz,
- French (3 years)
- Background harmony
- Choreography
- Hair and Makeup
- Piano, Sight-reading, ELS
- Basic conducting

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Performed with the Philly POPS Big Band
- Performed with the University of the Arts *Z Band*
- Performs with Whaler Jr.
- Performed at Chris' Jazz Cafe in Philadelphia, 2018 - 2019
- Performed for University of the Arts, *Arts Unleashed* Showcase, Spring 2019
- Performed at the Burlington County Library Association Christmas Benefit, December 2018 & 2019
- Performed with the band, *Don't Call Me Francis*, Philadelphia, PA, Summer 2014
- Performed at Catelli Duo, Coffeeworks, Medford Leas, and other various New Jersey locations
- Rock, Octonics, Jazz Singers and Chorus Ensemble at University of the Arts
- Recorded with NFL Films for Times Square 4D Experience Theatre
- Recording Experience with local Philadelphia artists
- Finalist on PBS Philadelphia's Celebration of Music, 2018
- Four years of High school concert choir and two years of traveling choir, Cherokee High School, NJ, 2011 - 2015
- Four years of musical theatre experience at Cherokee High School

## EMPLOYMENT

- *Philly Music Lessons*, Philadelphia, PA, January 2020 - current
- Private Vocal and Piano Teacher, Marlton, NJ, January 2018 - current
  - Hosted own student recital at Orthodox Church of the Holy Cross, September 2019
  - Teaches voice, piano, theory lessons, songwriting, and audition preparation
  - Hosts music theory masterclasses
- *In Home Music Teachers*, Philadelphia, PA, January 2020 - current
- *Music Training Center*, Marlton, NJ; voice teacher, January 2018 - March 2019
  - Hosted student recitals
  - Taught voice, theory and musical theatre camp
- Matilda Musical Theatre Camp at Tiny Tutus, July 2018
  - Taught music, dance, and acting to children ages 5-12 and put on a final performance after 4 classes
- *Ashe Productions Video Company*, Medford, NJ, 2010 - 2017