**VALERIA SOKOLOVA ORE**

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**EDUCATION**

| Present200619941989 | DMA Candidate, Vocal Performance, University of Nevada, Las VegasM.M., Collaborative Arts & Vocal Performance, University of Nevada, Las VegasM.A., Choir Conducting, Urals Mussorgsky State Conservatoire, Ekaterinburg, RussiaB.A., Music Education, Choir Conducting, Sverdlovsk Tchaikovsky Music College, Russia |
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# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

| 2014 - Present2003 - 20142010 - 20142003 - 20051992 - 20001990 - 19991988 - 1990 | Visiting Piano Lecturer, University of Nevada, Las VegasAdjunct Piano Professor, University of Nevada, Las VegasVocal Coach, Music Director, Piano Accompanist, Las Vegas Academy of the ArtsPiano Instructor, Music & Arts School, Las Vegas, NevadaPiano Instructor, Accompanist, Choir Director, Tchaikovsky Music College, Ekaterinburg, RussiaChoir Director, Piano Accompanist, Singer, Ensemble of Ancient Music “Choral,” Ural State University, Ekaterinburg, RussiaPiano & Music Theory Instructor, Choir Director, Music Academy, Ekaterinburg, Russia |
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**HONORS, AWARDS, and COMPETITIONS**

| 2021202120192018201620062005 | **First Place**, Vocal Division, The Charleston International Music Competition,  South Carolina, 2021 Spring Music Competition**Second Place**, Vocal Division, The Charleston International Music Competition,  South Carolina, 2021 Baroque Music Competition**National Finalist**, The American Prize in Voice/ Friedrich & Virginia Schorr Memorial  Award in the Professional Art Song Division (Women)**Second Place,** National Association of Teachers of Singing Competition, Las Vegas Chapter **Semi-Finalist**, The American Prize in Voice/ Friedrich & Virginia Schorr Memorial Award,  Women in Art Song and Oratorio**Honorable Mention**, Musical Theater Women Division, NATS Competition, Las Vegas**Second Place**, Graduate & Advanced Adult Division, NATS Competition, Cedar City, UT |
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**TEACHERS**

**Piano Instructors –** James Douglas, Carol Stivers, Mykola Suk, Margarita Medvedeva

**Vocal Instructors** – Alfonse Anderson, Mark Thomsen, Luana De Vol, Gustavo Halley, Carol Kimball

**Coaches** – Daryl Cooper, Anna Margulis, Kosta Popovic, Beaumont Glass, Elvia Pucinelli

**Conductors** – Gregory Buchalter, Randy Pagel, Taras Krysa, Douglas Peterson, David Weiller,

 Vladimir Spivakov, Valery Kopanev, Alexander Sokolov

**Directors** – Henry Price, Patricia Weinmann, Ruth Jacobson, Serdar Ilban, Christine Seitz

**Master Classes** – Dolora Zajick, Gregory Buchalter, James Caraher, Gabriele Lechner, Peter Brenner,

 Patricia Craig, Mark Thomsen, Denyce Graves, Barbara Bonney, Cynthia Munzer

**TRAINING**

| 2013 - 2014 20092007 | Summer Vocal Festival *La Voce Totale*, Henderson, Nevada, Singer & Collaborative PianistAmerican Institute of Musical Studies (AIMS), Graz, Austria, Opera Studio – Singer American Institute of Musical Studies (AIMS), Graz, Austria, Opera Studio – Pianist  |
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**RECITAL SERIES**

| **2014 - Present**  | **Created the Annual Recital Series for the UNLV Students, School of Music**  |
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**SERVICE**

**UNLV, School of Music**

| 20222014 - Present | Member of the Search Committee for Assistant Professors: Choral Music & Studio VoiceMember of the Undergraduate Committee |
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**COURSES TAUGHT at UNLV**

* **MUS 109 - Functional Piano I**
* **MUS 110 - Functional Piano II**
* **MUS 209 - Functional Piano III**
* **MUS 210 - Functional Piano IV**
* **MUS 167 - Piano Proficiency**
* **MUSA 300 - Piano class for Music Educators**
* **MUSA 165 - Applied Piano lessons**
* **MUSA 660 - Master’s Applied Piano lessons**

**SELECTED MUSICAL PERFORMANCES**

**2023**

Mountain View Presbyterian Church & Christ Church Episcopal, Las Vegas, Nevada

SERGEI RACHMANINOFF - Community Concerts Celebrating the 150th Anniversary - **PIANIST/SINGER**

Doc Rando Recital Hall, Beam Music Center, Las Vegas, Nevada

Music of the African-American Journey, Dr. Alfonse Anderson - Music Director,

Kimberly Anderson - Conductor - **SINGER**

Del Sol Academy of the Performing Arts

Solo & Ensemble Competition - **PIANIST**

Artemus Ham Concert Hall, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

​Las Vegas *Sinfonietta* under the direction of Taras Krysa & Southern Nevada Musical Arts Society

under the direction of Randy Pagel - REQUIEM by W.A. Mozart - **SINGER**

**2022**

College of Southern Nevada, Nicholas J. Horn Theatre

​Las Vegas *Sinfonietta* under the direction of Taras Krysa & *Las Vegas Master Singers*

under the direction of Dr. Joseph Svendsen - MESSIAH by G. F. Händel - **SINGER**

Artemus Ham Concert Hall, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Southern Nevada Musical Arts Society 59th Season, Randy Pagel – Conductor
MOSTLY MOZART *- Requiem* by W.A. Mozart, *Magnificat* by G.B. Pergolesi – **SINGER**

Cultural & Educational Exchange - St. Albans, Ely, Cambridge, Oxford, London - England

August 14th through August 22nd, 2022 - **CHOIR MEMBER/PIANIST**

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Doc Rando Recital Hall, Beam Music Center, Las Vegas, Nevada

BABAJANYAN: A CELEBRATION! Music Series - Spring 2022 Season

Four Armenian Songs by Arno Babajanyan & Konstantin Orbelyan

Andrew Smith - Cello, Spencer Baker - Piano - **SINGER**

Del Sol Academy of the Performing Arts

Solo & Ensemble Competition - **PIANIST**

Doc Rando Recital Hall, Beam Music Center, Las Vegas, Nevada

Music of African-American Composers, Dr. Alfonse Anderson - Music Director,

Kimberly Anderson & Marla Huizar - Conductors - **SINGER**

Las Vegas Academy of the Arts

Solo & Ensemble Competition - **PIANIST**

Mountain View Presbyterian Church, Mountain View Concert Series, Las Vegas, Nevada

Concert of Ukrainian Music - **SINGER/PIANIST**

**2020**

Mountain View Presbyterian Church, Doctoral Chamber Recital

Spencer Baker - Piano, Andrew Smith - Violoncello, Martha Gronemeier & Ying Zhang - Violins,

*Six Songs op. 154* by L. Spohr, *Ave Maria* by G.Verdi, *Seven Popular Spanish Songs* by Manuelle de Falla, *Russian Songs* by A.Arensky, P.I.Tchaikovsky and M.Glinka - **SINGER**

Doc Rando Recital Hall, Beam Music Center, Las Vegas, Nevada

Songs of the African-American Experience, Dr. Alfonse Anderson - Music Director,

Kimberly Anderson - Conductor - **SINGER**

Las Vegas Academy of the Arts

Solo & Ensemble Competition - **PIANIST**

**2019**

Doc Rando Recital Hall, Beam Music Center, Las Vegas, Nevada

Doctoral Recital,LESSONS TO BE LEARNED - Songs by H. Purcell, A. Dvořák, X. Montsalvatge, W. A. Mozart, F.Schubert, G. Bizet, J. Brahms, A. Dargomyzhsky, A.Verstovsky, P. I.Tchaikovsky, Marsha Malamet, and the African-American Spirituals arranged by H.T. Burleigh & F. H. Johnson with the pianist, Philip Fortenberry – **SINGER**

Green Valley Presbyterian Church, Henderson, NV

Southern Nevada Musical Arts Society 56th Season, Dr. Douglas Peterson – Conductor

GLORIA by Antonio Vivaldi – **SINGER**

Ed W Clark High School

Solo & Ensemble Competition – **PIANIST**

Doc Rando Recital Hall, Beam Music Center, Las Vegas, Nevada

Doctoral Recital, ART SONGS by G. Verdi, A. Rubinstein, N. Rimsky-Korsakov, P. Viardot,

R. Strauss, F. Poulenc, and the African-American Spirituals arranged by H.T. Burleigh with

the pianist, Philip Fortenberry – **SINGER**

Las Vegas Academy of the Arts

Solo & Ensemble Competition – **PIANIST**

**2018**

Ed W Clark High School

Solo & Ensemble Competition – **PIANIST**

Artemus Ham Concert Hall, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Southern Nevada Musical Arts Society 55th Season, Dr. Douglas Peterson – Conductor
CREATION MASS by Joseph Haydn – **SINGER**

Las Vegas Academy of the Arts

Solo & Ensemble Competition – **PIANIST**

The Gateway Arts Foundation, Las Vegas, Nevada
A Concert of Famous arias and art songs with the pianist, Philip Fortenberry – **SINGER**

National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) 75 years, Las Vegas Chapter

Took part in the competition and provided the accompaniment for the singers – **PIANIST/SINGER**

The UNLV Early Music Ensemble - LA QUERELLE/LA DISPUTA:

The French and Italian Styles in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries - **SINGER**

**2017**

Ed W Clark High School

Solo & Ensemble Competition – **PIANIST**

Doc Rando Recital Hall, Beam Music Center, Las Vegas, Nevada

The Las Vegas Baroque Festival – **SINGER**

Las Vegas Academy of the Arts

Solo & Ensemble Competition – **PIANIST**

Winchester Cultural Center, Las Vegas

TANGO PASIONAL - Tango Show with singers and dancers from Buenos Aires – **PIANIST**

Artemus Ham Concert Hall, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Southern Nevada Musical Arts Society, Dr. Douglas Peterson – Conductor

ELIJAH by F. Mendelssohn – **SINGER**

**2016**

Green Valley Presbyterian Church, Henderson, NV

Mountain View Presbyterian Church, Las Vegas, NV

MESSIAH by G. F. Händel – **SINGER**

Judy Bayley Theater, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Opera Las Vegas presents opera *Carmen,* G. Bizet with Gregory Buchalter, Music Director/Conductor

(“Maestro di Banda”- a cover conductor at the Metropolitan Opera) – **SINGER (CHORUS MEMBER)**

Ed W Clark High School, Las Vegas, Nevada

Solo & Ensemble Competition – **PIANIST**

**2015**

Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Authority

Performance at the Magic MarketPlace, Spring Show 2015 with “Desigual” - **PIANIST/SINGER**

Artemus Ham Concert Hall, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Southern Nevada Musical Arts Society, Dr. Douglas Peterson – Conductor

MAGNIFICAT by J. S. Bach & GRAND MASS in C minor by W. A. Mozart – **SINGER**

Ed W Clark High School, Las Vegas, Nevada

Solo & Ensemble Competition – **PIANIST**

Judy Bayley Theater, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Opera Las Vegas presents *Madama Butterfly,* G. Puccini with Gregory Buchalter, Music Director/Conductor (“Maestro di Banda”- a cover conductor at the Metropolitan Opera) – **SINGER (KATE PINKERTON & CHORUS MEMBER)**

**2014**

Christ the Servant Lutheran Church, Henderson, NV

Summer Vocal Festival *La Voce Totale,* Mark Thomsen, Founder & Executive Director

Opera Scenes Program & Vocal Recitals – **PIANIST/VOCAL COACH/SINGER**

Performing Arts Center, Las Vegas Academy of the Arts

HOORAY for HOLLYWOOD - choir concert – **PIANIST/ VOCAL COACH**

**2013 – 2012**

Black Box Theater, Las Vegas Academy of the Arts

OPERA GONE WILD - Opera Workshop Concert – **MUSIC DIRECTOR/ PIANIST**

The Smith Center for the performing Arts, Reynolds Hall, Las Vegas

THE MUSIC of FIRE and PASSION – scenes from Verdi's *Il Trovatore* and Bizet's *Carmen*

Las Vegas Academy Wind Ensemble, Philharmonic and Symphonic Choruses – **PIANIST**

Christ the Servant Lutheran Church, Henderson, NV

Summer Vocal Festival *La Voce Totale*, Mark Thomsen, Founder & Executive Director

Opera Scenes & Art Songs Concerts – **SINGER/PIANIST/VOCAL COACH**

Boston University & Boston Latin School, Boston, MA

The Las Vegas Academy Choir Tour – Concerts & Master class with Dr. Ann H. Jones, BU – **PIANIST**

Performing Arts Center, La Vegas Academy of the Arts

LUX – SONGS of LIGHT – Choir Concert with Dr. Thomas Porter, Composer & Conductor – **PIANIST**

The Smith Center for the Performing Arts, Reynolds Hall, Las Vegas

The Las Vegas Academy Wind Ensemble, Philharmonic and Combined Choruses

SONGS of PROMISE and JOY – selections from Copland's *The Tender Land,*

Dvořák's *New World Symphony*, and *Ode to Joy* from Beethoven's 9th Symphony – **PIANIST**

Performing Arts Center, Las Vegas Academy of the Arts

AN EVENING with LENNY – choral works of Leonard Bernstein

The 2012 Grammy Signature Schools Gold Award Presentation Concert – **PIANIST**

**2011 – 2010**

The Lowden Theater, Las Vegas Academy of the Arts

Selections from C. Orff's CARMINA BURANA

Las Vegas Academy Philharmonic & Choirs – **PIANIST**

Performing Arts Center, Las Vegas Academy of the Arts

A BIT of BAROQUE – Las Vegas Academy Philharmonic and Choirs

with Dr. Stephen Coker, Music Director of the Chapman University, California – **PIANIST**

The Miami County Historical Museum, Paola, KS

Benefit Concert with Frederic Chen - Pianist, Selection of Art Songs & Arias – **SINGER/PIANIST**

Paul Harris Theater, Ham Fine Arts, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

*Three Sisters Who Are Not Sisters* – N. Rorem's opera, Produced and Directed by Stewart Cramer,

with Petya Karakoleva - pianist – **SINGER (ELLEN)**

**2009 – 2007**

Doc Rando Recital Hall, Beam Music Center, Las Vegas

A FESTSCHRIFT RECITAL celebrating Dr. Carol Kimball's 36 years at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas - **PIANIST/SINGER**

Stadtmuseum, Graz, Austria

Lieder Master Class with Barbara Bonney, Professor of Mozarteum, Salzburg – **PIANIST**

Festsaal, Odilien Institute, Graz, Austria

American Institute of Musical Studies Artists in Recitals – **PIANIST/SINGER**

Chapman University, Orange County, California

Choral Festival with the Music Director, Professor David Weiller – **PIANIST**

Doc Rando Recital Hall, Beam Music Center, Las Vegas

Operetta *Die Fledermaus,* J. Strauss – UNLV Opera Theater with Ruth Jacobson, Stage Director &

Kosta Popovic, Vocal Coach – **SINGER (PRINCE ORLOFSKY)**