**VALERIA SOKOLOVA ORE**

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**EDUCATION**

| Present  2006  1994  1989 | DMA Candidate, Vocal Performance, University of Nevada, Las Vegas  M.M., Collaborative Arts & Vocal Performance, University of Nevada, Las Vegas  M.A., Choir Conducting, Urals Mussorgsky State Conservatoire, Ekaterinburg, Russia  B.A., Music Education, Choir Conducting, Sverdlovsk Tchaikovsky Music College, Russia |
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# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

| 2014 - Present  2003 - 2014  2010 - 2014  2003 - 2005  1992 - 2000  1990 - 1999  1988 - 1990 | Visiting Piano Lecturer, University of Nevada, Las Vegas  Adjunct Piano Professor, University of Nevada, Las Vegas  Vocal Coach, Music Director, Piano Accompanist, Las Vegas Academy of the Arts  Piano Instructor, Music & Arts School, Las Vegas, Nevada  Piano Instructor, Accompanist, Choir Director,  Tchaikovsky Music College, Ekaterinburg, Russia  Choir Director, Piano Accompanist, Singer, Ensemble of Ancient Music “Choral,”  Ural State University, Ekaterinburg, Russia  Piano & Music Theory Instructor, Choir Director, Music Academy, Ekaterinburg, Russia |
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**HONORS, AWARDS, and COMPETITIONS**

| 2021  2021  2019  2018  2016  2006  2005 | **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  2009  2007 | Summer Vocal Festival *La Voce Totale*, Henderson, Nevada, Singer & Collaborative Pianist  American 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**

| 2022  2014 - Present | Member of the Search Committee for Assistant Professors: Choral Music & Studio Voice  Member 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)**