

# Senobia Smith West, MM

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## EDUCATION

<b>Baldwin Wallace</b> , Berea, Ohio Somatic Voicework™: The LoVetri Method Session I, II, III Soul Ingredients® Methodology: When Science Meets Soul	July 2020
<b>Shenandoah University</b> , Winchester, VA M.M. in Voice Pedagogy - Contemporary Commercial Music (CCM) <i>Singing Health Specialist</i>	May 2019
<b>Shenandoah University</b> , Winchester, VA CCM Pedagogy Institute Session I, II, III	July 2018
<b>The Ohio State University</b> , Columbus, Ohio B.A. in Musicology, emphasis in <i>Classical Voice Performance</i>	December 2009

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Artist Coach of Musical Theatre	Ohio University in Athens, Ohio	2020 - Present
Voice Technician: MT Majors	Theatre Major, LLC.	2020 - Present
Owner & Voice Director	Free Your Voice Music Studio, LLC.	2017 - Present
Private Voice Coach	Traveling Vocal Coach	2014 - 2017
Vocal Coach	U.S. Army: 4th Infantry Division Band	2011 - 2014

## PERFORMING EXPERIENCE

Senobia & Friends	Band Leader/Vocalist/Soloist	1998 - Present
Yesterday Swing Orchestra	Lead Vocalist	2017 - Present
Shenandoah University Jazz Ensemble	Guest Vocalist	2017 - 2019
Fairbanks Community Jazz Band	Lead Vocalist	2016 - 2017
US Army 4th Infantry Division Concert & Big Band	Lead Vocalist	2011 - 2014
4th ID, High Altitude Rock Band		
4th ID, Mile High Jazz Band		
Joint Forces 1st Division Marine Band	Featured Soloist	2012

## MUSIC THEATRE & FESTIVAL EXPERIENCE

36th Annual Scottish-Irish International Music Festival	Estes Park, CO	2012
Amalfi Coast Young Artist Program	Vietri Sul Mari, IT	2008
Grease & It Ain't Nothin' But the Blues	Eastmoor Academy	2004 - 2005

## OPERA THEATRE EXPERIENCE

Papagena*	Die Zauberflöte	Amalfi Coast Music Festival	2008
Susanna*	Marriage of Figaro	The Ohio State University	2008
Zerlina*	Don GioVanni	The Ohio State University	2008
Ensemble	Suor Angelica	The Ohio State University	2007
Ensemble	Elisir d'Amour	The Ohio State University	2007

\* Excerpts

## RECITAL EXPERIENCE

OSU Black Culture Celebration		2009
OSU Proud to be GLBT! The Mark Moffett Jr. Memorial Scholarship		2009
Young Artist Program: Amalfi Coast Music Festival		2008
Essence of Italy		2008
Arts at St. Luke: The Anniversary		2008
Spring Into the Moment		2007

## CHORAL EXPERIENCE

AAV Gospel Chorus	The Ohio State University	2008
Symphonic Choir	The Ohio State University	2007-2008
Women's Glee Club	The Ohio State University	2007

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

<i>National Association of Teachers of Singing</i> (NATS)		2019 - Present
<i>Voice Foundation</i> (VF)		2018 - Present
<i>Women In Music</i>		2018 - Present

## PRESENTER

Vocal Health Awareness for Singers	NATS: Virginia Chapter Student Auditions	2020
Vocal Technique   Vocal Health Workshop	Mt. Olive Baptist Church	2018
Vocal Health Workshop/Masterclass	Woodbridge High School	2018
Vocal Health Workshop	FYV: Back to School Workshop	2018

## MASTERCLASS

<b>Dr. Trineice Robinson-Martin</b> , "No Goodbye" <i>Original Song</i> , The LoVetri Institute: Soul Ingredients®	2020
<b>Carmel Dean</b> , "I am Here" from <i>The Color Purple</i> , The LoVetri Institute	2020
<b>Dr. Marci Rosenberg</b> , Semi-Occluded Vocal Tract Exercises, CCM Institute	2018
<b>Dr. Irene Bartlett</b> , Coordinator of Contemporary Voice, "At Last," Shenandoah University	2017
<b>Stan Freese</b> , Disney Musical Theatre Masterclass, 4ID Band	2013
<b>Alison Pybus</b> , Opera Scenes Masterclass, Amalfi Coast Music Festival	2008

## VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Volunteer	USO: United Services Organization	2013
Program Organizer/Stenographer	MOCK Promotion Board	2013-2014
Vice President	US Army B.O.S.S.	2011-2013
Volunteer	YVC: Youth Volunteer Corp	2001-2005

## SKILLS

**Singing Styles:** Jazz, Musical Theatre, Country, R&B, Pop, Blues, Gospel/Spirituals, Classical, Ska/Reggae, Rock  
**Computers:** Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Google Doc, PrAAat, VoceVista Pro, iRealPro, Musescore, iMovie, YouTube  
**Specialty:** Social Media Marketing, Choral Vocal Coaching, Vocal Health Masterclasses, Singing Health Specialist

## VOICE TEACHERS & COACHES

Mark G. Meadows	<b>Jazz Voice</b>	Shenandoah University	2018
Dr. Kathryn Green	<b>CCM</b>	Shenandoah University	2017-2019
Dr. D. Hunter-Holly   Robert Nims	<b>Opera &amp; Classical</b>	The Ohio State University	2006-2009