

# Shenika John Jordan

Soprano, Teacher, Arts Administrator

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## EDUCATION

### **Indiana University- Jacobs School of Music - Bloomington, IN**

Doctor of Music in Music Literature and Performance

Certificate in Vocology

Aug 2021 - May 2026

Voice Teachers: Professor Patricia Stiles, Dr. Brian Gill

### **Florida State University College of Music- Tallahassee, FL**

Master of Music in Voice Performance

Sept 2016 - Aug. 2018

Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Voice

Voice Teacher: Professor Shirley Close

Committee Chair: Professor Valerie Trujillo

### **University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre, and Dance - Ann Arbor, MI**

Bachelor of Music- Voice Performance w/ Performing Arts Management Minor

Sept 2012 - May 2016

Voice Teacher: Professor George Shirley

## Teaching Experience

### **Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL - Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Voice**

2016-2018

- Operated a voice studio of undergraduate students to teach voice technique and assist in career preparation.
- Worked directly with Program Director of Music Theatre to accomplish curriculum initiatives and ensure student productivity.

### **Shenika John Jordan Voice Studio, New York City - Bloomington - Voice Teacher, Owner**

June 2015- Present

- Guide singers and professional voice users with tools for musical performance and healthy voice practices
- Researching effective voice habilitation practices and voice injury causes through certification in Vocology.

## Administrative Experience

### **African American Choral Ensemble at Indiana University - Road Manager (Graduate Assistant)**

August 2021 - Present

- Manages performance engagements held both on and off campus, in collaboration with presenters, ensemble directors, and personnel assigned to engagements.
- Leads ensembles warm-ups, assists with repertoire selection, and rehearsal facilitation.

**The Lewis Prize for Music, Offsite** - Knowledge and Strategy Associate

May 2019 - Present

- Leads communication strategies alongside the *Public Relations Lead* to share resources including program funding, scholarships, and professional development opportunities.
- Reports directly to the CEO in coordinating large-scale events such as national convenings, and virtual award celebrations.
- Collects data and assesses the interests of our current partner organizations as well as prospective partners to implement successful program initiatives.

**The Classical Musicians Network, United States** - Co-founder

2021- Present

- Hosts international gatherings with musicians, teachers, and administrators in the classical music industry to connect individuals and organizations across generations and culture.
- Presents concerts to promote musicians and composers of various backgrounds

**Cooking and Opera LLC, United States** - Owner

2020 - Present

- Collaborate with musicians, chefs, and content creators to promote wellness through music and food.
- Produces multi-media content that activates classical music and its multicultural integration featured on instagram, facebook and youtube

**Midori and Friends Music Foundation, New York, NY** - Interim Program Coordinator

2019

- Managed the Midori Music Program at 20 public schools in New York City.
- Collaborated with principals, assistant principals, and appropriate staff to meet the artistic vision of each school program.
- Facilitated planning meetings, and worked with the Midori Executive Program Manager to evaluate activities at each running program.

**Walker International Communications Group (WICG), New York, NY** - Marketing Internship

2019

- Assists the Managing Director in research and project reports for WICG clients.
- Aids in providing external materials to WICG's 3000 premium subscribers and prospective event attendees.
- Provides updates and logistical support to clients during marketing and promotional campaigns.

**The Sphinx Organization, Ann Arbor-Detroit, MI and New York, NY** - Liaison

2016 - 2018

- Collaborated with the special events manager and development team to successfully execute logistics during the Sphinx Virtuosi performance and gala at Carnegie Hall.
- Developed and implemented ideas with a cohort of liaisons dedicated to the Sphinx mission of transforming lives through the power of diversity in the arts.

**University of Michigan: School of Music, Theatre, and Dance Ann Arbor- Dean's - Liaison**  
2015- 2016

- Worked alongside the Director of Inclusion to strengthen and develop new programs for students and faculty.
- Studied quantitative and qualitative research methods to assist in the launch of a school-wide survey for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

### **Selected Voice Studies**

Dr. Brian Gill, Professor of Voice  
Indiana University, Present

Professor Patricia Stiles, Professor of Voice  
Indiana University, 2021-22

Professor Shirley Close, Professor of Voice  
Florida State University, 2018-21

Professor George Shirley, Professor of Voice  
University of Michigan, 2013-16

### **Selected Voice Master Classes**

Marlena Malas, Professor of Voice at The Juilliard School  
Classical Singing in New York Program, 2017

Martina Arroyo, Opera Singer  
National Association of Negro Musician Convention, 2014

### **Service**

- Alma Mater Performance, Indiana University Foundation (Indiana University)
- Alma Mater Performance, Student Honors Convocation (University of Michigan)
- National Anthem performance, New Student Convocation (University of Michigan)
- Vice President, Student National Association of Teachers of Singing at Indiana University
- Board Member, Adventist Christian Fellowship at Indiana University
- Co-Founder, The Classical Musicians Network

## **Awards**

- Received the NANM Marian Anderson Voice Award (2019),
- SAVVY Arts Venture Challenge MVP Award in Positivity (2019),
- SphinxConnect Fellowship (2018 and 2019) and
- Tallahassee Music Guild Award (2017).

## **Language and Diction Skills**

- French (I and II) and Diction Course
- Italian (I and II) and Diction Course
- German (I and II) and Diction Course

# **Repertoire Highlights**

## **Operatic Arias**

### **Selected Roles**

Der Sandmännchen - Hänsel und Gretel (Humperdinck)  
Oberto - Alcina (Alcina)  
Beatrice - Beatrice and Benedict (Berlioz) English  
Mrs. Charlton - Dead Man Walking  
Vocalist Mile Long Opera: a biography of 7' o'clock

### **Selected Concert and Oratorio**

Seena- A Whitehouse Cantata (Bernstein)  
Soprano - Messiah (Handel)  
Chichester Psalms (Bernstein)  
Fantasia in C Min, Op.80 (Beethoven)  
Christmas Oratorio (Saint-Saëns)

### **Selected Chamber Works and Art Song**

Deità Silvane (Respighi)  
Love Sweet (Higdon)  
Divan of Moses-Ibn- Ezra (Tedesco)  
On This Island (Britten)  
Miss Wheatley's Garden (Dunn-Powell)  
Op 98a Lieder und Gesänge aus 'Wilhelm Meister'(Schumann)  
Deux Poemes de Louis Aragon (Poulenc)  
3 Poemes de Louise Lalanne (Poulenc)

### **Opera Scene Performances**

Alice, Falstaff (Verdi) –Act 1 Scene 2 - Florida State University 2017  
Alcina, Alcina (Handel) –Act 3 Scene 3 Trio - Florida State University 2017  
Lakmé, Lakmél(Delibes)- Sous le dôme épais - Florida State University 2016

Flower/Spirit/Servant Dream of the Red Chamber (Bright Sheng) - University of Michigan 2016  
 Melissa, Amadigi di Gaula (Handel)- Act 1 Aria University of Michigan 2015  
 Mimi, La Bohème (Puccini)– Act III University of Michigan 2015  
 Pamina, Die Zauberflöte (Mozart)– Act 1 Excerpt University of Michigan 2014  
 Madame Lidoine, Dialogues des carmélites (Poulenc)- University of Michigan 2014

## Italian

G.F. Handel	Care Selve	Atalanta
G.F. Handel	Ombra mai fù	Serse
G.F. Handel	Ah! Spietato	Amadigi di Gaula
Giuseppe Verdi	Sul fil d'un soffio etesio	Falstaff
Giacomo Puccini	Donde lieta usci,	La bohème
Giacomo Puccini	Quando m'en vo'	La bohème
Giacomo Puccini	Signore, ascolta!	Turandot
Christoph Willibald Gluck	O del mio dolce ardor	Paride ed Elena
Alessandro Scarlatti	Le Violette,	Pirro e Demetrio
Antonio Caldara	Sebben Crudel,	La Costanza in amor ..
Claudio Monteverdi	Lasciatemi morire	L'Arianna
W.A. Mozart	In uomini, in soldati,	Così fan tutte
W.A. Mozart	Dove sono	Le nozze di Figaro
W.A. Mozart	Ah fuggi il traditor	Don Giovanni
Vincenzo Bellini	Oh! quante volte	I Capuleti e i Montecchi
Gaetano Donizzetti	Saria Possibile	L'elisir d'amore

## French

Jacques Offenbach	Elle a fui, la tourterelle	Les Contes d'Hoffmann
Giacomo Meyerbeer	Parmi le pleurs	Les Huguenots

## German

W.A. Mozart	Ach, ich fühls	Die Zauberflöte
Franz Lehar	Es lebt' eine Vilja (Vilja Lied)	Die Lustige W

## English

Benjamin Britten	Come now a roundel	A Midsummer nights ..
Douglas Moore	The Silver Aria	The Ballad of Baby Doe
Carlisle Floyd	The Trees on the Mountain	Susannah
William Schuman	Kiss Me Not Goodbye	The Mighty Casey
George Gershwin	Summertime	Porgy and Bess
George Gershwin	My Man's Gone Now	Porgy and Bess
Hector Berlioz	I Remember	Beatrice and Benedict (English Adaptation) –

## Oratorio Aria/Chamber Solos

German

Joseph Haydn  
Johann S. Bach

Nun beut die Flur  
Doch bin und bleibe...

Die Schöpfung  
Cantata BWV 150

English

G.F. Handel  
Camille Saint-Saëns

Rejoice, O daughter of Zion  
Expectans

Messiah  
Christmas Oratorio

Latin

Gabriel Fauré

Piè Jesu,

Réquiem

Italian

Alessandro Scarlatti  
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Si suoni la tromba  
Con Voce Festiva  
Rompe Sprezza  
Mio tesoro

7 Arie con Tromba Sola  
" " "  
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" " "

## Art Songs

Italian

Vincenzo Bellini  
Alessandro Scarlatti  
Giulio Caccini  
Stefano Donaudy  
Ottorino Respighi

Quando verrà quel dì  
Sento nel core  
Amarilli  
Amorosi miei giorni  
I fauni  
Music in horto  
Egle  
Acqua  
Crepuscolo

Deita Silvane

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French

Gabriel Fauré  
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Georges Bizet  
Franz Liszt  
Jules Massenet  
Claude Debussy  
Claude Debussy  
France Poulenc

Chanson d'Amour  
Après un rêve  
Guitare  
Oh, Quand je dors  
Oh! Si les fleurs avaient des yeux  
Zéphyr  
Nuit d'étoiles  
"C"  
Fêtes galantes

Deux Poemes de Louis  
Aragon

France Poulenc

Le present  
Chanson  
Hier

3 Poemes de Louise  
Lalanne  
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German

Giacomo Meyerbeer	Hirtenlied	
Johannes Brahms	Meine Liebe ist Grün	
Franz Schubert	Frühlingsglaube	
Franz Schubert	Du bist die Ruh'	
Franz Schubert	Gretchen am Spinnrade	
Richard Strauss	Morgen!	
Richard Strauss	Zueignung	
Richard Strauss	Die Nacht	
Richard Strauss	Sie trugen ihn auf...	
Robert Schumann	Die Stille	
Robert Schumann	Mondnacht	
Robert Schumann	Mignon	Op 98a Lieder und Gesänge aus 'Wilhelm Meister'
	Nur wer die Sehnsucht kennt	" "
	Heiss mich nicht reden	" "
	So lasst mich scheinen bis ich werde	" "
Hugo Wolf	Auch kleine Dinge	
Hugo Wolf	Er Ist's	
Hugo Wolf	Schlafendes Jesuskind	

English

Betty Jackson King	Theology	
Betty Jackson King	Compensation	
Henry Purcell	Music for awhile	
Henry Purcell	If music be the food of love (1)	
Mark Fax	Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee	
William Grant Still	Grief	
Undine S. Moore	Love, Let the Wind Cry.....	
Undine S. Moore	Watch and Pray	
Florence Price	Song to the Dark Virgin	
John Musto	Recuerdo: Last Song	
Ned Rorem	To a Young Girl	
Ned Rorem	See how they love me	
Ned Rorem	The Silver Swan	
arr. Moses Hogan	Deep River	
arr. Moses Hogan	Give me Jesus	
arr. Hall Johnson	A City Called Heaven	
Arr. Hall Johnson	Ride on King Jesus	
H.T. Burleigh	Till I Wake	Songs of Laurence Hope
Hale Smith	March Moon	Beyond the Rim of Day
John W. Work	Soliloquy	
Robert MacGimsey	Sweet Little Jesus Boy	
John Jacob Niles	Jesus, Jesus Rest Your Head	
Rosephanye Dunn Powell	I Want to Die While You Love	Miss Wheatley's Garden

	A Winter Twilight	“	“
	Song for the People	“	“
Benjamin Britten	Let the florid music praise	On This Island	
	Now the leaves are falling fast	“	“
	Seascape	“	“
	Nocturne	“	“
	As it is, plenty	“	“
Mario Castenuovo-Tedesco	Sorrow shatters my heart	Divan of Moses-Ibn-Ezra	
	Fate has blocked the way	“	“
	O brook..	“	“
	Drink deep, my friend	“	“
	Dull and sad is the sky...	“	“
	The garden dons a coat of many hues...	“	“
Jennifer Higdon	Apology	Love Sweet	
	The Giver of Stars	“	“
	Absence	“	“
	A Gift	“	“
	A Fixed Idea	“	“

Czech Vítězslava Kaprálová Potkali se včera lidé dva

### Duets

German	W A. Mozart	Bei Männern, welche liebe fühlen,	Die Zauberflöte
French	Léo Delibes	Sous le dôme épais	Lakmé
Italian	W A. Mozart	Prenderò quel I brunettino	Così fan tutte
		Ah guarda, sorella	

### Musical Theatre and Miscellaneous

English	Stephen Sondheim	Green Finch and Linnet Bird,	Sweeny Todd
	Rodgers & Hammerstein	Mister Snow	Carousel
	George Gershwin	I Got Rhythm,	Crazy for You
	George Gershwin	Someone to Watch Over Me	Oh, Kay