

# LISA LOWRY

*Soprano / Assistant Professor of Music*

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## EDUCATION

**Doctor of Music**, Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, Bloomington, IN 2011

Major – Voice Performance and Literature

Minor – Music Education

Voice Study – Andreas Poulimenos

Other study – Choral Conducting, Opera Workshop, Acting for Singers, Care of the Professional Voice, Diction Pedagogy, Teaching Men to Sing

**Dissertation:** *Canadian Art Song at its Finest*

Includes International Phonetic Alphabet and details on French Canadian pronunciation

**Master of Music**, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 2005

Major – Voice Performance and Literature

Voice Study – Patricia Wise

**Performer Diploma in Voice**, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 2002

Voice Study – Patricia Wise

**Bachelor of Music with Distinction**, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB 1999

Studies included King's University College, University of Calgary

Major – Voice Performance

Voice Study – Harold Wiens, Janet Nichol

**Diploma of Education in Music**, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB 1995

**Baccalauréat d'Education**, University of Alberta (Faculté Saint-Jean), 1991

Edmonton, AB

Studies included Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières, PQ

Major – French Education

Minor – Music Education

## Languages

Fluent in English / French

Read, speak, and understand some Italian / German

Lyric Diction studies in French, German, Italian, Russian, Latin, and in Spanish

## TEACHING POSITIONS

### University

**Assistant Professor of Music**– Chowan University; Murfreesboro, NC 2016-Present

- Music Education Coordinator
- Applied voice performance
- Vocal Techniques (2017)
- Aural Skills
- Music Appreciation
- Show Choir (2017-18)
- Elementary Music Methods (2021)
- Regular studio classes
- 13-20 students per semester - voice majors and elective students

**Adjunct Professor** – Vincennes University; Vincennes, IN 2009-2016

- Applied voice performance
- English and Italian Diction (2010, 2014)
- Music Appreciation (online / classroom) (2012-2014)
- Regular masterclasses
- 5-18 students per semester: voice majors (musical theater and classical) and elective students

**Studio Instructor** – Wabash College; Crawfordsville, IN 2012-2016

- Applied voice performance
- 3-9 college students, plus 2-8 community students per semester

**Adjunct Instructor** - Indiana State University; Terre Haute, IN 2013-2016

- Applied voice performance
- English and Italian Diction (2013), German and French Diction (2015)
- 9-10 students (one hour/week) including voice majors in performance, music education and music business

**Adjunct Lecturer** - Indiana State University; Terre Haute, IN 2006-2009

- Applied voice performance
- Regular masterclasses
- 10-18 students per semester including freshman to senior voice majors in performance, music education, and music business, and secondary and elective students

**Adjunct Instructor** - Southern Virginia University; Buena Vista, VA 2004-2005

- Applied voice performance
- French grammar (Semesters 3 & 4)
- Regular masterclasses
- 18-22 students per semester including voice majors and elective students

**Other Selected Teaching**

<b>Private voice teacher</b> – Alberta, Indiana and North Carolina	1995-Present
<b>Teacher</b> – Rivet Middle High School; Vincennes, IN	2015-2016
• Music 6 & 7	
<b>Teacher</b> - Daysland School; Daysland, AB	1992-1994
• French as a second language, Music, Social studies, Health	
• Director – drama club; co-director – dinner theater musicals	

**PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS (Complete List Available upon Request)****Opera & Musical Theater Roles**

Jasmine	<i>Bagdad Café</i> (US premier)	Gallery Theater, Ahoskie, NC	2018
Francine	<i>Alice of Old Vincennes</i> (premier)	Vincennes, IN	2016
Mrs. Phagan	<i>Parade</i> (semi-staged concert)	Vincennes University	2016
Lucy	<i>The Telephone</i>	Indiana college tour, IN	2014
Mrs. Parfine	<i>Identify Me</i>	IU, JMuse Productionz	2011
Marie	<i>The Most Happy Fella</i>	Indiana University	2009
Sarah	<i>Ballad of Baby Doe</i>	Indiana University	2004
Clorinda	<i>La Cenerentola</i>	BASOTI	2003
Alice Ford	<i>Falstaff</i>	Brevard Music Center	2002
Fire	<i>L'Enfant et les Sortilèges</i>	Opera in the Ozarks	2001
Naiad	<i>Ariadne auf Naxos</i>	Opera in the Ozarks	2001
Olga	<i>The Merry Widow</i>	Opera in the Ozarks	2001

**Opera Scenes**

Marzelline	<i>Fidelio</i>	Indiana University	2008
Elisetta	<i>Il matrimonio Segreto</i>	Indiana University	2007
First Lady	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Indiana University	2007
Miss Pinkerton	<i>Old Maid and a Thief</i>	Indiana University	2006
Despina	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	BASOTI	2003
Poussette	<i>Manon</i>	BASOTI	2003
Sophie	<i>Der Rosenkavalier</i>	Opera in the Ozarks	2001
Mrs. Ford	<i>The Merry Wives of Windsor</i>	Opera NUOVA	2000

**Soloist – Oratorio & Concert**

Hayes	<i>What Sweeter Music</i>	Chowan University	2018
Fauré	<i>Requiem</i>	Chowan University	2018
Martin	<i>Let There Be Christmas</i>	Chowan University	2017
Vivaldi	<i>Gloria</i>	Chowan University	2017
Clausen	<i>A New Creation</i>	Indiana State U. Masterworks	2016
Mozart	<i>Requiem</i>	Vincennes University	2015

Rhodes / Cates	<i>East to West</i>	First Christian Church, Vincennes	2014
Hayes	<i>Spirit Suite</i>	Vincennes University	2014
Hayes	<i>Gloria (Mvmt 1)</i>	Vincennes University	2014
Hayes	<i>Gloria</i>	Indiana State U. Masterworks	2013
Mozart	<i>Regina Coeli</i>	Indiana State U. Masterworks	2013
Haydn	<i>The Creation (Gabriel)</i>	Indiana State U. Masterworks	2009
Hammerstein	<i>Evening of Rodgers and Hammerstein</i>	Indiana State U. Masterworks	2008
Tommasini	<i>Three Spanish Songs</i>	ISU Contemp. Music Festival	2007
Orff	<i>Carmina Burana</i>	Indiana State U. Masterworks	2007
Schwantner	<i>Sparrows</i>	Land's End Chamber Ensemble	2005
Stravinsky	<i>Two Poems of Balmont (Russian)</i>	Rosa Selvatica, Calgary	2002
Stravinsky	<i>Three Japanese Lyrics (Russian)</i>	Rosa Selvatica, Calgary	2002
Stravinsky	<i>Recollections of Childhood (Russian)</i>	Rosa Selvatica, Calgary	2002
Locklair	<i>The Boswell Songs (premier)</i>	Brevard Music Center	2002
Creaghan	<i>Songs from the Call (CMC premier)</i>	Land's End Chamber Ensemble	2002
Jancewicz	<i>this is a beautiful way</i>	Land's End Chamber Ensemble	2002
<b>(Recorded by CBC Radio, Canada for broadcast)</b>			
Schumann	<i>Mass in E♭</i>	IU Concert Choir	2003
Haydn	<i>Missa Solemnis in B♭</i> ("Harmoniesse")	IU Cantata Choir	2002
Dubois	<i>Seven Last Words of Christ</i>	YAFTA, Edmonton, AB	2000
Elgar	<i>The Light of Life (excerpts)</i>	YAFTA, Edmonton, AB	2000

### **Selected Solo Recitals**

Lasker Summer Music Festival, online	2020
Lasker Summer Music Festival, Lasker, NC	2019
Also at Pine Forest Rest, Inc. Potecasi, NC	2019
Canadian Art Songs; Friends of Music Artist Series, Chowan University Murfreesboro, NC	2019
Lasker Summer Music Festival, Lasker, NC	2018
British and American Songs; Recital with Dr. Paul Pisano, Bloomington, IN	2018
Guest Artist and Voice Faculty Recital with Dr. Paul Pisano	2018
Friends of Music Artist Series, Chowan University, Murfreesboro, NC	
Premier of Pisano's <i>Seven Limericks</i>	
Lasker Summer Music Festival, Lasker, NC	2017
Recital with John Lowry, violin & Dr. Mathew Walton, piano	2016
Lifestyle Options Centre, Edmonton, AB, Canada	
Voice Faculty Recital, Friends of Music Artist Series, Chowan University Murfreesboro, NC	2016
Indiana State University Contemporary Music Festival, Final Concert Terre Haute, IN	2013
Organ, Voice & Piano Recital, First Christian Church, Vincennes, IN	2012
Schubert Concert, Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN	2012
Vincennes University Joint Faculty Recital, Vincennes, IN	2011
Doctoral Recital, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN	2009
Indiana State University Contemporary Music Festival Terre Haute, IN	2008

Indiana State University Joint Faculty Recital	2007
Doctoral Recital, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN	2007
Doctoral Recital, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN	2006
Southern Virginia University Faculty Recital, Buena Vista, VA	2005

### Masterclasses

William Bolcom & Joan Morris	2008
Sharon Mabry	2006
Nico Castel	2003
Nico and Carol Castel	2001
Dick Jones	2000
Nico Castel	2000
Virginia Zeani	2000
Rudolf Jansen	1999
Michael McMahon	1999
Valdine Anderson	1999
Nan Hughs	1998
Kevin MacMillan	1998
Donna Brown	1998
Richard Miller	1996, 1997

### Conductor / Choir Director

<i>What Sweeter Music</i> , Church Christmas cantata, Murfreesboro, NC	2017
<i>Sweet Charity</i> , Little Theater of Norfolk, Norfolk, VA	2019
Multi-congregational church Christmas Devotional Concert, Suffolk, VA	2018
Children Church Music Director, Franklin, VA	2018
Show Choir Director, Chowan University, Murfreesboro, NC	2017-2018
Choral Director, Church Conference preparation, Suffolk, VA	2017
<i>And it Came to Pass</i> , Church Christmas cantata, Murfreesboro, NC	2017
Choir Director, Special Christmas Musical Church Service, Franklin, VA	2016
<i>The Christmas Story</i> , Church Christmas cantata, Murfreesboro, NC	2016
Church Choir Director, Vincennes, IN	2016
Handel's <i>Semele</i> , Vincennes University Opera Workshop Conductor, Vincennes, IN	2015
Church Choir Director, Bloomington, IN	2006-2011
Children's Music Director, Buena Vista, VA	2004-2005
Church Choir Director, Edmonton, AB	1999-2002

## SCHOLARSHIP

### Posters Presented

<i>The French Canadian Alternative</i> (upcoming) CMS 2021 Southern Conference Virtual	2021
<i>The French Canadian Alternative</i> (upcoming) CMS 2021 Great Lakes Conference Virtual	2021
<i>The French Canadian Alternative</i> 2019 Mid-Atlantic Regional National Association of Teachers of Singing Auditions, Towson University, MD	2019

### Papers / Lecture Recitals Presented

<i>The French Canadian Alternative</i> (upcoming) 2021 Music Teachers National Association National Conference Virtual	2021
<i>The Five Greek Folk Songs in Greek and "Tripatos" by Ravel</i> CMS Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference (Accepted to Present)	2020
<i>The Five Greek Folk Songs in Greek and "Tripatos" by Ravel</i> Chowan Salon Lecture Series, Chowan University	2019
<i>Seeing Color in Song on the Stage</i> 14 <sup>th</sup> Annual Faculty Interdisciplinary Symposium, Chowan University	2018
<i>French Canadian Folk Song Arrangements for Solo Voice</i> Music Conference Alberta, Red Deer, Alberta, Canada	2017
<i>Multiculturalism in Canadian Art Song</i> 13 <sup>th</sup> Annual Faculty Interdisciplinary Symposium, Chowan University	2017
<i>A Glance at Canadian Art Song</i> Chowan Salon Lecture Series, Chowan University	2017
<i>The Five Greek Folk Songs in Greek and "Tripatos" by Ravel</i> Indiana Music Teachers Association Conference	2015
<i>French Lyric Diction Tips, Teaching Repertoire and Resources</i> Indiana Music Teachers Association Conference	2014

<i>The French-Canadian Alternative</i>	2013
9th Annual New Voice Educator's Symposium, Indiana University Student National Association of Teachers of Singing	
<i>Ravel's Five Greek Folk Songs in Greek and "Tripatos," the 6th Greek Song</i>	2010
6th Annual New Voice Educator's Symposium, Indiana University Student National Association of Teachers of Singing	
<i>The Effect of PMS on Singing</i>	2008
4th Annual New Voice Educator's Symposium, Indiana University Student National Association of Teachers of Singing	
<i>Art Song in Canada – A Survey of 5 Composers and their Songs</i>	2006
2nd Annual New Voice Educator's Symposium, Indiana University Student National Association of Teachers of Singing	

### **Research and Performance Interests**

**Doctoral dissertation:** *Canadian Art Song at its Finest: A detailed look at selected works of Canadian composers including diction and interpretive suggestions, IPA transcriptions and translations.*

This project includes a chapter with details on French Canadian pronunciation.

**Further research aims:** I aim to research and bring to recognition worthwhile art songs by Canadian composers. Eventually, I would like to create a guide to Canadian art song, which lists pieces under composer categories. Lists would include factual information about each piece, suggestions and qualitative judgments. I would also like to continue with diction suggestions and IPA as included in my dissertation.

### **Other Activities**

Teacher Certification in North Carolina	2017-2020
Landmark Forum, Seminar, and Advanced Leadership courses, Detroit, MI	2015
Heartsaver Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Automated External Defibrillator certificate	2015
Student Teacher under Richard Miller, Teaching Men to Sing Course Indiana University Jacobs School of Music. Bloomington, IN	2007
Student Teacher under Dr. Robert Harris Student National Association of Teachers of Singing Chapter Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, Bloomington, IN	2005

Opera Outreach to schools in Lebanon, Kentucky, New Performing Arts, Louisville, KY	2002
Classical guitar study, Carl Lotsberg, Concordia College, Edmonton, AB	1994-1995
Grade 8, Royal Conservatory of Canada, Classical guitar, Edmonton, AB	1986
Classical guitar study, Carl Lotsberg, Edmonton, AB	1977-1986
Indiana University Opera Outreach to schools in Bloomington, IN	2001

## SERVICE

### University

#### Chowan University:

International Student Club Co-Advisor	2018-Present
General Education Committee	2018-Present
National Association for Music Educators Conference Advisor, Fundraising	2017-Present
Faculty Senate (Secretary 2020-2021, Vice President 2019-2020) (Secretary 2018-2019)	2017-Present
Teacher Education Advisory Committee	2016-Present
Vocal soloist for Chowan University Events	2016-Present
Chorister and section leader, Community Chorus	2016-Present
Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation Committee	2018-2019
Presenter, Music Education Event with multiple school groups	2018
Organizer, Guest Performance and Masterclass, Dr. Paul Pisano	2018
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Subcommittee #8	2017-2018
Advising Committee	2016-2017
Theater Cell phone bouncer, Turner Auditorium	2016-2017
Work day, Green Hall	2016-2017

#### Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN:

Organizer, Guest Performance Anxiety Workshop, Dr. Heather Hunnicutt	2016
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#### Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN:

Organizer, Guest Performance Anxiety Workshop, Dr. Heather Hunnicutt	2016
Opera Workshop conductor, Handel's <i>Semele</i>	2015
Vocal soloist for Vincennes University Events, Recitals, Concerts	2009-2016
Recruitment event participation	



Singing support for choral concerts	
Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN:	
Organizer, Guest Performance Anxiety Workshop, Dr. Heather Hunnicutt	2016
Organizer, Guest Performance and Masterclass, Dr. Fang-Yu Lin	2016
Vocal soloist for Indiana State University Events	2006-2016
Masterworks, Contemporary Music Festival	
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN:	
National anthem singer for baseball and softball games	2014
Recording Secretary for Student National Association of Teachers of Singing	2005-2010
Participated in organizing the New Voice Educator's Symposium	2006, 2007
Mu Phi Epsilon Music Fraternity fundraising benefit concert for the Shropshire Music Foundation	2006

### Public Schools

Rivet Middle / High School, Vincennes, IN:	
Weekly mass music	2015-2016
Spring concert director	2016
Christmas concert director	2015
Indiana University Opera Workshop outreach to schools, Bloomington, IN	2001
Daysland School, Daysland, AB:	
Co-director of musical dinner theater	1992-1994
Drama Club Director	1992-1994
Awards Committee	1992-1994
Graduation national anthem singer	1993, 1994
Assistance with choir and Christmas concerts	1992, 1993
Racette School, St. Paul, AB:	
Soloist for Christmas religious service	1991

### Community

Adjudicator, National Association of Teachers of Singing, North Carolina & Regional Auditions	2020
Church Choir Director, Christmas cantata, Murfreesboro, NC	2019
<i>Sweet Charity</i> , Music Director, Little Theater of Norfolk, Norfolk, VA	2019
Multi-congregational Church Music Director, Suffolk, VA	2018-Present
Primary Children's Church Music Director, Franklin, VA	2018
Church Chorister for special conferences and concerts, Suffolk, VA	2016-Present
Church Female Youth Secretary and Teacher, Franklin, VA	2016-2017
Adjudicator, National Association of Teachers of Singing, North Carolina Auditions	2017
Opera Outreach to Geist Montessori Academy, McCordsville, IN	2017

Church Choir Director, Christmas cantata, Murfreesboro, NC	2017
Church Choir Director, Christmas cantata, Murfreesboro, NC	2016
Church Choir Director, Christmas season, Franklin, VA	2016
Ecumenical Community Hymn Sing, Vincennes, IN	2016
Church Choir Director, Vincennes, IN	2016
Church Nursery Music Leader, Bloomington, IN	2014-2015
Adjudicator, National Association of Teachers of Singing, Indiana Auditions	2012-2015
Christmas concert, Lifestyle Options Centre, Edmonton, Canada	2013-14, 2016
Christmas concert / religious service at the Gerald Zetter Care Centre, AB	2012, 2014
Soprano Soloist, New Music Reading, <i>God of Light</i> by Chappell Kingsland, Bloomington, IN	2013
Adjudicator, National Association of Teachers of Singing, Indiana Auditions	2007, 2008
Church Women's Organization Music Leader, Bloomington, IN	2012-2013
Les Chorales Internationales Edmonton 2012 (Choral festival); Greeting, Orientation, and technical support, Edmonton, AB	2012
Christmas concerts – Gerald Zetter Care Centre and the Devonshire Care Centre, Edmonton, Canada	2011
Christmas concert fundraiser - Coach Hep Indiana Cancer Challenge	2011
Annual Christmas concerts – Allen Gray Continuing Care Centre, AB	2008-2012
Music Chairperson for church services, Bloomington, IN	2008-2012
Church Choir Director, Bloomington, IN	2006-2011
Singing Leader in ecclesiastical Primary organization, Bloomington, IN	2004-2005
Music Chairperson for church services, Bloomington, IN	2002-2003
Teacher of ecclesiastical Teacher Development class, Bloomington, IN	2000-2002
Church Choir Director, Edmonton, Alberta	1999-2002

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

The American Prize Competition Semi-Finalist, Art Song Professional Division, Women	2012
Indiana University, Indiana University Music Merit Award	2007-2008
Indiana University, Scholarship for Summer Opera Chorus <i>L'Elisir d'amor</i>	2007
Mu Phi Epsilon Music Fraternity Scholarship	2007
Indiana University, Scholarship for Summer Opera Workshop and <i>Mikado</i> Chorus	2006
Indiana University, Dean's Scholarship	2005-2006
Indiana University, School of Music Merit Scholarship	2003-2004
Scholarship for study at Bay Area Summer Opera Theater Institute	2003
Scholarship for study at Brevard Music Center	2002
Indiana University, Emma E. Claus Scholarship	2001-2002

Indiana University, Graduate Division Award	2000-2001
The Winspear Fund, Edmonton, AB	2000
Scholarship awarded for study at Indiana University	
Scholarships for Opera NUOVA from:	2000
Edmonton Opera Guild	
Edmonton Opera	
Alberta Heritage Fund	
Kiwanis Music Festival, Edmonton, AB	1998
Winner, Edmonton Opera Guild Scholarship class	
Winner, Late 20th Century	
Winner, French Art Song class	
National Association of Teachers of Singing Competition, Edmonton, AB	1998
Winner, Advanced 21& Over	

### **TEACHING SUCCESSES (STUDENT HONORS)**

**Available Upon Request**

### **MEMBERSHIPS:**

MTNA (Music Teacher's National Association)	2018-Present
Nafme (National Association for Music Education)	2017-Present
ACDA (American Choral Directors Association)	2014-Present
NATS (National Association of Teachers of Singing)	2007-Present
College Music Society	2009-Present
Mu Phi Epsilon – Music Fraternity	2006-2008
Indiana University Student NATS	2005-2010
Canadian Voice Care Foundation	1996-2000
Alberta Teacher's Association	1991-2000
Edmonton Opera Chorus	1998-2000
Richard Eaton Singers	1995-1996
Richard Eaton Singers	1991-1992

**REFERENCES:**

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