OHAD ASHKENAZI

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

College Level

Assistant Professor, Contemporary Writing & Production - Berklee College of Music [Boston, MA] 2023-Present

- Prepared course contents for multiple courses (Vocal Writing & Arranging) and supplemental materials adhering to existing curriculums and syllabi
- Fostered an inclusive learning space that supports all students, regarding of skill level, background, and identity.
- Relied on my experience with singers and my knowledge of the vocal mechanism to guide students in writing and producing for vocal ensembles of various sizes and configurations in various contemporary styles, including choirs, background vocals, and a-cappella.
- Managed the schedules of multiple sections of my courses, including assignments, due dates, and grading.
- Communicated effectively with students regarding their attendance and progress, ensuring they stayed on track throughout the course and met the final passing requirements of the department.

Voice Instructor - Rimon School of Music [Ramat Hasharon, Israel] 2020-2025

- Developed and taught core music curriculums (ear training, music theory, harmony, Sibelius notation) to undergraduate students in need of additional assistance.
- Substituted for other teachers teaching theory and ear training, following their lesson plans to maintain high educational standards.
- Guided students in vocal ensembles, focusing on skill-building and collaboration.
- Managed and instructed summer programs for young singers, emphasizing ensemble singing, stage presence, and a-cappella techniques.
- Devised and conducted vocal improvisation workshops both in person and online, fostering creativity and confidence in an inclusive and supportive learning environment.

Related Teaching Experience

Voice Instructor - Greater Boston Stage Company [Stoneham, MA] 2026

- Collaborated with the Director of Education to ensure the highest quality possible in keeping with the theatre's intended high standards of education.
- Managed my roster and communicated effectively with students and parents regarding scheduling and make-up lessons.
- Prepared students for auditions and recitals.

Voice Department Head - Musicians Playground [Boston, MA] 2023-2024

- Created and implemented vocal ensemble curriculums, writing arrangements for beginner to intermediate singers across various contemporary styles (Pop, Jazz, Rock, Musical Theatre).

- Enhanced student's listening skills, musicality, and blending ability in ensemble settings.
- Organized studio events and showcases, coordinating across departments to ensure smooth execution.
- Collaborated with teachers in my department to develop effective programming approaches and write clear arrangements with leveling options to account for the different skill levels of the students.
- Provided tailored private instruction to students of various ages and skill levels grounded in the understanding of anatomy, physiology, voice function, and motor learning to create a reliable, sustainable, relationship with their instrument.

Teaching Artist - Thomas A. Edison K-8 School [Boston, MA] 2024

- Assisted in musical direction for the school's spring musical, focusing on vocal coaching and ensemble performance.
- Coached soloists and ensembles on voice production, acting through song, intonation, and blending.

Voice Instructor - Tomer Mizrahi Studio [Petah Tikvah, Israel] 2020-2021

- Worked with 16 students in a one-on-one to nurture their authentic voice and unique storytelling.
- Coached various singing styles including Pop, RnB, Jazz, Rock, Musical Theater, and Middle Eastern utilizing the principles of exercise science to develop the singer as a vocal athlete.
- Prepared students for bi-annual recitals and showcases, providing both arrangement and piano accompaniment.

Voice Instructor - Lev HaSharon Center [HaSharon, Israel] 2019-2021

- Provided musical programming to young children (ages Pre-K to 8), fostering early exposure to melodies and rhythms.
- Engaged young students through singing, movement, play, and call-and-response to develop their auditory memory in a stimulating way.

Personal

Ohad Vocal Studio - [Private Studio, Boston, MA] 2019-Present

- Manage a private studio of 25 individual singers aged 16-52, utilizing a student-centered programming approach aligned with each student's personal and career growth.
- Facilitate all administrative aspects of the studio, including contracts, scheduling, billing, and lesson notes/materials.
- Specializes in assisting ESL singers in singing smoothly and naturally in English by identifying the characteristics of their native language and making adjustments to their pronunciation and placement.
- Assist songwriting and arranging students with translating their vision into musical parameters.

CREATIVE EXPERIENCE

THEATRE

Something Rotten!	Nigel Bottom	Lyric Stage
Bandstand!	Roger/Ensemble	Sullivan Repertory Theatre
The Ballad Of Little Jo	Tommy Kelly / Lawrence Cavanaugh	The Treehouse Collective
Fangirl (Workshop)	Ben+	Moonbox Productions
The Thanksgiving Play	Caden	Moonbox Productions
Traveling for Time (Workshop)	Nathaniel	Berklee College of Music/Emerson College
Hapundak (Workshop)	Shawn	HaSimta Theater
Falling Stars (Revue)	Omer / Composer	Ramat HaSharon City Council

CONCERTS (SELECTED)

Synchronicity - The Music of Sting & The Poli	Lead Vocalist	Berklee College of Music
I'm Still Standing - A Tribute to Elton John	Lead Vocalist	Berklee College of Music
Herzliya Pride 2021 - Ohad Ashkenazi!	Headliner	Herzliya City Council
Ramat HaSharon Pride 2020	Headliner	Ramat HaSharon City Council
Israeli Folk Song Concert Series (2019)	Lead Vocalist	Reut Kishrey Trabut
Yehoram Gaon Tribute Concert	Lead Vocalist	Rimon School of Music, Beit Lessin Theatre
London in Tel Aviv Music Festival	Lead Vocalist	Virgin Airlines, Tel Aviv City Council
Rimon School of Music - the Big Band Gala	Lead Vocalist	Rimon School of Music, Elma Theater

RECORDING (Selected)

Shkufim - TV series	Soundtrack Vocalist	HOT Network, Yoav Gross Productions
Shababnikim - TV series	Soundtrack Vocalist	HOT Network
Show Me (EP)	Music, Lyrics, Arrangements, Vocals	Self-Produced & Released
It's Not You, It's Me (EP)	Music, Lyrics, Arrangements, Vocals	Self-Produced & Released

FILM/TV

Shkufim	Street Rat	HOT Network, Yoav Gross Productions
Od Sipur Echad (One More Story)	Reporter	United King Films
The Station	Paramedic	HOT Productions

EDUCATION

Berklee College of Music (Boston, MA) Graduation: May 2023

Bachelor of Music in Contemporary Writing and Production - Summa Cum Laude

Minor in Musical Theater Performance

- Voice Department Outstanding Achievement Award (2022)
- CWP Web Design Award (Spring 2022)
- Annual Scholarship Recipient - Performance-based
- Dean's List for all semesters

Rimon School of Music (Ramat Hasharon, Israel) Graduation: July 2020

Diploma in Vocal Performance

- Semi-finalist: Shir-Rimon Song Singing contest (2020)
- Semi-Finalist: Rock-Rimon Songwriting Contest (2020)

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Software

- Educational: Canvas, Google Classroom
- Music Notation: Sibelius, Finale, MuseScore
- DAW's (Digital Audio Workstations): Logic Pro, Pro-Tools, Cubase
- Operating Systems: Mac OS, Microsoft Office
- Google Workspace: Docs, Sheets, Slides, Classroom, Drive
- CRM: Salesforce, Mindbody
- Photo/Video editing: Photoshop, Videoleap, Final Cut, Descript
- Graphic Design: Procreate, Canva
- Web & Social Media: Wix, YouTube, Meta Suite (Facebook, Instagram), TikTok, FeatureFM

Languages

- Fluent in English, Hebrew
- Proficient in Spanish, French
- Can sing in Italian with correct pronunciation

Additional Instruments

- Guitar (Intermediate, can self-accompany)
- Piano (Intermediate, can self-accompany)

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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