

# Vanessa Weber

## Curriculum vitae

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### **EDUCATION**

MM, Vocal Performance, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
BA, Music-emphasis Music Theatre, Carthage College

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2018-present Associate Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Music and Theatre  
Departments  
2017-present Teaching Artist, Lake Country Playhouse, Performing Arts Academy  
2017-present Teaching Artist, Sunset Playhouse, Actletes  
2016-2018 Voice Area Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Music  
Department  
2015-2016 General Music, Choral, and Drama Teacher, Jerstad-Agerholm Middle School  
2014-2015 General Music and Choral Teacher, Milwaukee Alexander Hamilton High School  
2014 Student Teacher, St. Joseph Catholic Academy  
2010-2013 Music Theatre Instructor, Racine Theatre Guild  
2009-2013 Performing Arts Instructor, Kenosha Academy of Dance, Music, and Drama

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

Applied Voice U (Undergraduate)  
Class Voice U  
Introduction to Musical Theatre U  
Music Theatre Class Voice U  
Acting for Musical Theatre U  
Basic Diction for Singing U  
Voice Fundamentals for Instrumentalists U  
Senior Capstones U  
Chorus HS/MS (High School/Middle School)  
Music Appreciation HS  
Music Theatre MS  
Drama MS

### **PERFORMANCES**

\* Published performance review is available upon request

#### **Stage Performances**

2018 Featured Ensemble, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, Capital City Theatre  
2017 Heather, *American Idiot*, Milwaukee Rock Theatre  
2017 Berginella, *La Perichole*, UW-Milwaukee

2016 Lucia\*, *Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown*, UW-Milwaukee  
 2015 Suzy, *The Marvelous Wonderettes*, Racine Theatre Guild  
 2014 Inga, *Young Frankenstein*, The Haylofters  
 2012 Dorothy Gale, *The Wizard of Oz Murders*, Apple Hollar Dinner Theatre  
 2012 Velma Kelly, *Chicago*, Racine Theatre Guild  
 2012 Marcy Park, *The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, Lakeside Players  
 2012 Lucy the Slut/Mrs. T/Bad Idea Bear\*, *Avenue Q*, Greendale Community Theatre  
 2011 Young Woman, *I Love You, You're Perfect... Now Change!*, The Haylofters  
 2011 Prostitute/Rich Girl, *Comic Potential*, Racine Theatre Guild  
 2011 Jolene, *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*, Racine Theatre Guild  
 2010 Mayzie la Bird\*, *Seussical! the Musical*, Soulstice Theatre  
 2010 Durla/Angelette/Ensemble, *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*, Circle Theatre  
 2009 Mrs. Chumbley, *Harvey*, Canterbury Summer Theatre  
 2009 Reverend Mother\*, *Nunsense*, Canterbury Summer Theatre  
 2009 Ginger\*, *I Love a Piano*, Canterbury Summer Theatre  
 2009 Muzzy, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, Carthage College  
 2008 Belle\*, *Beauty and the Beast*, Racine Theatre Guild  
 2008 Narrator, *Into the Woods*, Carthage College  
 2008 Purity, *Anything Goes*, Canterbury Summer Theatre  
 2008 Marmee\*, *Little Women*, Canterbury Summer Theatre  
 2008 Eve, *Children of Eden*, Carthage College  
 2008 Edith, *Pirates of Penzance*, Carthage College  
 2008 Alice Sycamore, *You Can't Take it With You*, Racine Theatre Guild  
 2007 Sour Kangaroo, *Seussical! the Musical (TYA)*, Carthage College  
 2007 Lily Bryne, *A Man of No Importance*, Carthage College  
 2006 Panacea, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, Carthage College  
 2005 Mrs. Johnstone, *Blood Brothers*, Carthage College  
 2005 Antoinette, *A Shot in the Dark*, Attic Theatre  
 2005 Aida, *Aida*, Appleton North Productions

#### **Additional Performances, Selected**

2018 *3D Love: Songs Exploring Destined, Defiant, and Dysfunctional Love*, MM Graduate Recital, UW-Milwaukee (upcoming)  
 2016 National Anthem, Milwaukee Brewers Baseball  
 2011 Musical Mainstage Soloist, Sunset Playhouse  
 2008 *The Fire Within Me*, Senior Recital, Carthage College  
 2007 *Judy Garland: Me and My Shadows*, Junior Recital, Carthage College

#### **DIRECTING EXPERIENCE**

2018 Music Director, *9 to 5 the Musical*, UW-Milwaukee (upcoming)  
 2018 Director, Music Director, and Choreographer, *Zombie Prom*, Sunset Playhouse Actletes (upcoming)  
 2017 Music Director, *Little Women*, Lake Country Playhouse: Performing Arts Academy  
 2017 Music Director, *Once Upon a Mattress*, Lake Country Playhouse: Performing Arts Academy  
 2017 Music Director, *Aladdin Jr.*, St. Dominick Theatre Summer Production  
 2017 Music Director, *Beauty and the Beast Jr.*, St. Dominick Theatre Summer Production

- 2016 Director, Music Director, and Choreographer, *Thoroughly Modern Millie Jr.*, Jerstad-Agerholm Middle School
- 2016 Director and Choreographer, *Once Upon a Mattress*, Oak Creek Production Company
- 2016 Music Director, *Once On This Island*, Park High School
- 2015 Director, *The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis*, Oak Creek Production Company
- 2015 Director and Choreographer, *The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, Oak Creek Production Company
- 2015 Choreographer, *Cinderella*, Harborside School
- 2014 Music Director, *A Catered Affair*, Tremper High School
- 2012 Director and Choreographer, *Music Man Jr.*, Improv Playhouse
- 2012 Choreographer, *The Secret Garden*, Lake Forest Academy
- 2011 Director, *War of the Worlds*, Lakeside Players
- 2011 Choreographer, *The Sound of Music*, Lake Forest Academy
- 2010 Choreographer, *Pippin*, Lake Forest Academy
- 2010 Choreographer, *The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, Improv Playhouse
- 2010 Choreographer, *[title of show]*, Carthage College
- 2009 Assistant Music Director, *Forever Plaid*, Canterbury Summer Theatre
- 2009 Assistant Music Director and Choreographer, *Nunsense*, Canterbury Summer Theatre
- 2009 Director, *Seussical! the Musical Abridged*, Carthage College
- 2008 Assistant Music Director, *Anything Goes*, Canterbury Summer Theatre
- 2008 Assistant Music Director, *Little Women*, Canterbury Summer Theatre

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2009 ACTF Nomination, Eve, *Children of Eden*
- 2007 NATS 1<sup>st</sup> Place Award, Upper College Music Theatre Women Division

### **MAJOR VOICE TEACHERS**

- 2016-present Tanya Kruse, Associate Professor of Music, UW-Milwaukee
- 2005-2009 Corinne Ness, Associate Professor of Music, Carthage College
- 2003-2005 Joanne Bozeman, Associate Professor of Music, Lawrence University

### **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

- 2017 Vocal pedagogy in Contemporary Commercial Music, CCM Institute, Shenandoah University
- 2014 K-12 Teaching Certification, General and Choral Music, Cardinal Stritch University

### **ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

French language studied  
 Singing ability in French, Italian, and German  
 Piano skills, Sufficient for some standard classical and most music theatre repertoire  
 “Cooking with Larry”: A Vocal Pedagogy Presentation about Various Singing Styles

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

- National Association of Teachers of Singing ([www.nats.org](http://www.nats.org))
- 2017 National and Wisconsin Chapter Member

## **REFERENCES**

Dr. Tanya Kruse, Associate Professor of Music, Voice Area Head  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
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Tony Horne, Musical Theatre Area Head  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
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Dr. Corinne Ness, Dean of Arts and Humanities, Associate Professor of Music  
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