

# MELISSA BROBECK

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## EDUCATION

<b>UNCG School of Music, Theatre and Dance</b> / Greensboro, N.C. MM in Performance Studies – Voice	2005
<b>Eastman School of Music</b> / Rochester, N.Y. BM in Applied Music – Voice	2002
<b>Theodore Roosevelt High School</b> / Kent, Ohio Valedictorian	1998

## TRAINING

**Acting:** Faith Prince (musical theatre), Johnny Russell (Meisner; Viewpoints), Tom Todoroff (Shurtleff, NYC)  
**Voice:** Jeanie LoVetri, Bruce Kolb, Mary Saunders-Barton, Charlie Lynam, Bill McIver  
**Cabaret:** Marilyn Maye, Peisha McPhee, Jeff Harner  
**Stand-Up Comedy:** Dave Schwensen (Cleveland Improv)  
**Dance:** modern, ballet, jazz, tap, waltz  
**Instruments:** piano (10+ years), ukulele, some guitar & violin  
**Languages:** French (conversational); German, Italian, and Spanish (basic)

## CERTIFICATIONS

YogaRenew Teacher Training (RYT-200)	2022
Yoga Renew Children's Yoga Teacher Training (30 Hours)	2022
Estill Voice, Levels 1 & 2	2018-2019
Somatic Voicework™ The LoVetri Method, Levels I-III	2015

## MEMBERSHIPS

National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS)  
Actors' Equity Association

## HONORS

NATS Intern Program (25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Class)	2016
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## EMPLOYMENT

<b>Melissa Brobeck Voice Studio</b> / Athens, Ohio	2011 – present
<b>Athens Community Music School</b> / Athens, Ohio Master Teacher – Voice	2013 – present
<b>Ohio University</b> / Athens, Ohio Artist Coach of Musical Theater	2022 – present 2019-2020
<b>Hocking College</b> / Nelsonville, Ohio Adjunct Instructor of Music	2016-2018

**Regional Theatre**

<i>The First Snow of Summer</i>	Catherine	CPH New Ground Theatre Festival	2023
<i>Assassins</i>	The Proprietor	Short North Stage	2018
<i>God of Carnage</i>	Veronica Novak	Seat of the Pants Productions	2012
<i>Titanic</i>	Alice Beane	Akron Symphony Orchestra	2012
<i>Some Enchanted Evening</i>	Julie/Nellie	Actors' Summit	2011
<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Leading Lady	Actors' Summit	2010
<i>Titanic</i>	Kate Mullins	Virginia Musical Theatre	2008
<i>Little Women: The Musical</i>	Jo March	Southern Appalachian Repertory Theatre	2007
<i>The Fantasticks</i>	Luisa	Southern Appalachian Repertory Theatre	2007
<i>The Memory Collection</i> (world premiere)	Josefa	Southern Appalachian Repertory Theatre	2007
<i>Ragtime</i>	Evelyn Nesbit	Blackfriars Theatre	2007
<i>Oliver!</i>	Nancy	Rochester Children's Theatre	2007
<i>Rodgers &amp; Hammerstein's Cinderella</i>	Cinderella	Rochester Children's Theatre	2006
<i>My Fair Lady</i>	Ensemble	Cleveland Play House	2006
<i>Rodgers &amp; Hammerstein's Cinderella</i>	Cinderella	Southern Appalachian Repertory Theatre	2006
<i>I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change</i>	Woman 2	Downstairs Cabaret Theatre	2005
<i>The Water Coolers</i>	Brooke	Downstairs Cabaret Theatre	2005
<i>Arms and the Man</i>	Raina	Southern Appalachian Repertory Theatre	2005
<i>Shelton Laurel</i> (world premiere)	Mary	Southern Appalachian Repertory Theatre	2005
<i>Suds: The Rockin' 60s Musical Soap Opera</i>	Dee Dee	Downstairs Cabaret Theatre	2003
<i>Nunsense</i>	Sr. Mary Leo	Downstairs Cabaret Theatre	2002
<i>Baby</i>	Lizzie	Downstairs Cabaret Theatre	2001
<i>I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change</i>	Woman 1	Downstairs Cabaret Theatre	2001

**Cabaret**

<i>Beyond Broadway</i>	Performer	OHIOtheaterSINGS	2019
<i>My Favorite Sings: Show Tunes &amp; Stories</i>	One-Woman Show	FUMC Performing Arts Series et al.	2016-18

**In Concert**

<i>The Christmas Show!</i>	Guest Artist	Ohio Valley Symphony	2018
<i>A Night with the Legends</i>	Dusty Springfield	Stuart's Opera House	2017
Fourth of July Pops Concert	Guest Artist	Akron Symphony Orchestra	2014
First Night Salem	Solo Recitalist	City of Salem, Ohio	2005-07

**Film**

<i>George's Wife</i>	Lead	Vincent Martinez, dir.	2011
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**Commercials**

Walsh University	Principal (on-camera)	Kemp Broadcast Marketing	2015
Stark County Jobs & Family Services	Principal (on-camera)	StoneKap Productions	2011

**Radio**

<i>The Mighty Wurlitzer Radio Hour</i>	Vocalist	WCLV 104.9 Cleveland	2012-13
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**Vocal**

Calliope Feminist Choir	Vocalist	Athens, Ohio	2022-24
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## EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE

### Musical Theatre / Theatre

<i>Bat Boy: The Musical</i>	Shelley	UNCG Theatre	2004
<i>The Women</i>	Olga	UNCG Theatre	2003
<i>The Cradle Will Rock</i>	Moll	Eastman Opera Theater	2002
<i>Passion</i>	Mistress	Eastman Opera Theater	2001
<i>A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum</i>	Philia	Kenyon College	1999

### Opera

<i>Lakmé</i>	Rose	UNCG Opera Theatre	2005
<i>Susannah</i>	Susannah	UNCG Opera Theatre	2004
<i>Suor Angelica</i>	Sr. Cecelia	Eastman Opera Theater	2001

### Roles Studied (scenes performed)

<i>La Cenerentola</i>	Clorinda	UNCG Opera Theatre	2003
<i>A Little Night Music</i>	Charlotte	Eastman Opera Theater	2002
<i>Into the Woods</i>	Lucinda	Eastman Opera Theater	2002
<i>Regina</i>	Birdie	Eastman Opera Theater	2001
<i>The Enchantress</i>	Mina	Eastman Opera Theater	2000

## MUSICAL DIRECTION

<i>A Little Night Music</i>	Music Director	Ohio University Theater Division	2024
<i>The Spitfire Grill</i>	Music Director	Ohio University Theater Lab	2023
<i>Hotel Berry</i> (world premiere)	Music Director	Tantrum Theater	2022
<i>Stupid F*cking Bird</i>	Musical Director	Ohio University Theater Division	2017
<i>The Secret Garden</i>	Vocal Coach	Genesis Theater Project	2015
<i>Some Enchanted Evening</i>	Musical Director	Actors' Summit	2011

## MASTER CLASSES

<b>Musical Theatre: Acting the Song</b>	Master Class	Ohio University Voice Division	2018
<b>Singing Auditions</b>	Master Class	Ohio University Theater Division	2017
<b>Musical Theatre: Acting the Song</b>	Master Class	Ohio University Voice Division	2017
<b>Acting and Singing</b>	Master Class	Ohio University Theater Division	2016
<b>Musical Theatre: Acting the Song</b>	Master Class	Ohio University Voice Division	2016
<b>International Women's Day Festival</b>	Performance Lecture	Ohio University Women's Center	2015
<b>Jazz and Musical Theatre in the Schools</b>	Guest Lecture	Kent State University	2014

## CONFERENCES ATTENDED

<b>Applying the Principles of Somatic Voicework™</b> / Online			2020
<b>Estill Voice</b> / Columbia University, New York, N.Y.			2019
<b>Estill Voice</b> / California University of Pennsylvania, California, Penn.			2018
<b>St. Louis Cabaret Conference</b> / St. Louis, Mo.			2017
<b>NATS Intern Program</b> / UNCG School of Music, Greensboro, N.C.			2016
<b>CCM Vocal Pedagogy Institute</b> / Shenandoah University, Winchester, Vir.			2015
<b>Pop/Rock Voice Enhancement Workshop</b> / Duke Voice Care Center, Raleigh, N.C.			2014

## C O U R S E S   T A U G H T

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### **Studio Voice** / Ohio University & Athens Community Music School

This studio specializes in the training of musical theatre performers. Both CCM and classical vocal styles are taught through a functional approach, including musical theatre, pop/rock, jazz, folk, and opera & art song. Additional services include audition preparation, rep selection, book preparation, and personal marketing/branding counsel.

### **History of Musical Styles** / Ohio University

This class shows how the lively interactions between the folk, popular, and classical spheres have made American music resonate with audiences around the world. Students learn to listen critically to music in all the major styles and genres of the 20th century, while gaining a clearer understanding of music's role in the history of American society, business, and technology.

### **20th Century Music & Contemporary Styles** / Hocking College

This course introduces the student to American music in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, offering a strong survey of modern and historic musical genres that include the following American music forms: folk, country, blues, rock, jazz, Broadway, film, and classical.

## R E S E A R C H   I N T E R E S T

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The use of functional voice training in evoking an authentic and individualized vocal sound in singers of all ages and styles.

## S E L E C T E D   S E R V I C E   W O R K

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<b>Factory Street Dance Studio</b> / Athens, Ohio Member, Board of Directors	2021 – present
<b>Athens FUMC Leadership Board</b> / Athens, Ohio Member	2019-2022
<b>Student Advocates Association (SAA)</b> / Athens, Ohio President, OU-HCOM Chapter	2013-2017
<b>Athens Rock Camp for Girls &amp; Ladies* and Queers* Rock Athens</b> / Athens, Ohio Vocal Instructor	2015-2016
<b>Athens County Community Singers</b> / Athens, Ohio Volunteer Aide	2014-2015
<b>Ohio Valley Summer Theater</b> / Athens, Ohio Advisory Board Member	2013-2014

## H O B B I E S

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Traveling, yoga, crossword puzzles, 90s rock music, knitting, classical piano, electric guitar