

RACHAEL HARPER

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Height: 5'10" Range: G3-E6 (belt F#5)

*UTPB-University of Texas of The Permian Basin (Odessa, TX)

*MCT- Midland Community Theatre (Midland, TX)

*KVPAC- Katy Visual and Performing Arts Center (Katy, TX)

*SAA- Spotlight Acting Academy (Katy, TX)

Education and Training

Voice: Dr. Ruth Ann Griffin, David Corman, Dr. Rachele Woolston, Dr. Oliver Lucero, Dr. Catie Osuampke, Dr. Jose Holland-Garcia, Dr. Emma Steiner, Dr. Frank Eychaner

Piano: Jenny Finley, Dr. Young Kwon

Acting: Bill Williams, Tim Jebson, David Corman, Rachel Hirshorne-Johnston, Dean Nolan

Dance: Judith Giebler, Maija Johnson-Horne, Melissa Brading

Employment

2025 "Vocal/Acting Coach" *Midland Christian School Theatre*

2025-Present "Worship Ministry Leader", *Midland Bible Church*

2023-Present Private Voice Teacher

2022, 2023 Summer "Musical Theatre Camp Counselor/Coordinator", *UTPB

2022 "Scene Shop Intern", *MCT

2020 "Party Princess", *Princess Parties of Odessa*

Theatre (Significant)

2023 *Maria VonTrapp*, SOUND OF MUSIC- MCT

2023 *Laurey Williams*, OKLAHOMA- UTPB

2023 *Christine Daae (Phantom of the Opera)/ Frasquitta (Carmen)*, OPERA SHOWCASE- UTPB

2022 *Ghost of Christmas Past/Doll Dancer*, A CHRISTMAS CAROL -UTPB

2022 *Cosette (Les Miserables)/ Elphaba (Wicked)*, Musical Variety Showcase- UTPB

2022 *Ella*, CINDERELLA- MCT

2021 *Mabel*, PIRATES OF PENZANCE- UTPB

2020 *Zaneeta Shinn*, THE MUSIC MAN- MCT

2019 *Medda Larkin*, NEWSIES- MCT

2017 *Ensemble/Rockette*, MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET -MCT

2013 *Mazie La Bird*, SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL- SAA

TV/Film

2025 *Barb*, PAUL EVANS FLOORING- HunterFilm Media Co. (commercial)

2023 *Soloist*, PBS 5TH ANNUAL MAIN STREET UNPLUGGED YULETIDE SPECIAL- Basin PBS, Laura Wolf

2010-2013 *Isabel Harper*, HURLEYVILLE- PressOn Productions. (7 Episodes)

Troupes

2021-current *Soprano I*, UTPB University Choir, Treble Choir, and Concert Choirs

2024 *Soprano*, The Permian Basin Opera

2019-2021 *Pickwick Player*, Midland Community Theatre

Special Skills

USA valid Passport and driver's license, great with children, harmonization, sight-reading, intermediate piano skills, proficient set design/construction experience, rollerskating, social media promotion experience, vocal agility/riffing, FOH/stagehand/usher experience, songwriting (indie alternative/pop), simultaneously beatbox and sing, softball, powerlifting, skateboarding

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EXPERIENCE

Worship and Youth Ministries Resident (Part-Time)

Midland Bible Church | Midland, TX | Jan 2025 - Present

I am in charge of scheduling worship setlists, teams, rehearsal times, and leading the congregation in worship on Sunday mornings. I am also in charge of planning out various special events for our students, leading/coordinating worship for their Wednesday night gatherings, leading a high school girls' discipleship group, and being an active participant in encouraging the students' spiritual growth.

Private Vocal Coach

Self-Employed | Midland, TX | Oct 2023 - Present
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I teach private singing lessons to students ranging from 6-20 in age in Midland. Each lesson required focused attention on individual problem spots for a multitude of voice parts, ages, skill levels, and vocal genres. We've held spring and summer recitals where each student got to present a few songs we had been practicing each semester. Throughout my time, I've trained a little under 20 students.

Seasonal Program Coordinator

Permian Basin Giving Tree | Midland, TX | Oct 2021 - Dec 2021
<https://oneaccordtx.org/programs/permian-basin-giving-tree/>

I managed the Permian Basin toy drive that served over 400 children. I promoted the drive through social media marketing and face-to-face campaigning, retrieved and documented an inventory of donated gifts, helped manage volunteers, organized the packages, and filled out gift requests from Child Protective Services. I helped fill over 400 gift bags for specific foster children based on their wants/needs for the Christmas season. The job required me to exhibit administration, communication, and organizational skills.

Technical Intern

Midland Community Theatre | Midland, TX | Jan 2022 - Aug 2022
mctmidland.org

I was responsible for building/painting sets, attending meetings, stage maintenance, organizing set pieces and mechanical tools, deconstruction, and other tasks needed for the technical preparation of productions. I learned how to program and adjust the microphone audio, lights, and sound cues. The job required active listening, fast-paced learning, precise hands-on work, and imagination.

EDUCATION

Music Major-Vocal Emphasis

University of Texas at The Permian Basin | Odessa, TX | August 2022-May 2024

I spent the Freshman and Sophomore years of college at UTPB as a music major with a theatre minor, which required participation in and attendance at multiple musical performances throughout the year. Including musical theatre productions, vocal recitals, choir concerts, opera showcases, private and traveling choir concerts, high school choir recruitment trips, vocal + orchestral seasonal events, and commencement ceremonies. I was taught music theory, vocal pedagogy, music analysis, choral conducting, vocal IPA and Diction, private vocal lessons, acting classes, and dance, all while maintaining a 3.5 GPA.

Musical Theatre BFA

Texas Tech University | Lubbock, TX | August-December 2024

I spent a semester studying Musical Theatre at TTU, where I took private acting lessons, advanced vocal lessons, and dance classes that ranged from contemporary to jazz, hip-hop, and ballet.

High School Graduate

Midland Classical Academy | Midland, TX | Graduated: May 2021
I attended Midland Classical Academy from 7th to 12th grade, graduating in December 2021 with a 3.7 GPA.

REFERENCES

Matt Waller - Associate Director for *One Accord for Kids*: (432) 254-6230 | mwall@oneaccordtx.org

Andrew Adams - Teaching Ministry Director for *Midland Bible Church*: (402) 304-5967 | andrew@midlandbible.org