



# FABIANA KATZ

B.Mus., M.Mus.

8160 Fairlane Road  
Richmond, BC V7C1Y4  
778-8383-3000  
fabimezzo@gmail.com

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### EDUCATION

**Masters of Music** in choral conducting; voice studies (1994)  
College-Conservatory of Music (CCM) - University of Cincinnati - Ohio, USA

**Bachelor of Music** in theory with distinction; voice and piano studies (1990)  
University of Calgary, Alberta CANADA

### CONDUCTING EXPERIENCE

**The Richmond Singers** Richmond, BC (2019-Present)

**Conductor** Beth Israel Worship Choir Vancouver, BC (2013-Present)

**Music Director** Purim Shpiel, Beth Israel Singers and Players, Vancouver, BC (2017)

**Conductor** VoiceScapes Singalong Messiah, Calgary, AB (2012)

**Artistic Director** Director Jubilate! Chamber Choir, Vancouver, BC (2010)

**Artistic Director** FUSION LATINA Vancouver (2005-2010)

**Associate Director** St. Mary's Anglican Church. Vancouver, BC (1995-2004)

**Artistic Director** Vancouver Lesbian and Gay Choir. Vancouver, BC (1997-1998)

**Assistant Director** Masterworks Chorale. Wes Janzen, Director. Langley, BC (1996-1997)

**Assistant Director** Renaissance Consort. CCM, University of Cincinnati, OH (1994)

**Guest Conductor** Women's Chorus. CCM, University of Cincinnati, OH (1993)

**Music Director** Trinity United Church. Calgary, AB (1990-1992)

**Founder, Leader** Ad Libitum Vocal Ensemble. Calgary, AB (1984-1992)

### WORKSHOP and CHORAL LEADERSHIP

**Voice Faculty** BC Choral Federation Conductorship Course (2010-Present)

**Health and Care of the Aging Voice** Workshop for the BC Choral Federation (2017)

**Find Your Voice! Vocal Workshop** Viva Chorale, Caroni Young, artistic director, Saltspring Island (2017)

**Vocal Coach** in Residence Jubilate! Chamber Choir (2014-2017)

**Voice Faculty** BCCF Choral Directorship Course, Vancouver (2006-2016)

**Clinician** Richmond Singers, Natasha Neufeld Artistic Director (2015)

**Clinician** Vancouver Youth Choir, Carrie Tennant Artistic Director, (2015)

**Voice Faculty** Langley School of Fine Arts, Jim Sparks Choral Educator (2014)

**Clinician** Kelowna Community Choir Kelowna, BC (2013)

**Faculty** Pacifique en Chanson (2012)

**Clinician** Bellingham Sings Bellingham, WA (2012)

**Clinician** Laudate! Langley, BC (2012)

**Clinician** BCCF Workshop on Sight-Reading and Vocal Techniques, Vancouver (2007)  
**Clinician** Grande Prairie and District Music Festival, Grande Prairie, AB (2006)  
**Clinician** Howe Sound Music Festival, Squamish, BC (2005)  
**Clinician** Ad Libitum Concert Choir, Sarona Mynhardt, conductor, White Rock, BC (2005)  
**Clinician** St. Patrick's High School Chamber Choir, Vancouver, BC (2002)  
**Clinician** Sutherland Secondary Concert Choir. North Vancouver, BC (2001)  
**Clinician** Sutherland Secondary Concert Choirs Retreat. North Vancouver, BC (1999, 2000)  
**Guest Artist/Clinician** Albertson College of Idaho. Boise, Idaho (1999)  
**Voice Sessional** Vancouver Community College KEC. Vancouver, BC (1996, 1997)  
**Clinician** Voice Masterclass. Sechelt, BC (1997)\  
**Faculty** Kamloops Interior Summer School of Music. Kamloops, BC (1996-1998)  
**Clinician** BCCF Chorfest '96. Vancouver, BC (1996)  
**Clinician** Sea to Sky Singers. Squamish, BC (1996)  
**Clinician** Aura Choir. Imant Raminsh, conductor. Vernon, BC (1995)  
**Clinician** Terrace Independent Music Educators. Terrace, BC (1995)  
**Clinician** School District and Community Choirs. Terrace, BC (1995)  
**Section Leader** Armstrong Methodist Church. Loveland, OH (1992-1994)  
**Faculty** Penny Lane Music Conservatory. Calgary, AB (1989-1991)  
**Singer** Canadian National Youth Choir , Wayne Riddell, conductor (1988)  
**Singer** Alberta Youth Choir (1981-1990)  
**Singer** Ad Libitum Vocal Ensemble (founder) (1982-1992)  
**Singer** Mount Royal College Children's Choir, Calgary, AB (1981-1983)  
**Singer** Mount Royal College Youth Choir, Calgary, AB (1983-1988)  
**Singer** Agrupación Coral de General Roca, Rio Negro, Argentina (1974-1980)

## SOLOIST: OPERA/OPERETTA

**Purcell: *TIMONS OF ATHENS*** *Players and Singers, Kevin Zakresky, Artistic Director, Vancouver (2018)*  
**Purcell: *Dido and Aeneas with Puppets*** *Post Modern Camerata & Kris Fleerackers, Puppeteer, Vancouver, (2017)*  
**Burritt: *The Art of Camouflage*** *Premiere and Reading at the Canadian Music Centre, based on the book by Betsy Warland. Vancouver (June 2015)*  
**Burritt: *Miracle Flight 571*** *Premiere sponsored by VISI Vancouver (June 2015)*  
**Mozart *Le Nozze di Figaro (Cherubino)*** *The Opera Project, Vancouver, BC, Heidi Klassen, director (2011)*  
**Purcell: *Dido and Aeneas(Sorceress)*** *Vancouver Voices, Vancouver, BC, Peter Butterfield, director (2009)*  
**Handel: *Amadigi di Gaula (Amadigi)*** *Opera Appassionata, Vancouver, BC, Frank Klassen, director (2008)*  
**Mascagni: *L'amico Fritz (Caterina)*** *Opera Appassionata, Vancouver, BC, Frank Klassen, director (2007)*  
**Smetana: *The Bartered Bride (Hatah)*** *Vancouver Academy Of Music Opera, David Meek, director (2002)*  
**Gilbert & Sullivan: *Ruddigore (Dame Hanna)*** *Calgary, AB*

## SOLOIST: CONCERT AND ORATORIO

**Mozart: *Requiem*** *Richmond Orchestra and Chorus Association, Brigid Coult, conductor (2019)*  
**Handel: *Messiah*** *Richmond Orchestra and Chorus Association, Brigid Coult, conductor (2018)*  
**Handel: *Messiah*** *Vancouver Chamber Choir, Jon Washburn, conductor (2018)*  
**Handel: *Dixit Dominus and Vivaldi Gloria*** *Vivaldi Chamber Choir, Edette Gagné, artistic director (2017)*  
**Bach: *B-Minor Mass*** *SummerChor Choir and Ensemble (2017)*

- Nickel: *Requiem for Peace*** Jubilate Chamber Choir and Players (2015)
- Fervour Español** Stellaria Early Music Ensemble (2015)
- Duruflé: *Requiem*** SummerChor Singers and Players, Alison Nixon, conductor (2015)
- Bach: *Magnificat & Vivaldi: Gloria*** Symphony Nova Scotia, Jon Washburn, conductor (2015)
- Brahms: *Liebesslieder/Zigeunerlieder*** Solo quartet with pianists Stephen Smith and Rita Atrott (2014)
- Handel: *Messiah*** Regina Symphony Orchestra, Victor Sawa, conductor (2014)
- Ramirez: *Misa Criolla*** Vivaldi Chamber Choir, Vancouver, Sarit Aloni, conductor (2014)
- Handel: *Dixit Dominus*** Vancouver Chamber Choir and Players, Jon Washburn, conductor (2014)
- Handel: *Messiah*** Chilliwack Symphony Orchestra and Chorus (2013)
- Handel: *Messiah*** Stellaria Singers and Players (2013)
- Beethoven: *Ode to Joy*** Prince George Symphony Orchestra, Kevin Zakresky, artistic director (2013)
- Bach: *B-Minor Mass*** Vancouver Chamber Choir and orchestra (2013)
- Monteverdi: *Madrigals*** The Monteverdi Symposium (2013)
- Vivaldi: *Gloria*** Chilliwack Symphony Orchestra and Chorus (2013)
- A New World Christmas*** A Company of Instruments Baroque Orchestra (2012)
- Einhorn: *Voices of Light*** Berkshire Choral Festival, Tom Hall, conductor (2012)
- Handel: *Messiah*** Okanagan Festival Singers and Orchestra, Leroy Wiens, conductor (2009, 2015)
- Handel: *Messiah*** Pacific Baroque Orchestra and Richmond Chorus (2008)
- Raminsh: *Magnificat*** Richmond Chorus (2007)
- Handel: *Opera and Oratorio Arias*** Kitchener-Waterloo Chamber Orchestra (2007)
- Pergolesi: *Stabat Mater*** Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, BC (2007)
- de Falla: *El amor brujo*** Prince George Symphony Orchestra, Leslie Dala, artistic director (2007)
- Ramirez: *Navidad nuestra*** Aura Chamber Choir, Imant Raminsh, artistic director (2006)
- Haydn: *Paukenmesse*** Richmond Orchestra and Chorus (2006)
- Verdi: *Requiem*** New Westminster Symphony Orchestra, Jin Zhang, artistic director (2006)
- Raminsh: *Magnificat*** Richmond Orchestra and Chorus (2006)
- Schubert: *Magnificat*** Vancouver CBC Radio Orchestra (2003)
- Handel: *Messiah*** Vancouver Symphony Orchestra and Trinity Western University Choirs (2003)
- Handel: *Messiah*** Douglas College Choral Society (2002)
- Handel: *Messiah*** Vancouver Symphony Orchestra (2002)
- Handel: *Israel in Egypt*** Trinity Western University Choirs (2002)
- Vivaldi: *Gloria*** National Arts Centre Orchestra, Maximiano Valdés, conductor (2002)
- Vivaldi: *Gloria*** Douglas College Choral Society and Amabilis Singers (2001)
- Vivaldi: *Gloria*** Vancouver Symphony Orchestra (2000)
- Mozart: *Vespers*** Vancouver Symphony Orchestra (2002)
- JS Bach: *Magnificat*** Vancouver Symphony Orchestra (2000)
- R. Strauss: *Deutsche Mottete Op. 62*** Vancouver Chamber Choir (2000)
- Handel: *Messiah*** CBC Vancouver Orchestra (1999)
- Ramirez: *Misa Criolla*** World Fest Ensemble (1999)
- W.A. Mozart: *Litaniae Lauretanae, K.195*** CBC Vancouver Orchestra (1999)
- Rachmaninov: *All Night Vigil, Op. 37 (II)*** Vancouver Chamber Choir (1998)
- Pergolesi: *Stabat Mater*** St. Mary's Kerrisdale Choir (1998)

**SOLOIST: COLLABORATION**

**Recording: The Gospel According to St Mark**, Christopher Nickel, composer, Armoury Studios, Hal Becket, Producer (2019)  
**O'Neill: Beledrone** with Balinese Gamelan Ensemble, Vancouver Folk Club (2019)  
**Flamenco, Tango and Wine** Queen Elizabeth Theatre, Vancouver, with Henri Giovanetti, piano (2019)  
 A production of *Latincouver and Flamenco Rosario*  
**¡Festival Judío!** A production of the Peretz Centre for Secular Judaism, with Amichai Shalev, bandoneon (2019)  
**O'Neill: Beledrone** with Gamelan Balinese Ensemble **Music on Main Series** (2016)

**SOLOIST: RECITAL**

**In Recital: Latin Ballads, Tchaikovsky Romances and American Comedy**, Anna Vavilova, piano (2019)  
**Where Truest Pleasure Is: Songs of Travel** St James Anglican Recital Series, with pianist Stephen Smith (2018)  
**Where Truest Pleasure Is: Songs of Travel** All Saints by the Sea, Saltspring Island, with pianist Stephen Smith (2017)  
**Yiddish ShmYiddish** Peretz Centre for Secular Jewish Culture, With pianist Stephen Smith (2017)  
**Songs of Jealousy and Passion** Ryerson Summer Festival, With guitarist Stephen Boswell (2016)  
**And Love Itself Is But A Jest** Vancouver Womens' Music Society Series, with guitarist David Sossa (2016)  
**Songs of Jealousy and Passion** Roedde House Second Sunday at 4 Series, guitarist Stephen Boswell (2016)  
**Songs of Jealousy and Passion** Capilano University Classics Series, with guitarist Stephen Boswell (2016)  
**My Afro-Latin Roots** (guest) St Mary's Kerrisdale, Vancouver, BC, With pianist Marianella Ramos (2009)  
**Chamber Music Recital** (guest) UBC Recital Hall, With pianist Iliana Nikolova (2009)  
**Serenade at Simmons** Simmons Sleep Centre, Vancouver, BC, With Opera Appassionata (2009)  
**From the Andes and Beyond** Centennial Theatre, North Vancouver, BC, With pianist Marianella Ramos (2008)  
**The Bennett Affair** Bowen Island, With pianist Stephen Smith (2008)  
**Café y Candela, with Coral Fusion Latina** St Mark's Anglican church, With pianist Marianella Ramos (2008)  
**Explore Argentina! Latin American and Silk Purse**, North Vancouver, with pianist Karen Lee-Morlang (2007)  
**A Little Afternoon Handel** Parksville, BC, With pianist Sharon Wishart (2007)  
**A Little Afternoon Handel** St. Mary's Kerrisdale, Vancouver, With pianist Stephen Smith (2007)  
**Yiddish, English and Cabaret Songs** OUTLOOK Magazine Fundraiser, with pianist Stephen Smith (2006)  
**A recital of Ladino, Hebrew and** Peretz Centre for Secular Jewish Culture, Vancouver, BC (2006)  
**An Afternoon of Yiddish Music** 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala (2006)  
**Songs from the Yiddish Musical Theatre** Peretz Centre for Secular Jewish Culture, With pianist David Millard (2006)  
**From Pampas to Kibbutz** Peretz Centre for Secular Jewish Culture, With pianist Chiho Onoe (2005)  
**In Rhythm: Guastavino, Viardot, Malibran, Garcia, Sandoval** White Rock Children's Choir, White Rock, BC (2005)  
**Amores: Music of Argentina** Capilano College, North Vancouver with guitarist Stephen Boswell and Pianist Chiho Onoe (2005)  
**¡Ay Amor!** Music from Spain, Argentina, Cuba and Puerto Rico Silk Purse Theatre, with guitarist Stephen Boswell (2004)  
**Brahms Neue Liebeslieder, Schumann Spanische Liebeslieder** St Paul's Anglican Church (2004)  
**Brahms Neue Liebeslieder, Schumann Spanische Liebeslieder** St Mary's Anglican Church, Vancouver (2004)  
**An Afternoon of Argentinean Popular Music** St Mary's Anglican Church, Vancouver, with pianist Stephen Smith (2003)  
**Schubert Lieder** Richmond Choral Society (2003)  
**Fundraiser for United Way** Ladner, BC (salon music) (2003)  
**Intermezzo: Purcell, Monteverdi, Handel, Viardot, Garcia, Brahms, Finzi** St Mary's Anglican Church, Vancouver (2003)  
**Intermezzo** St. Paul's Anglican Church, Vancouver, with pianist Stephen Smith (2002)

## TRAINING / WORKSHOPS

**Barcelona International Song Festival: Music of Latinamerica and the Iberian Peninsula** Barcelona, Spain (2007)  
**Vancouver International Song Institute** University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC (2006)  
**Tafelmusik Baroque Summer Institute: Baroque Workshop** Toronto, ON (2004)  
**Nelson Songfest Vocal Workshop** with Nancy Argenta, Ingrid Attrott, Nelson, BC (2003)  
**Singing Baroque Music: An Introduction and Master Class** Early Music Vancouver (2002)  
**Early Music Vancouver: Baroque Vocal Workshop** Early Music Vancouver (2002)  
**The Masque Affect** Independent Workshop Production, Vancouver, BC (2002)  
**The Bartered Bride (Smetana)** Vancouver Academy of Music Opera Workshop (2002)  
**Modern Baroque Opera Company Baroque Opera Workshop** Vancouver (1997)  
**Courtenay Summer Music Academy Voice Workshop** with Nancy Hermiston, David Meek, Courtenay, BC (1996)  
**Vancouver Chamber Choir National Conductors' Symposium** with Jon Washburn, Vancouver, BC (1995, 2006)

## ADJUDICATION

**Penticton Music Festival** Penticton, BC (2018)  
**Whitehorse Rotary Music Festival** Whitehorse, Yukon (2018)  
**Burns Lake Music Festival** Burns Lake, BC (2015, 2016)  
**Carillon Music Festival** Surrey, BC (2104)  
**Upper Island Music Festival** Nanaimo, BC (2013)  
**Carillon Music Festival** Surrey, BC (2012)  
**Whitehorse Rotary Music Festival** Whitehorse, Yukon (2012)  
**Whistler Music Festival** Whistler, BC (2000-2005)  
**Coquitlam District Music Festival** Coquitlam, BC (2001)  
**Chancellor Music Festival** Burnaby, BC (1999)  
**Sea to Sky Music Festival** North Vancouver, BC (1999)  
**Sunshine Coast Music Festival** Sechelt, BC (1996)

## AWARDS

**Rutherford Scholarship** (*Academic Achievement*) 1983, 1984  
**Smiley Rayborn Jr. Scholarship** (*Academic Achievement*) 197  
**Anthony G. Petti Memorial Scholarship** (*Early Music*) 1988  
**Alberta Heritage Scholarship (Louise McKinney)** (*Academic Achievement*) 1989  
**Dean's List** 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990  
**Graduated with Distinction** 1990

## CONDUCTORS

Kari Turunen, Nicol Matt, Erich Leichte, Tom Halls, Frank Klassen, Graham Coles, Les Dala, Jon Washburn, Tonu Kaljuste, Ivars Taurins, Helmut Rilling, Maximiano Valdés, Lydia Adams, Wes Janzen, Jeffrey Huard, Bruce Pullan, Bruce Dunn, Frieder Bernius, Sergiu Commissiona, Richard Sparks, Dale Warland, Stephen Cleobury, Peter Phillips, Elmer Thomas, Earl Rivers, Janos Horvath, Mario Bernardi, Wayne Riddell

## TEACHERS/COACHES

Stela Brandão, Isabel Aragon, Patricia Caicedo, Heidi Klassen, Catherine Robbin, Anne Monnoyios, John Mitchell, Nancy Argenta, Ingrid Attrot, David L Jones, Ellen Hargis, Nancy Hermiston, David Meek, David Boothroyd, Emily Hamper, Ray Nurse, Margret Gries, Lee Hoffman, Patricia Hrynkiw, Alexander Gray, Donald Bell

## **SPECIAL SKILLS**

Impeccable sight-reading skills

Languages - fluent English, Spanish, French. Solid working knowledge of Italian, Latin, German, Hebrew, Portuguese, Catalan. Experienced singer in Russian, Czech, Latvian, Estonian, Finnish, Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Icelandic, Swedish, Danish, Norwegian.

Dance – salsa, ballroom, tango, modern

Instruments – piano, guitar, recorder, percussion, bells

Hobbies – Tai Chi, meditation, photography, astronomy, horseback-riding, culinary arts, graphic design, visual arts, Translation (English/Spanish), music engraving and editing