# **GRAY LEIPER**

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#### Teaching and Educational Performance Experience

#### **Boston Conservatory-Vocal/Choral Intensive**

Boston, MA

Staff Teacher (July 2021)

- Instruct students in daily private voice lessons
- Teach daily classes on Sightreading and Ear-Training
- Act as Bass section leader in nightly choral rehearsals
- Facilitate choral rehearsals
- Develop healthy and sustainable vocal habits with students
- Prepare students for performances in weekly voice recitals
- Prepare and perform in staff recitals

Private Voice Studio Brookline, MA

Private Voice Instructor (May 2020-Present)

- Maintain a virtual private voice studio of students in the greater Boston area, New York City, and Upstate New York
- Coordinate and schedule lessons with students and parents of students
- Create structured learning plan for each individual student every lesson
- Collaborate with students to develop healthier and more efficient vocal technique as to help them succeed in their unique vocal endeavors
- Foster growth of students' musicianship skills (Music Theory, Sight-Reading, Aural Skills)
- Select and guide learning of solo voice repertoire appropriate for students' vocal progress
- Facilitate students' admission and success in domestic and international collegiate-level acting and musical theater workshops and award-winning choral ensembles

Boston City Singers Boston, MA

Teaching Fellow-Training Chorus, Vocalise Ensemble (September 2020-June 2021)

- Teach students age 8-18 varying levels of choral music
- Facilitate communication as the point of contact for students and parents
- Lead ensembles in physical and vocal warm-ups
- Instruct private voice lessons with individual students with the goal of healthier vocal production
- Strengthen students' musicianship skills
- Research, Transcribe, and Record audio tracks to enhance students' learning

#### **Boston Conservatory Children's Opera Outreach**

Boston, MA

General Boom (March-April 2019)

Impressed civil responsibility and the importance of civic duties upon children from around the Greater Boston area through the persona of a Retired Military Donkey searching for his stolen drum

#### **Professional Development**

## Boston Conservatory at Berklee-Vocal Pedagogy Professional Workshop July~2020

Boston, MA

### Teaching Musical Theater Voice with Kevin Wilson

Boston, MA

February-March 2021

#### **Education**

Boston Conservatory at Berklee Boston Conservatory at Berklee Oklahoma City University Master of Music, Vocal Pedagogy 2021 Master of Music, Opera Performance 2020 Bachelor of Music, Vocal Performance 2017

<sup>\*</sup>Performance resume available upon request\*