

## **Maggie Collier**

Education- BA in Music from Voice at High Point University, grad May 2019. MM in vocal performance at Belmont University, current studies

Teaching Experience- teaching since 2018

Instruments- Voice, Guitar, Ukulele, & Piano

Interests- When I'm not making music, I love to cook and bake and hang out with my friends! I love to write songs and poetry. I don't have any pets but I love dogs and frequently will be watching dog videos. I consider myself a pop culture trivia nerd and I love watching TV shows like Gilmore Girls, The Office, and Parks and Rec.

Are you left/Right Handed? Ambidextrous, but I play left handed instruments!

Are you an Extrovert or Introvert? Extrovert

Age & Level Preference- No age preference. I prefer to teach beginner piano, guitar, & ukulele, and I can teach any level of voice.

Favorite Series/Method- Faber and Faber Piano Adventures

Dance/Movement Curriculum- I believe that movement can really help in relaxing the body leading to some beautiful, free-sounding singing, so I very much encourage doing something physical while practicing.

## A note from your teacher...

My goal as a teacher is to inspire a love for various genres and types of music. I believe that music has the ability to give a child the world, through learning about the background and meaning of each piece. I want to establish good fundamental techniques, as they are the building blocks of making any kind of music. I believe that music has the power to change and transform lives, if not the world, and is a gift for everyone.

## About the teacher...

Maggie is currently pursuing her MM at Belmont University in Vocal Performance. Maggie has always had a passion for music of all genres. She obtained her BA in Music in Voice from High Point University, in High Point, NC, in May 2019. While there, she had the opportunity to study abroad in Prague, CZ, with the elite chamber ensemble and tour around Europe singing choral music. She has sung in choirs for most of her academic career and had solos in several pieces. Maggie self-taught herself how to play the guitar as a high school freshman and has been taking piano lessons since the age of 6. During her senior year of college, she played Rosalinda in Die Fledermaus, HPU's first ever staged opera. She has sung selections from several operas, including Madame Butterfly, The Tenderland, and many more. While classically trained, she does have a passion for musical theater and songwriting. She has performed in productions of The Wiz and Roger's and Hammerstein's Cinderella. She is excited to be teaching and hopes her students will have a strong appreciation for all kinds of music!