
ELIZABETH MANUS
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CAREER OBJECTIVE: Obtain a staff accompanist position for a college or professional musical organization.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

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| May 1991 | University of The Arts , Philadelphia, PA. Master of Music in Piano Performance Piano Studies with Susan Starr, 1989–91 President’s Award for Academic and Artistic Achievement, May 1991 Ezerman Piano Award, May 1990 |
| 1986 | Curtis Institute of Music , Philadelphia, PA Piano Studies with Dr. Vladimir Sokoloff, 1983–86 Diploma in Accompanying and Chamber Music, May 1986 |
| 1982 | University of Michigan, School of Music , Ann Arbor, MI. Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance, May 1982 Piano Studies with Louis Nagel, Karen Keys, Benning Dexter, Robert Hord Vocal Studies with Carolyn Grimes Harpsichord Studies with Edward Parmentier, Joanne Vollendorf Piano Master Class with Anthony Di Bonaventura Degree Recital, April 1982 |
| 1982–1983 | Piano Studies with Elizabeth Keller , Bryn Mawr, PA. |
| 1982-1983 | Organ Studies with Robert Elmore , Wayne, PA. |
| 1982 | Organ Studies with David Spicer , Wayne, PA.- Summer |
| 1981 | Overseas Music Studies, L’Ecole D’Art Americaines , Fountainebleau, France Certificate of Achievement for studies in Piano, Chamber Music and Solfege, June–August Piano Studies with Norman Beedie Piano Master Class with Gaby Cassadesus American Guild of Organists , Philadelphia Chapter. Member 2008-2020 |

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ADDITIONAL TRAINING:

Working knowledge of Italian, German and French

- July 2011 **Diction Class for Singers**, Germantown Institute for the Vocal Arts, Germantown, PA
- September 2010 **Estill Voice Training choral workshop**, Bucks County Choral Society, Bucks County, PA. www.EstillVoice.com
- August 2010 **“Creating a Thriving Business,”** Group Coaching Webinar- Five weeks. Led by Silvia Johnson, Master NLP Practioner and coach. <http://outsidethecubicle.com>, LLC

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:

- Fall 2019- present **Rowan University**, Glassboro, NJ. Staff Pianist- Vocal Department
- Spring 2019 **West Chester University**, West Chester, PA. *The Tender Land*- Copland Elizabeth Manus, Music Director, Dr. Emily Bullock, Stage Director.
- Fall 2018, **West Chester University**, *A Bernstein Celebration* Randall Scarlata, Director, Elizabeth Manus, vocal coach/accompanist
- Dec. 2016- June 2019 **Old First Reformed Church UCC**, Phila, PA. Holly Phares, Music Director Elizabeth Manus, organist/pianist, Interim Music Director, Dec.2018- Feb 2019.
- Spring 2018 **Neumann University**, Aston, PA, Sabbatical Leave Appointment. Instructor of voice and piano Music Director- University Chorale.
- Fall 2017- present **Pennsylvania Girl Choir**, Dr. Elizabeth Parker, Music Director Accompanist
- Summer 2017 **Lutheran Summer Music Festival**, Thomas Bandar, Executive Director Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN. Collaborative Pianist.
- 2013 to 2017 **The Westtown School**, West Chester, PA. Piano Faculty, Accompanist
- July 2013 **Foulger International Music Festival**, Allison Eldredge, Artistic Director, Union, NJ Festival Accompanist
- July 2009
2010, 2011, 2012 **Germantown Institute for the Vocal Arts**, Germantown, PA Cailin Manson, Founder/Director Institute Accompanist/Vocal coach, Faculty and Artist Recitals-Accompanist
- 1999 - present **Muhlenberg College**, Allentown, PA. Piano Faculty

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- 2004 -2019 **Bucks County Choral Society**, Thomas Lloyd, Music Director
Elizabeth Manus, Accompanist
- Summer 2006 **New England Music Camp**, Sidney, Maine.
Staff Pianist, Instructor: Accompanying class.
- 2007 -2013 **Lafayette College**, Easton, PA
Chamber Choir, Accompanist
- 2000-2013 **Haverford/Bryn Mawr College Chorale**, Thomas Lloyd, Director
Accompanist
- June 19-July 2, 2004 **Strings International Music Festival**, Kimberly Fisher, Director, Bryn Mawr, PA
Festival Accompanist
- 2001- 2004 **Music Group of Philadelphia**, Philadelphia, PA. Sean Deibler, Music Director
Accompanist/Assistant Conductor
- Summers 1999- 2002 **Germantown Academy**, Fort Washington, PA.
Music Director, Summer Theater Camp
- Summer 1997, 1998 **Walnut Street Theatre**, Philadelphia, PA, Theater Training Workshop
Instructor: Musical Performance
- 1995–2006 **The Baldwin School**, Bryn Mawr, PA.
Piano Faculty, Accompanist
- 1994–95 **Opera International Opera Co.**, Kutztown, PA.
Accompanist
- 1992–1998 **University of the Arts**, Philadelphia, PA Faculty – Music skills keyboard lab.
- 1991–95 **Delaware County Community College**, Media, PA.
Faculty – Introduction to Music, Piano Class 1, Introduction to Jazz.
- 1991–95 **Community Music School**, Collegeville, PA.
Piano Faculty
- 1986–1989 **Montgomery County Community College**, Blue Bell, PA.
Assistant Professor of Music, Music Theory I
Accompanist and Assistant Conductor of the College Choir

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- 1985–1989 **Settlement Music School**, Philadelphia, PA.
Piano Faculty
- 1987-1992 **Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church**, Bryn Mawr, PA.
Assistant to Jeffrey Brillhart, Music Director
Piano Recitals, 1988, '89, '90, 91, '92.
Accompanist for European Concert Tour of the Senior Choir, June–July 1989
- 1982–1986 **Middletown Presbyterian Church**, Elwyn, PA.
Music Director and Organist

ADDITIONAL PERFORMING EXPERIENCE:

- April 2022 **Chester County Choral Society**, *We Sing to Spring*
Ann Marie Ellis, Elizabeth Manus, pianists
Bayard Rustin High School, West Chester, PA
- April 2022 **Temple Brith Achim Cabaret Concert**, King of Prussia, PA
Sara Duchovnay Hilley, Soprano, Elizabeth Manus piano
- April 2022 **Muhlenberg College Contemporary Music Festival**, Allentown, PA
New Music of Andrew Ardizzioia, composition faculty
Music faculty of Muhlenberg College
- October 2021 **Philadelphia NATS Voice Competition**, West Chester University
Accompanist for auditions, Winners Recital.
- Feb. 2020 **New Jersey NATS Voice Competition**, Princeton, NJ. Accompanist
- Nov. 2019 **Muhlenberg College Choirs**, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA
El Nino- John Adams, Dr. Christopher Jackson, Music Director
- March 2019 **Regional NATS Voice Competition**, Rochester, NY, Accompanist.
- April 2018 **Muhlenberg College, Concert**
Music of Dr. Douglas Ovens, Composition faculty
Elizabeth Manus, piano faculty
- April 2017 **Philadelphia NATS Master Class**
Terrence Nolen, Arden Theater, Philadelphia
- April 2018 **Sandra Lopez, Master Class**, St.Davids Episcopal Church, St.Davids, PA
Elizabeth Manus, piano

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- March 2017 **York Symphony Orchestra**, *A Musical Journey Through Time*.
Orchestral pianist, works of Strauss, Stravinsky
Strand- Capitol Performing Arts Center, York, PA
- Feb. 2020
Jan.2017, Nov.2016 **Recital: *My Father's Voice***. Milo Morris, Baritone/Bass, Elizabeth Manus, piano
Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd, PA, Pine Run Retirement Community
- Oct. 2016 **Bucks County Choral Society**, *Hope and Remembrance*.
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Doylestown, PA.
- June 2016 **Bel Canto Children's Choir**, Concert tour, Washington D.C.
Dr. Joy Hirokawa, Music Director, Elizabeth Manus, piano
- Jan- April 2016 **Muhlenberg College Choirs**, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA
Michael Schnack, Director
Accompanist, Concert: Sunday, April 3, 2016
- May 2015 **Bucks County Choral Society**, *A Night at the Opera*. Thomas Lloyd, Director
Soloists from the Academy of Vocal Arts, Phila, PA.
Delaware Valley College, Doylestown, PA
- November 2014 **Kennett Symphony Instrumental Competition**. Kennett Square, PA.
Accompanist
- October 2014 **Bucks County Choral Society**, *Sacred Poetry in Song*.
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Doylestown, PA
- March 2014 **Kennett Symphony Voice Competition**, Kennett Square, PA, Accompanist
- October 2013 **Bucks County Choral Society**, *Songs of Faith, Courage and Consolation*.
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Doylestown, PA
- June 2013 **Bucks County Choral Society**, 40th Anniversary Concert
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Doylestown, PA
- May 2013 **Tri-County Concerts Competition**, Malvern, PA
Accompanist
- April 2013 **Recording, Music of David Botwinik, Holocaust Survivor**.
Lisa Willson, Soprano, Ian Dunoffo, Tenor, Elizabeth Manus, piano
- April 2013 **Haverford/Bryn Mawr College Chorale**, "*Carmina Burana*" - Orff
Haverford College, Marshall Auditorium
- March 2013 **Kennett Symphony Voice Competition**, Kennett Square, PA.

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- December 2012 **Bucks County Choral Society**, 35th Annual Festival of Christmas Music
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Doylestown, PA.
- December 2012 **Haverford/Bryn Mawr College Chorale**, “*The Chichester Psalms*”- Bernstein,
“*Symphony of Psalms*”- Stravinsky. Haverford College, Marshall Auditorium
- November 2012 **Recital**, Aedin Larkin, Soprano, Elizabeth Manus, piano
Haddonfield Friends Meeting House, Haddonfield, NJ
- April 2012 **Haverford/Bryn Mawr College Chamber Choir**, “*Life after Holocaust*”,
Haverford College, Marshall Auditorium
Featuring Lisa Willson, Soprano, Elizabeth Manus, piano
- April 2012 **Haverford/Bryn Mawr College Chorale**, “*The Eternal Road*”- Kurt Weill
Haverford College, Marshall Auditorium
- April 2012 **Recital**, Deborah Reeder, cello, Elizabeth Manus, piano
Swarthmore United Methodist Church, Swarthmore, PA
- December 2011 **Bucks County Choral Society**, *Annual Festival of Christmas Music*
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Doylestown, PA, St. Paul’s Lutheran Church,
Doylestown, PA. Elizabeth Manus, piano
- October 2011 **Delaware County Symphony Concerto Competition**, Garnet Valley, PA
Accompanist
- October 2011 **Bucks County Choral Society**, *New Directions in Sacred Jazz*.
Trinity Lutheran Church, Lansdale, PA,
Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral, Phila, PA.
- August 2011 **Recital**, Emily Righter, Mezzo-Soprano, Elizabeth Manus, piano
Lenape Valley Presbyterian Church, New Britain, PA
- June 2011 **Bucks County Choral Society**, *American Masters Old & New*.
New Hope-Solebury High School, New Hope, PA.
- April 2011 **Three Sopranos in Concert**. Naomi Dobson, Hazell Hall Jefferson, Claudia Hearst
Curry, Sopranos, Elizabeth Manus, piano. Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Phila, PA

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- March 2011 **Church of the Holy Trinity, Noon Recital Series**, Phila, PA
Thomas Meany, Flute, Elizabeth Manus, piano.
- December 2010 **Bucks County Choral Society, *Messiah, Part I***, G.F.Handel, Carols of the Season
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Doylestown, PA
- November 2010 **Muhlenberg College**, Allentown, PA Dedication Ceremony for new Rehearsal House
Performing Arts Center.
- October 2010 **Bucks County Choral Society, *A night at the Opera***. Soloists from the Academy of
Vocal Arts, Phila, PA. Thomas Lloyd, Music Director, Elizabeth Manus, piano
- October 9-12, 2010 **Lafayette College Chamber Choir**, Dr. Jennifer Kelly, Music Director,
Elizabeth Manus, Accompanist. Regional concert tour-.Boston, Mass. Hartford. Conn.
- October 2010 **Recital**, Hazell Hall Jefferson, Soparano, Elizabeth Manus, piano.
First African Presbyterian Church, Phila, PA.
- June 2010 **Bucks County Choral Society, *Singing our History*** in combined concerts with
St. Thomas African Episcopal Church, Phila, PA .Directed by Thomas Lloyd
and Jay Fluellen.
- March 2010 **Kennett Symphony Voice Competition**, Kennett Square, PA. Accompanist
- February 2010 **Benefit Concert for Haiti Relief**, Cailin Manson, Baritone, Naomi Dobson, Soprano,
Elizabeth Manus, piano. The Hill School, Pottstown, PA
- December 2009 **Bucks County Choral Society**, Thomas Lloyd, Music Director
Festival of Christmas Music- *A Child's Christmas in Wales*-Harris
Accompanist
- December 2009 **Bel Canto Children's Choir**, Winter Concert, Joy Hirokawa, Artistic Director
Accompanist.
- June 2009 **Bucks County Choral Society**, Thomas Lloyd, Music Director
Singing City Choir, Jeffrey Brillhart, Music Director
Concert featuring the Sounds of Brazil, Accompanist
- March 2009 **Rowan University**, Masters Degree Recital-Thomas Meany, Flute
Accompanist
- March 2009 **Bucks County Choral Society** with Riverside Symphonia
Pianist, *Fern Hill*- Corigliano

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| December 2008 | Bucks County Choral Society , Festival of Christmas Music. Accompanist |
| September 2008 | Voice Recital , Students of Guy Rothfuss and Julia Kemp Accompanist |
| April 2008 | Concert Featuring Music of George Crumb Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA Pianist |
| December 2007 | Bucks County Choral Society , Festival of Christmas Music <i>Hodie</i> - Vaughan Williams, String Quartet and piano |
| September 2007 | Lancaster Symphony , 50 th Anniversary of West Side Story. Stephen Gunzenhauser, Conductor, Fulton Theater. Lancaster, PA |
| March 2007 | Delaware Symphony Orchestra , David Amado, Conductor, Wilmington, DE. <i>Carmina Burana</i> - Carl Orff Elizabeth Manus, Michael Schaedel, pianists. |
| April 2006 | Bucks County Choral Society , <i>Mass in b minor</i> -J. S. Bach Riverside Symphonia, keyboard |
| March 2006 | A Jubilant Song , American poets in settings by American composers. Voces Novae et Antique, Robert M. Ross, Director, Elizabeth Manus, piano |
| March 2006 | Philadelphia Suburban Music Collective Cailin Manson, Baritone, Elizabeth Manus, piano Cordus Mundi, Men's Chamber Choir. |
| May 2005 | Hear O Heavens , Voces Novae et Antique, Robert M. Ross, Director. Accompanist |
| November 2004 | Delaware Symphony Orchestra , David Amado, Conductor, Wilmington, DE. <i>Chants D'Auvergne</i> -Cantaloube. |
| June 2004 | Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts , Verizon Hall, Philadelphia, PA. Summer Solstice Celebration-Strings International Music Festival Harpsichord, Chamber orchestra |
| July 2005, '03, '00 '99, '98 | Rockwood Festival Concerts , Delaware Symphony, Stephen Gunzenhauser, Conductor Pianist with the Symphony |

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- March 2004 **Music Group of Philadelphia**, Sean Deibler, Artistic Director
Peter Quince at the Clavier- Argento, Elizabeth Manus, piano
- February 2004 **Kennett Symphony**, Kennett Square, PA, Mary Woodmansee Green, Music Director
Pianist for *Divertissement*- Ibert
- October 2002 **Celebration of 150 years of Steinway Pianos.** Kimmel Center, Philadelphia, PA
Elizabeth Manus, Annie Petit, Duo pianists, Faculty-Muhlenberg College
- September. 2002 **Philadelphia Fringe Festival** Horton Gallery, Phila, PA.
Pianist- *Vexations*- Satie.
- Sept.'99, '00 **Gala Opening Concert**, Delaware Symphony Orchestra, Wilmington, DE.
Stephen Gunzenhauser, Music Director
Pianist with Delaware Symphony
- May 18–22, 2000 **International Choral Festival de Cuba**, Havana, Cuba.
Jeffrey Brillhart, Director for Singing City Choir, Elizabeth Manus, Accompanist.
- 1999-2000 **Singing City Choir**, Philadelphia, PA.
Accompanist
- February 1998 **Academy of Music**, Philadelphia, PA.
Avery Fisher Hall, New York, NY
Choral Arts Society of Philadelphia, New York Choral Society, American Boy Choir
Mahler Symphony No.8, Robert Page, Conductor
Elizabeth Manus, Pianist, Delaware Symphony Orchestra

References furnished upon request.