

Corey Estelle  
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**Education:**

- Bachelor of Music – Music Education [Houston Baptist University May 2009]  
{Texas Teaching certification obtained June 2016}
- Master of Music – Vocal Performance [University of Southern California 2021]
- Doctor of Musical Arts - Vocal Performance [University of Southern California]  
{To be completed Fall 2024}

**Certification(s):**

- All Level Music K-12 (Texas)  
TExES PPR (Passed April 1, 2014)  
TExES Music (Passed April 1, 2014)

**Student Teaching Experience:**

- Fort Bend ISD – Elkins High School – Russell Clark – Grades 9 - 12 (January 2014 – March 2014)
- Fort Bend ISD – Palmer Elementary – Carolyn Baker – Grades EC - 5 (March 2014 – May 2014)

**Related Experience:**

- Summer music camps/workshops for children at First United Methodist Church - (Westchase Campus)
- Foundations of Music Education – Field Observation – Fort Bend ISD – Elkins High School - Russell Clark – Spring 2012
- Elementary Music Methods – Field Observation – Houston ISD – Condit Elementary – Christina Meyer – Fall 2012
- Secondary Music Methods – Field Observation – Fort Bend ISD – Elkins High School – Russell Clark – Spring 2013

**Work Experience:**

- University of Southern California [Teaching Assistant – DMA] (August 2022 – Present)
- University of Southern California [Teaching Assistant Substitute] (Spring 2022)
- Pomona College [Professor of Applied Music – Voice] (Fall 2021 – Spring 2022)
- University of Southern California [Teaching Assistant – M.M.] (August 2019 – 2021)
- Hodges Bend Middle School [Assistant Choir Director] (June 2016 – May 2019)
- Rockin' Robin Music Studio [Voice Teacher/Early Piano Teacher] (June 2013 – May 2016)
- First United Methodist Church Westchase [Tenor, Staff Singer] (January 2010 – January 2013)
- First United Methodist Church Fulshear [Tenor, Staff Singer] (January 2013 – January 2016)
- Houston Bach Society [Tenor - Chorus/Soloist] – (September 2013 – May 2016)
- All-State summer music camps at Houston Baptist University (2009 – 2013)
- Private Voice Lessons with private students of all ages (2009 – Present)

## **Music Performance Experience:**

### College:

- HBU University Singers [Tenor Chorus Member] (2009 – 2010)
- HBU Schola Cantorum [Tenor – Chorus Member/Soloist] (2010 – 2014)
- HBU Opera Chorus {Participant – Not Enrolled/Part of Degree Plan} (2010 – 2014)
- USC Opera Roles and Chorus [Tenor] (2019-Present)

### Professional:

- LA Opera Chorus [Tenor] (2022 – Present)
- The Opera Buffs Inc. [Tenor – Chorus] (Fall 2019)
- Houston Bach Society {Collaborations with Mercury Baroque and Ars Lyrica} [Tenor – Chorus/Soloist] (2013 – 2016)
- First United Methodist Church Fulshear [Tenor – Section Leader] (2013 – 2016)
- First United Methodist Church Westchase [Tenor – Section Leader] (2010 – 2013)

## **Honors and Activities:**

- USC Thornton School of Music Teaching Assistantship (2022 – Present)
- USC Thornton School of Music Teaching Assistantship (2019 – 2021)
- Colburn Vocal Arts & Opera Scholarship (2019-2021)
- Flora L. Thornton Endowed Voice Scholarship Award (2019 – 2021)
- USC Thornton School of Music Teaching Assistantship (2019 – 2021)
- Varsity Boys Choir - Outstanding Sight-Reading U.I.L. C & SR (2017 – 2018)
- N.V. Boys Choir - Outstanding Choral Performance U.I.L. C & SR (2016 – 2017)
- Member of 2008 Men's Texas All-State Chorus
- Mellenger Vocal Scholarship (HBU)
- Most Outstanding Vocalist (HBU)
- NATS Competitions:
  1. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Finalist at Greater Houston NATS (2010)
  2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Finalist at Greater Houston NATS (2011)
  3. Semi-Finalist at Tri-State NATS (2012)
  4. Semi-Finalist at Tri-State NATS (2014)
- HBU Dean's List (Fall 2010)

## **Special Skills**

- Vocology course with Prof. Lynn Holding at USC
- Classically Trained Vocalist
- State of Texas Certified Classroom Teacher
- Piano Proficiency (chordal accompaniment for choir w/ realized pieces)
- Simple Composing (Ability to write simple two-part piece for choirs /w special needs. (Ex: Cambiata choir w/ several unchanged voice and voices with limited range)

## **Professional Memberships**

- AGMA (2022 – Present)
- NATS - (2019 – Present)
- SNATS at USC {Treasurer} - (2019 – Present)
- Texas Music Educators Association - (2005 – 2019)
- Association of Texas Professional Educators - (2012 – 2019)
- Houston Bach Society - (September 2013 – 2016)

## References

Russell Clark - Cooperating Teacher  
Elkins High School (retired)  
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Dr. Melissa Givens – Professor of Voice  
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