

OHAD ASHKENAZI

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

College Level

Voice Instructor - Rimon School of Music [Ramat Hasharon, Israel]

2020-2022

- Developed and taught core music curriculums (ear training, music theory, harmony, Sibelius notation) to undergraduate students in need of additional assistance.
- Substituted for other teachers teaching theory and ear training, following their lesson plans to maintain high educational standards.
- Guided students in vocal ensembles, focusing on skill-building and collaboration.
- Managed and instructed summer programs for young singers, emphasizing ensemble singing, stage presence, and a-cappella techniques.
- Devised and conducted vocal improvisation workshops both in person and online, fostering creativity and confidence in an inclusive and supportive learning environment.

Related Teaching Experience

Voice Department Head - Musicians Playground [Boston, MA]

2023-2024

- Created and implemented vocal ensemble curriculums, writing arrangements for beginner to intermediate singers across various contemporary styles (Pop, Jazz, Rock, Musical Theatre).
- Enhanced student's listening skills, musicality, and blending ability in ensemble settings.
- Organized studio events and showcases, coordinating across departments to ensure smooth execution.
- Collaborated with teachers in my department to develop effective programming approaches and write clear arrangements with leveling options to account for the different skill levels of the students.
- Provided tailored private instruction to students of various ages and skill levels grounded in the understanding of anatomy, physiology, voice function, and motor learning to create a reliable, sustainable, relationship with their instrument.

Teaching Artist - Thomas A. Edison K-8 School [Boston, MA]

2024

- Assisted in musical direction for the school's spring musical, focusing on vocal coaching and ensemble performance.
- Coached soloists and ensembles on voice production, acting through song, intonation, and blending.

Voice Instructor - Tomer Mizrahi Studio [Petah Tikvah, Israel]

2020-2021

- Worked with 16 students in a one-on-one to nurture their authentic voice and unique storytelling.
- Coached various singing styles including Pop, RnB, Jazz, Rock, Musical Theater, and Middle Eastern utilizing the principles of exercise science to develop the singer as a vocal athlete.
- Prepared students for bi-annual recitals and showcases, providing both arrangement and piano accompaniment.

- Provided musical programming to young children (ages Pre-K to 8), fostering early exposure to melodies and rhythms.
- Engaged young students through singing, movement, play, and call-and-response to develop their auditory memory in a stimulating way.

Personal

Ohad Vocal Studio - [Private Studio, Boston, MA]

2019-Present

- Manage a private studio of 25 individual singers aged 16-52, utilizing a student-centered programming approach aligned with each student's personal and career growth.
- Facilitate all administrative aspects of the studio, including contracts, scheduling, billing, and lesson notes/materials.
- Specializes in assisting ESL singers in singing smoothly and naturally in English by identifying the characteristics of their native language and making adjustments to their pronunciation and placement.
- Assist songwriting and arranging students with translating their vision into musical parameters.

CREATIVE EXPERIENCE

Composing/Arranging/Recording

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| Shkufim - TV Series | Soundtrack Vocalist | HOT Network, Yoav Gross Productions |
| Shababnikim - TV Series (Season 2) | Soundtrack Vocalist | HOT Network |
| Show Me (EP) | Music, Lyrics, Arrangements, Vocals | Self-Produced & released |
| It's Not You, It's Me (EP, Hebrew) | Music, Lyrics, Arrangements, Vocals | Self-Produced & released |
| "Falling Stars" - An Original Musical | Composer, Music Director, Actor (Omer) | Ramat Hasharon City Council |
| Omer Hallel (EP) | Backing Vocalist, Assist. Vocal arranger | Omer Hallel Music |
| Total Vocal (Acappella Ensemble) | Baritone, Arranger | Kineret Erez Maor (Music Director) |
| Trigos (Wedding Band) | Founder and Arranger | Trigos Music |

Performance (Selected)

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| Jerusalem Museum Annual Fundraising Gala | Lead Vocalist | Adam Va'Arad Productions, LTD |
| Synchronicity II: The Music of Sting & The Police | Lead Vocalist | Berklee College of Music |
| I'm Still Standing- A Tribute to Elton John | Lead Vocalist | Berklee College of Music |
| Herzliya Pride 2021 - Ohad Ashkenazi! | Headlining Performer | Herzliya City Council |
| Ramat Hasharon Pride 2020 | Headlining Performer | Ramat Hasharon City Council |
| Israeli Folk Songs Concert Series (2019) | Featured Vocalist | Reut Kishrey Tarbut |
| Rimon School of Music Honours Yehoram Gaon | Backing Vocalist / Featured Singer | Rimon School of Music, Beit Lessin Theatre |
| London In Tel Aviv Music Festival | Guest Performer | Virgin Airlines, Tel Aviv City Council |
| Rimon School of Music's Big Band Gala (2019) | Featured Vocalist | Rimon School of Music, Elma Theatre |
| Sharp Five (Acappella Ensemble) | Baritone | Idan Zion (Music Director) |

Theatre (Selected)

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| Curtain Up! - Revue | Miss Rona (Drag) / Charles / Robin | Berklee College of Music |
| Travelling For Time (Workshop) | Nathaniel | Berklee College of Music, Emerson College |
| Hapundak - Original Musical (Workshop) | Shon Bar Yahav Hamami | Hasimta Theatre |
| Oliver! | Dodger (Alternate) / Ensemble | Hong Kong Singers |

Film / TV

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| Shkufim - TV Series | Street Rat | HOT Network, Yoav Gross Productions |
| Od Sipur Echad - Feature Film | Reporter | United King Films |

EDUCATION

Berklee College of Music (Boston, MA)

Graduation: May 2023

Bachelor of Music in Contemporary Writing and Production - Summa Cum Laude

Minor in Musical Theater Performance

- Voice Department Outstanding Achievement Award (2022)
- CWP Web Design Award (Spring 2022)
- Annual Scholarship Recipient - Performance-based
- Dean's List for all semesters

Rimon School of Music (Ramat Hasharon, Israel)

Graduation: July 2020

Diploma in Vocal Performance

- Semi-finalist: Shir-Rimon Song Singing contest (2020)
- Semi-Finalist: Rock-Rimon Songwriting Contest (2010)

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Software

- Music Notation: Sibelius, Finale, MuseScore
- DAW's (Digital Audio Workstations): Logic Pro, Pro-Tools, Cubase
- Operating Systems: Mac OS, Microsoft Office
- Google Workspace: Docs, Sheets, Slides, Classroom, Drive
- CRM: Salesforce, Mindbody
- Photo/Video editing: Photoshop, Videoleap, Final Cut, Descript
- Graphic Design: Procreate, Canva
- Web & Social Media: Wix, YouTube, Meta Suite (Facebook, Instagram), TikTok, FeatureFM

Languages

- Fluent in English, Hebrew
- Proficient in Spanish, French

Additional Instruments

- Guitar, Piano

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