

# Haley Kemp Griffith

Mezzo-Soprano / Pianist / Music Director

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## Education

University of Virginia; M.Ed. in Communication Sciences and Disorders; May 2022.

James Madison University; BM in Vocal Music Performance, BS in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Minor in Honors Interdisciplinary Studies (Honors College); May 2020. Cum Laude (GPA 3.68).

## Training

Voice: Dorothy Maddison, James Madison University (2016-2020); Phaedra McNorton (2013-2016)

Piano: Judy Zwelling, College of William and Mary (2006-2014)

Music Theory: John Peterson and Jason Haney, James Madison University (2016-2020)

Languages: Italian (2 semesters); French (2 semester); Latin (5 years)

## Piano/Voice Experience

Singer/Pianist	Various bars/wineries/restaurants in Virginia, wedding and engagement ceremonies/receptions in Virginia and North Carolina	2019-present
Piano Accompanist, JMU Voice Students and Professors	James Madison University	2017-2021
Piano Accompanist, <i>Madison Singers</i> choral ensemble	James Madison University	2019-2020
Piano Accompanist, <i>Madison Show Choir</i>	James Madison University	2017-2020
Pianist, <i>You're a Good Man Charlie Brown, James and the Giant Peach, Jr.</i>	Montevideo Middle School, Rockingham County, VA	2019-2020
Pianist, <i>Choral Programs</i>	Montevideo Middle School and J. Frank Hillyard Middle School, Rockingham County, VA	2019-2020
Primary Pianist, <i>Bridge to Terabithia</i>	James Madison University Studio Theatre	2017
Pianist/Singer	Antioch United Church of Christ, Harrisonburg, VA	2018-2020
Substitute Pianist/Music Director	St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Williamsburg, VA	2017-present
Guest Soloist/Accompanist/Substitute Music Director	King of Glory Lutheran Church, Williamsburg, VA	2017-present

## Choral Experience

Virginia Women's Chorus ( <i>Soprano 2 Section Leader</i> )	University of Virginia	2021-2022
Madison Singers	James Madison University	2018-2020
Chorale	James Madison University	2017-2018
Treble Chamber Choir ( <i>Soprano 1 Section Leader</i> )	James Madison University	2016-2017
University Women's Choir	James Madison University	2016
All-Virginia Chorus	Virginia Choral Directors' Association	2015-2016
Virginia Honors Choir	Virginia Music Educators' Association	2015

## Opera

Sidonie	<i>Zehn Mädchen und kein Mann</i> (Franz von Suppé)	JMU Vocal Department – Dorothy Maddison English translation project	2018
Chorus	<i>The Mikado</i>	James Madison University Opera Theatre	2017
Featured soloist and dancer	<i>Opera and the Jazz Age Showcase</i>	James Madison University Opera Theatre	2017
Chorus	<i>Candide</i>	James Madison University Opera Theatre	2016

## Music Direction/Conducting

Virginia Women's Chorus, Assistant Conductor	University of Virginia	2021-2022
<i>Aladdin, Jr.</i> , Music Director	StageLights Theatre for Children	2021
<i>Shrek the Musical, Jr.</i> , Assistant Music Director	StageLights Theatre for Children	2019
<i>Into the Woods</i> , Assistant Music Director	James Madison University Theatre	2018
<i>Mary Poppins Jr.</i> , Assistant Music Director	StageLights Theatre for Children	2018
<i>The Lion King Jr.</i> , Assistant Music Director	StageLights Theatre for Children	2017
<i>Beauty and the Beast</i> , Music Director	Warhill High School Theatre Company	2016
<i>Into the Woods</i> , Music Director	Warhill High School Theatre Company	2016
<i>Eastland, A New Musical</i> , Music Director (placed in top 6 and won "Best Music" award at Virginia Theatre Association conference)	Warhill High School Theatre Company	2015
<i>Shrek the Musical</i> , Music Director	Warhill High School Theatre Company	2015
<i>Oklahoma!</i> , Music Director	Warhill High School Theatre Company	2015
<i>Peter Pan Jr.</i> , Assistant Music Director	StageLights Theatre for Children	2014

## Theatre

Belle ( <i>understudy</i> )/ Wardrobe/Silly Girl	<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	Warhill High School Theatre Company	2016
Baker's Wife	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Warhill High School Theatre Company	2016
Ilse ( <i>understudy</i> )	<i>Eastland, A New Musical</i>	Warhill High School Theatre Company	2015
Laurey	<i>Oklahoma!</i>	Warhill High School Theatre Company	2015
Miss Dorothy	<i>Thoroughly Modern Millie</i>	Warhill High School Theatre Company	2014
Cecily ( <i>understudy</i> )	<i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i>	Warhill High School Theatre Company	2013
Sarah	<i>Guys and Dolls</i>	Warhill High School Theatre Company	2013

## Other Artistic Honors / Leadership Positions

Sigma Alpha Iota, International Music Fraternity for Women, Gamma Iota chapter ( <i>Recording Secretary</i> 2019-2020, <i>Sword of Honor</i> recipient)	James Madison University	2017-2020
Student Chapter, National Association of Teachers of Singing (SNATS) ( <i>Vice President</i> 2018-19; <i>Treasurer</i> 2017-18)	James Madison University	2017-2020
Guest soloist, Handel's <i>Messiah</i>	Ovation Singers and Orchestra, Staunton, VA	2017
National School Choir Award	Warhill High School	2016
Virginia Summer Residential Governor's School for the Visual and Performing Arts ( <i>attended for Vocal Music</i> )	Radford University	2015