
UCSB Opera Theatre’s production of Jeremy Gill’s Letters from Quebec to Providence in the Rain at the 2017 National Opera Association Convention.

UC SANTA BARBARA
GRADUATE
VOICE PROGRAM
DEGREES OFFERED
Master of Music (MM) • Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA) • combined MM/DMA

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM

Fully-funded Graduate Degrees
All current graduate students have received either full tuition or full tuition plus stipend.

Combined MM/DMA Program
This program allows students to finish coursework for both the Master of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees in three years, followed by a year to write a dissertation and perform a lecture recital.

Professional Performance and Employment Opportunities
Students have the opportunity to sing with Opera Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara Choral Society, and Santa Barbara Symphony while in residency at UCSB.

Individual Attention and Weekly Coachings
Small studio sizes ensure an environment for growth and development, through weekly voice lessons and coaching, with assigned accompanists.

Fully-staged Opera Productions
All UCSB productions are fully staged and performed with orchestra. All graduates are assigned main-stage roles.

Outstanding Faculty
UCSB students work with world-renowned professors who have sung with many of the world’s major opera companies and orchestras, with numerous recordings and awards.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Competitions Won
First Place in the National Opera Association’s Production Competition in Division II (Joel Feigin’s “Twelfth Night”) Performing Arts Scholarship Foundation (first, second, and third place winners) Gwendolyn Roberts Artist Award Competition, Los Angeles California Women’s Chorus Competition (first and second place winners) Meistersinger Competition, American Institute of Musical Studies, Graz, Austria (finalist)

Summer Programs
Merola Opera Program, Chautauqua Institute Apprentice Artist, Central City Apprentice Artist Program, Saratoga Opera Apprentice Artist, Songfest at the Colburn School, Amalfi Coast Music Festival Program, American Institute of Musical Studies in Austria, Vancouver International Song Institute, Lyric Opera Weimar Summer Program

A Top 10 Public University
U.S. News and World Report’s 2017 “Best Colleges” guide, the most widely read college guide in the country, ranks UCSB number 8 among all public universities.

Location, location, location
Located on over 1,000 acres of California coast, the UCSB campus is truly a learning and living environment like no other.

Learn more at music.ucsb.edu/programs/performance/voice or by contacting the Area Head of the Voice Program, Dr. Linda Di Fiore, at ldifiore@music.ucsb.edu