

***Find your voice.
Follow your passion.***



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UCSB Opera Theatre's production of
Gioachino Rossini's *The Barber of Seville*.

**UC SANTA BARBARA
UNDERGRADUATE
VOICE PROGRAM**

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DEGREES OFFERED

Bachelor of Music (BM)
Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Music Studies

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM

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, where undergraduates are often 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)

Acceptances into Graduate Schools

Peabody Conservatory, Northwestern University, Florida State University, etc.

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.



Dr. Isabel Bayrakdarian
soprano



Dr. Linda Di Fiore
mezzo-soprano



Benjamin Brecher
tenor



Dr. Grey Brothers
Director of Choral Activities



Dr. John Ballerino
vocal coach

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

