



## PROFILE

I have several years of performance experience: as a soprano singing solo and choral repertoire, as a pianist and piano accompanist, and as a viola player in orchestras. I have also competed in several national voice and piano competitions and performed in local musical theater and opera productions.

As an educator, I am passionate about the beneficial connection between music and mental health. I believe that learning and performing music is empowering – it has an almost magical ability to reduce stress and inspire confidence in children of all ages and abilities. I aspire to be a music performer and compassionate music educator who uses the power of music to bring joy to young minds.

## AWARDS & HONORS

MIC Artists of Tomorrow Merit Scholarship

LFHS Applause Board Merit Scholarship

ACDA National Honor Choir

ILMEA All-State Honor Choir

Walgreens National Concerto Competition  
- Piano (Honorable Mention)

Walgreens National Concerto Competition  
- Voice (Honorable Mention)

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# Priya Krishnaswamy

## Voice & Piano

### EDUCATION

#### Northwestern University

Bachelor of Music (in progress) June 2024  
Double majoring in Music Education and Vocal Performance.  
Student of Theresa Brancaccio.

### TEACHING & WORK EXPERIENCE

**Private music teacher** in Lake Forest 2021-2024  
*Taught voice, piano, viola to elementary and middle schoolers.*

#### Student teacher in suburban Chicago

*Attea Middle School, Glenview IL* Oct-Dec 2023  
*Vernon Hills High School, Vernon Hills IL* Aug-Oct 2023  
*McCracken Middle School, Evanston IL (practicum)* Winter 2023  
*Dawes Elementary School, Evanston IL (practicum)* Fall 2022

#### NSSRA Student Aide in Highland Park IL

Assisted special needs children at a musical theater camp. Summer 2023

#### Intern at MYA in Fort Sheridan IL

Taught classical repertoire as a paid intern at Midwest Young Artists vocal bootcamp under the direction of Stevi Marks. Summer 2022 & 2023

#### Piano & Strings music teacher at Bravo Waukegan

Taught piano and violin lessons to children in the Waukegan area. Summer 2019

#### Teaching Assistant at Lake Forest High School

Taught all-treble vocal ensembles and sectionals at LFHS. 2019-2020

### PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

#### Soprano Voice:

Junior Recital at Vail Chapel, Northwestern 2023  
Soprano in quartet premiere of *A Ballad of Dreamland* 2022  
Northwestern University Singers and University Chorale 2020-2024  
ACDA National Honor Choir, ILMEA District and All-State Choirs 2015-2020

#### Piano:

LFHS Honors Recital competitions (finalist) 2017, 2018, 2019  
LFHS pit orchestra pianist, *Beauty and the Beast* 2019  
Pianist in chamber trios and quartets at MYA 2016, 2017, 2018  
Walgreens National Concerto competitions 2015, 2016, 2017

#### Opera / Musical Theater at Northwestern University:

*La Boheme* - chorus Spring 2022  
*Candide* - chorus/Cosmetic Merchant Fall 2022  
*Magic Flute* - chorus Winter 2023  
*Alcina* - chorus Spring 2023

#### Conducting / Directing:

Music Director, Brown Sugar A Capella at NU Spring 2021-Winter 2022  
ACDA Next Direction Choral Conducting Workshop Summer 2019