



# Priya Krishnaswamy

## Voice & Piano

### 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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### EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Music**, Northwestern University June 2024  
Double major in **Music Education** and **Vocal Performance**.  
Student of Theresa Brancaccio.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Music Teacher & Choral Director** 2024-present  
Grayslake Middle School, Grayslake IL  
**Soprano 2** in the **Chicago Symphony Chorus** 2025-2026  
Selected as a **Volunteer Member** of the chorus  
**Private music teacher** in Lake Forest 2021-present  
*Teach 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 Summer 2023  
*Assisted special needs children at a musical theater camp.*  
**Intern at MYA** in Fort Sheridan IL Summer 2022 & 2023  
*Taught classical repertoire as a paid intern at Midwest Young Artists vocal bootcamp under the direction of Stevi Marks.*  
**Piano & Strings music teacher** at Bravo Waukegan Summer 2019  
*Taught piano and violin lessons to children in the Waukegan area.*

### PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

**Soprano Voice:**  
Senior Recital at McClintock Choral and Recital Room, Northwestern 2024  
Soloist, Bach Cantata 43, Mvt 5, Aria, Chapel Choir, Alice Millar Chapel 2024  
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:**  
Piano Accompanist (sub), AMASE Choir, Northwestern 2024  
Piano Accompanist (sub), National Children's Chorus, Chicago 2024  
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, *Beauty and the Beast*, Grayslake Middle School Winter 2024  
Music Director, Brown Sugar A Capella at NU Spring 2021-Winter 2022  
ACDA Next Direction Choral Conducting Workshop Summer 2019