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## EDUCATION

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- Masters of Music in Vocal Performance and Pedagogy

North Park University  
Chicago, IL 2019

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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- VOCES 8 soprano semi finalist
- Recipient of the Donald Chen Young Artist award
- Ceremony of Carols, Soprano Soloist, North Shore Chorale Society
- Tharu Yathra, Composition and vocals, International artist debut
- Rachmaninoff Vocalise, Emerging artist, with North Park University's Orchestra
- Bach Cantata 82a Soloist as an Emerging artist with North Park University's Orchestra

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- Specialized in singing Jazz music
- Sightreading and music theory skills

# ONELLA PIYATILAKE

SINGER SONGWRITER EDUCATOR

## EXPERIENCE

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### Marriott International

Singer 2019- current

- Performer at the Renaissance Convention Center, Schaumburg IL (2023- current) and the Residence Inn, Skokie IL (2017-20).
- Perform a variety of genres, including jazz, pop, musical theater and classical .

### Event Performer

Singer 2018- current

- Perform solo and small group music for festivals, weddings, outdoor events and private functions.
- Collaborate with other musicians locally and internationally to create and sing complex vocal arrangements at events.
- Recording and studio musician who sings in multiple languages

### St Peter and Lambert's Parish

Cantor 2012- current

- Lead weekend masses by guiding the congregation through hymn and anthems.
- Performing predesignated songs with sightread and practiced
- Sing for weddings, funerals and memorial services
- Elected Soloist for Holy Day celebrations i.e Easter and Christmas services.
- Perform a variety of music styles ranging from traditional to contemporary sacred music .

### North Park University Chamber Singers

Soprano 1 2015-2019

- Participated in a premier choral ensemble comprised of professional and masters level singers.
- Specialized in performing baroque, acapella music in English, German, French, Italian and Spanish