Elena Novak

Accompanist

Accompanist with 5 years of professional collaborative piano work for college choirs, voice studios and musical theatre auditions. Strong piano skills, quick sight-reading and transposition, and a broad classical repertoire for rehearsals, juries and concerts.

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Experience

Accompanist

08/2023 - Present

Saguaro Valley College — Phoenix, AZ

Staff accompanist for the choral, voice and musical theatre programs.

- Perform choral accompaniment for 4 choirs in daily rehearsals and **12** concerts a year.
- Collaborate in weekly lessons, juries and recitals in classical repertoire for 40 voice students.
- Support 150 musical theatre auditions a year through sight-reading and transposition into singers' keys.
- Create score reduction parts from orchestral scores for 3 choral-orchestral works each season.

Rehearsal Pianist

06/2021 - 07/2023

Desert Sky Youth Theatre — Tempe, AZ

Youth musical theatre company staging 5 shows a season.

- Played **200+** rehearsals and 10 productions drawn from classic and modern musical theatre repertoire.
- Taught vocal parts to casts of 30 young performers, using music theory to simplify harmonies.
- Offered vocal coaching on diction and phrasing to leads before opening weekends.
- Coordinated piano calls with 3 directors, scheduling rehearsals around 5 overlapping productions a season.

Student Staff Accompanist

08/2019 - 05/2021

Arizona State University School of Music — Tempe, AZ

Paid student accompanist for the voice and instrumental studios during the final two years of the degree.

- Accompanied 25 voice and instrumental students in lessons, studio classes and degree recitals.
- Played **60** juries a year, learning new repertoire on 1-2 weeks of notice.
- Rehearsed with 2 chamber choirs and covered vocal parts at the piano during sectionals.

Skills

- Piano Skills
- Collaborative Piano
- Choral Accompaniment
- Sight-Reading
- Transposition
- Classical Repertoire
- Musical Theatre Repertoire
- Score Reduction
- Vocal Coaching
- Music Theory

Education

Bachelor of Music

05/2021

Arizona State University

Tempe, AZ

Piano Performance