



NATALIE ALMETER

Miss Shannon's Music Studio welcomes Natalie Almeter. She began her musical journey in middle school with the church choir and school musicals and later began singing with Sarasota Youth Opera where she acquired a love of opera and art songs.

- Natalie made her operatic debut with Sarasota Opera as Barbarina in *Le Nozze di Figaro* at the age of 18. She went on to continue her studies at the University of Central Florida where she earned her bachelor's degree in Vocal Performance. After graduating, Natalie sang with Orlando Opera as The Dew Fairy and Sandman in Humperdinck's *Hansel and Gretel* before moving to Atlanta, Georgia to earn her master's degree in Vocal Performance under Richard Clement.
- After earning her master's degree, Natalie moved to Cincinnati with her fiancé to begin the process of auditioning for opera companies and competitions all over the country. In Cincinnati, Natalie is a soprano section leader of the Schola Cantorum at Old Saint Mary's Catholic Church and has sung with many local organizations including Coro Volante, Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra, Heri et Hodie, and Cincinnati Fusion Ensemble.
- As a music teacher, Natalie has taught a wide variety of students from three-year-old beginners to undergraduate students to senior choir members from churches. As a vocalist, she believes an emphasis on vocal health and the foundations of singing are building blocks every singer needs regardless of what genre they pursue in performance. Natalie is super excited to work with students to help them reach their goals and help them feel their best when they get on stage to perform!