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Director of Music (Organist & Conductor) - Church of the Good Shepherd
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Administrator - 2019 Greve Opera Academy & Music Festival
Greve in Chianti,
Italy

EDUCATION

University of Hartford - The Hartt School - West Hartford, CT
Class of 2015 *Master of Music in Piano Performance with emphasis in Pedagogy*
Studies with Luiz de Moura Castro.

Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro - UFRJ - Rio de Janeiro, RJ - Brazil
2005 - 2009 *Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance*
Suma cum laude
Studies with Luiz Senise.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Young Artist for the CT Lyric Opera - Hartford, CT
2018 to present

Northwest Catholic High School - West Hartford, CT
Pianist/ Keyboardist for the Musical productions of:
Into the Woods - 2018
The Little Mermaid - 2017

Accompanist for choir concerts on:
Spring and Fall of 2018
Spring and Fall of 2017

University of Hartford - West Hartford, CT
2015- 2017 *Community Division Accompanist*

New Britain Chorale - New Britain, CT
2017 - *Guest Conductor for Fall Season*

St. James Episcopal Church - Farmington, CT
2014 - 2015 *Alto Section Leader*

St. Patrick- St. Anthony's Church - Hartford, CT
2013-2014 *Alto Section Scholar*

Private Studio - West Hartford, CT
2009- present *Privately teaching piano, music theory and voice*

The United Presbyterian Church - Milford, CT
2012-2013 *Music Director*

OPERAS:

- Suor Angelica - **La Zia Principessa** - 2019, Greve Opera Academy
- Gianni Schicchi - **Zita** - 2019, Greve Opera Academy
- Carmen by G. Bizet - **Mercédès** - 2018, CT Lyric Opera
- Giulio Cesare by G.F. Handel - **Giulio Cesare** Cover - 2018, CT Virtuosi Summer Institute
- The Magic Flute by W.A. Mozart - **Third Lady** - 2017, CT Lyric Opera
- Dido and Aeneas by H. Purcell - **Second Witch** - 2017, CT Virtuosi Summer Institute
- Così fan tutte, by W.A. Mozart - **Dorabella** - 2017 Greve Opera Academy
- Tosca by G. Puccini - Alto Chorus - 2017 CT Lyric Opera
- Eugene Onegin by P.I. Tchaikovsky - **Filippievna** - 2016 CT Lyric Opera
- Alcina by G.F. Händel - **Bradamante** - 2014 East Coast Chamber Orchestra
- Der Rosenkavalier by R. Strauss - Alto Chorus 2014 - CT Lyric Opera
- Madama Butterfly by G. Puccini - Alto Chorus 2014 - CT Lyric Opera

VOICE RECITALS:

“ Brazilian Bossa Nova & Love Songs of the World” - April 29th, 2018 - Armsmear Mansion, Hartford, CT

Love Songs by Brahms and other favorite composers - 2017 - St. James Episcopal Church, Farmington, CT

Recital with CT Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra - 2017 - SS. Cyril and Methodius Parish, Hartford, CT

“Bossa Nova” - October 30th, 2016 at St. John Episcopal Church, Vernon, CT

“ Bossa Nova & South American Tango” - August 23rd, 2016 at 2016 CT Virtuosi Summer Music Festival - Farmington, CT

Palco Aberto: Recital Lírico - October 8th, 2015 Teatro Municipal de Niterói - Niterói, RJ, Brazil

Vocal Recital for “Música no Museu” Series - October 7th, 2015 CCBB - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Vocal Recital - October 3rd, 2015 at St. James Episcopal Church, Farmington, CT

CHOIRS:

Hartt School Chamber Singers - 2016-2017

St. Patrick St. Anthony Choir - 2012-2013 (Alto Section Leader)

St. James Episcopal Church Choir - 2013-2014 (Alto Section Leader)

Polonia-Paderewski Choir - (Guest Alto Section Leader)

New Britain Chorale - (Guest Alto Section Leader)

Vallis Musicae Touring Choir - 2013

Brasil Ensemble - 2005-2009

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS:

- **Winner of the “Villa-Lobos Museum Competition”** - Rio de Janeiro RJ – May 2009
- **Winner of the II National Piano Competition "Jovem Destaque”** Rio de Janeiro, RJ– July 2008
- **Winner of the “Villa-Lobos Museum Competition”** - Rio de Janeiro RJ – May 2008
- **2° Prize at XX "Art-Livre" Piano Competition** São Paulo, SP – October 2007
- **1° Prize at XXVI Latin-American "Rosa Mística" Piano Competition”** Curitiba, PR – October 2007
- **Scholarship from the Institutional Program of Extension Scholarships "PIBEX" -** Rio de Janeiro, RJ 2005 - 2008

PIANO FESTIVALS AND MASTER CLASSES:

Master Class given by Florence Millet

(Lion's Gate Trio and Hochschule für Music Köln faculty)
University of Hartford - West Hartford, CT
03.28.2012

III Brazil-German International Festival

Master Classes given by Michael Uhde (Hochschule für Music Karlsruhe) UniRio, Rio de Janeiro – RJ - Brazil.
03.14.2011 - 03.19.2011

I Brazil-German International Festival

Master Classes given by Michael Uhde (Hochschule für Music Karlsruhe) UniRio, Rio de Janeiro - RJ - Brazil.
09.14.09 - 09.19.09

Master Classes given by Arnaldo Cohen (University of Indiana)

Federal University of Rio de Janeiro - Rio de Janeiro, RJ - Brazil.
08.11.08 - 08.12.08

Master Class given by Noel Devos

Villa-Lobos Museum - Rio de Janeiro, RJ - Brazil.
08.28 .08

Master Class given by Diana Kacso

Brasilian Conservatory of Music – Rio de Janeiro, RJ - Brazil.

11.13.07

38° Campos do Jordão International Music Festival - Campos do Jordão - São Paulo, SP - Brazil.

07.07.2007 - 07.29.2007

Studies with Érika Nickrenz, Jean Luis Steuerman, Linda Bustani and Richard Bishop

Master Class given by Cristina Ortiz

38° Campos do Jordão International Music Festival

Campos do Jordão, São Paulo - SP - Brazil

07.26.07

Master Class given by Gerard Wyss

38° Campos do Jordão International Music Festival

Campos do Jordão, São Paulo - SP - Brazil

07.14.07

FEMUSC 2007 (Music Festival of Santa Catarina)

Jaraguá do Sul, SC - Brazil.

February 2007

Studies with: Fany Solter (Hörschule für Music Karlsruhe), Ricardo Castro, Luiz Senise, Mirta Herrera e Viviani Taliberti

SOLO PIANO RECITALS

“Villa-Lobos Day” 30.09.09

Federal University of Rio de Janeiro's Academic Centre - Rio de Janeiro, RJ - Brazil

“Sala de Concerto” Alive Recital and Interview at “Radio MEC” station 25.09.09

Ministry of Education's Radio Station - Rio de Janeiro, RJ - Brazil.

“Tributo a Rachmaninoff” 21.09.09

Federal University of Rio de Janeiro's Forum of Science and Culture - Rio de Janeiro, RJ - Brazil.

“Musica no Fórum” 1.06.09

Federal University of Rio de Janeiro's Forum of Science and Culture - Rio de Janeiro, RJ - Brazil.

“Musica e Musicoss do Brasil” 29.11.08

Recital and Interview at Radio MEC

Ministry of Education's Radio Station - Rio de Janeiro, RJ - Brazil.

“46º Festival Villa-Lobos ” - Villa-Lobos and Piano Virtuosity” Recital

21.11.08

Villa-Lobos Museum - Rio de Janeiro, RJ -Brazil

“Tributo a Franz Liszt” – 21.10.08

Federal University of Rio de Janeiro "Sala da Congregação" Recital Hall

- Rio de Janeiro, RJ - Brazil.

Recital at “Musica no Fórum” 20.10.08

Federal University of Rio de Janeiro's Forum of Science and Culture - Rio de Janeiro, RJ - Brazil.

Piano Recital at ‘Sala da Congregação’ 17.10.08

Federal University of Rio de Janeiro "Sala da Congregação" Recital Hall

- Rio de Janeiro, RJ - Brazil.

Recital of the II National Piano Competition "Jovem Destaque” Winners 22.09.08

Federal University of Rio de Janeiro's Forum of Science and Culture - Rio de Janeiro, RJ - Brazil.

“Mini Concertos Didaticos” Project – 17.09.08 e 23.09.08

Villa-Lobos Museum - Rio de Janeiro, RJ - Brazil.

“Serie do Teatro Municipal de Macaé” 21.08.08

Municipal Theatre of Macaé - Macaé, RJ - Brazil.

Opening of “Novos Talentos” Project 2008 21.07.08

Modern Sound Copacabana - Rio de Janeiro, RJ - Brazil.

Solo Recital at Leopoldo Miguez Recital Room – December 2008

Federal University of Rio de Janeiro "Leopoldo Miguez" Recital Hall

- Rio de Janeiro, RJ - Brazil.

Rebecca Batista de Almeida has already played in several Recitals at the Brazilian Conservatory of Music (along the years of 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009) and Recitals at “Estácio de Sá "University's Culture Room (along the years of 2003, 2004 and 2006).

LANGUAGES:

English - Fluent

“CAE” - Cambridge Advanced in English – 2009

Certificate in French - Intermediate (FR5) – 2006

Alliance Française - Rio de Janeiro, RJ - Brazil.

“Cours de Langue et Civilisation Françaises” - 2005

Alliance Française - Paris - France.

Portuguese - Native language