



Bonnie Lander

Voice, Beginner Violin

I have three older siblings . . .
. . . who are all music teachers!

Bonnie grew up in a musical household and began playing violin at eight years old. In high school she began singing lessons and has been performing regularly as a soprano ever since! She started teaching voice and violin in her native home of Philadelphia ten years ago and now enjoys working with students in San Diego on singing opera, musical theater, pop, jazz, and folk music. Her teaching approach combines sound vocal technique with a fun, open exploration of each student's individual voice and playing style. Bonnie also likes to help students figure out what their favorite kind of music is, and help them develop and expand their style in their individual tastes!

Bonnie has performed throughout the United States as an opera singer, chamber musician, fiddle player, and free improviser at venues such as the 92nd St Y in NYC, The Kimmel Center in Philadelphia, and Walt Disney Hall in Los Angeles. She holds a B.M. in vocal performance from the University of Miami Frost School of Music, a M.M. in vocal performance from the Peabody Institute, and is currently working on her D.M.A. in contemporary vocal performance at UCSD.