

Dakota Perez

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Opera Repetiteur — Berkshire Opera Festival | August 2025

I assisted in musical preparation for their 10th Anniversary concert and fully staged production of *La traviata*.

Opera Repetiteur — Peabody Institute of Music | August 2024-Present

As a full-position Graduate Assistant in opera accompaniment I am a rehearsal accompanist working with the director and conductor. Other tasks include regular work in masterclass and auditions.

Collaborative Pianist — Private | September 2017 - Present

I have accompanied the voice, violin, cello, viola, clarinet, oboe, bass clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet, euphonium, french horn, piano, and ensembles in rehearsals, lessons, group classes, exams, auditions, performances, and recitals.

Choral Accompanist — Western Canada High School | September 2022-May 2024

I assisted the beginner choir in learning and performing repertoire twice a week.

Music Teacher — Private | November 2020 - August 2024

I taught music theory at every level of the Royal Conservatory of Music curriculum.

Studio Assistant — MoveMuse Piano Studio | February 2021 - August 2023

I worked for Esther Bing and assisted with clerical work such as taxes, various studio tasks, and cleaning.

Studio Assistant — Gerelus Music | September 2017 - July 2023

I worked for Dr. Karen Gerelus with varying responsibilities including bookkeeping and cleaning.

EDUCATION

MM in Piano Performance; May 2026

Peabody Institute of The Johns Hopkins University (HieYon Choi)

BMus in Piano Performance; June 2024

University of Calgary (Dr. Lana Henschell and Dr. Jani Parsons)

ARCT from the Royal Conservatory of Music; 2019

Young Artists Development Program; Calgary Pro Musica (2021-2022 and 2023-2024)

Academy for Young Artists; Mount Royal University (2018-2019)

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Performed Piano Concerto in A Minor, op. 16 (I. Allegro molto moderato) by Edvard Grieg with the **Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra** on March 6, 2024.
- Winner of the **RBC Concerto Competition** in December 2023.
- Finalist of the **Vancouver International Music Competition** in 2021 and 2023.
- Performed Piano Concerto No. 1 in F-sharp Minor, op. 1 (I. Vivace) by Sergei Rachmaninoff with the **Calgary Civic Symphony** on December 12, 2021.
- Winner of the **Rotary Calgary Concerto Competition** in March 2021.
- Various from University of Calgary including **Vondis Miller Entrance Award in Music, Allan Sangster Prize, Millennium Prize for Russian Performing Arts, two Carr Prizes, and two Alice Cobb Scholarships.**