

Aidan Laidlaw Baritone, Teacher

aidanlaidlaw03@gmail.com | 248-808-7290

Education

Jacobs School of Music, M.M. Voice

Anticipated 2027

Jacobs School of Music, Certificate of Vocology

Primary Teacher: Brian Gill

Oakland University, B.M. Vocal Performance

2025

Primary Teacher: Drake Dantzler

Opera Roles

Le Surintendants des Plaisirs/Chorus	Cendrillon	Chicago Summer Opera	2026
Orlando Spinks	Mooch the Magnificent	Reimagining Opera for Kids	2026
Le Doyen/Chorus	Cendrillon	Jacobs School of Music	2026
Malcolm	The Lunchbox Project	Reimagining Opera for Kids	2025-2026
Bob	The Old Maid and the Thief	Oakland University Opera	2025
Father	Hansel and Gretel	Oakland University Opera	2024
Guglielmo	Così fan tutte	Oakland University Opera	2023
Chorus	Acis and Galatea	Oakland University Opera	2022
Solicitor/Chorus	Patience	Oakland University Opera	2021

Solo Experience

Dvořák's Mass in D	Tenor Soloist	Jacobs School of Music	2025
Carol Barnett's My Souls Been Anchored in the Lord	Baritone Soloist	Oakland University	2025
Mozart Coronation Mass	Bass Soloist (Cover)	Oakland University	2024
Johnathon Bailey Holland's Ode	Soloist	Oakland University	2023
Fauré Requiem	Baritone Soloist (Cover)	Oakland University	2023
Ralph Vaughan William's Turtle Dove	Baritone Soloist	Oakland University	2023
Year-Round Soloist	Baritone Soloist	North Hills Christian Reformed Church	2023-2026
Year-Round Soloist	Baritone Soloist	University Presbyterian Church	2021-2023
Easter Soloist	Baritone Soloist	St. Mary's-In-The-Hills Episcopal Church	2022-2025

Ensemble Experience

Conductors Chorus	Jacobs School of Music	2026
Section Leader	First United Church	2025-2026
University Chorale	Jacobs School of Music	2025
Greenfield Village Barbershop Quartet	Greenfield Village	2025
Chamber Singers	Choral Artists of Michigan	2023-2026
Community Chorus	Choral Artists of Michigan	2023-2026
Oakland Chorale	Oakland University	2021-2025
University Chorus	Oakland University	2024-2025
Symphony Chorus	Oakland University	2022-2025

Competitions

Winner, Oakland University Concerto Competition	2025
2 nd Place, The Elizabeth Gardner Voice Award	2024,2025
1 st Place, NATS Upper College Classical TTB	2024
Finalist, Oakland University Solo Competition	2024
Finalist, Oakland University Concerto Competition	2023

Teachers

Drake Dantzler (9/21-8/25)
Constantine Novotny (9/22-12/22)
Brian Gill (8/25-5/27)
Alan Glassman (7/26)

Coaches

Subin Heo
Matthew Gemmill
Maria Kaloferova
Victoria Shively
Amanda Sabelhaus

Conductors

Lida Bourhill
Betsy Burleigh
Kevin Cornwell II
Brandon Gauvin
Arthur Fagen
Gabriel Fanelli
Daniel Kim
Michael Mitchell
Tyler Morse
Adriano Spampinato
Matthew Williamson

Directors

Ryan Block
Jason Branham
Noah Cherry
Rachel Common
Drake Dantzler
Erica Fergusson
Mackenna Greene
Walter Huff
Gregory Keller
Brian Leduc
Jim Watson

Masterclasses

Thomas Jaber (10/23/23)
Adriano Spampinato (8/1/26)

References

Drake Dantzler	Former Voice Teacher	Professor of Music Applied Voice Opera Program	drakedantzler@gmail.com
Brian Gill	Current Voice Teacher	Coordinator Professor of Music (Voice)	brpgill@iu.edu
Noah Cherry	Former Music Director	Associate Music and Social Media Director	music@northhillscrc.org