



Celebrating the achievements and life events of the MasterVoices singing members!



Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Emy Zener's** (soprano) daughter Lucy, who was admitted early decision to Oberlin College (with a merit scholarship), where she hopes to major in Theater and Politics!

Congratulations to **Beatriz de Mello** (alto), who had a busy December overseeing concerts of two children's choruses! Beatriz is the artistic director and conductor of the Opus One Children's Chorus who had their first performance at Greenwich House Theater in Manhattan; and also the choir director of the Newark School of the Arts Children's Chorus who had their second ever performance in Newark.



Brava Emy, Lucy, and Beatriz!



Upcoming Performances

Luz Valezquez in the Cecilia Cruz Bronx High School of Music Jazz Concert

Side-by-Sider **Luz Valezquez** (soprano) will be performing in the Vocal Jazz (4-Train Vocals), All Girls Jazz Band, and Big Band at the Cecilia Cruz Bronx High School of Music Jazz Concert!

Cecilia Cruz Bronx High School of Music Jazz Concert
January 19 @ 6pm | Lehman College, tickets at the door

Nicole Goldstein in *Jane Eyre: The Musical*

Nicole Goldstein (soprano) is back on the boards playing Helen in Off-Brand Opera's production of *Jane Eyre: The Musical* by Paul Gordon. Tickets start at \$35. More info and tickets via [Off-Brand Opera](#).

Jane Eyre: The Musical
Jan 18-20 @ 7.30pm | Theatre at St Jean's, 150 E 76th St

Break a leg Luz and Nicole!

Read, Listen, & Watch



Mary Fan: Author Extraordinaire

When she's not busy twirling upside down in aerial class, **Mary Fan** (alto) is busy writing and editing fiction!

You can also catch Mary giving a reading from *The Four Opera Singers of the Apocalypse* at **Brooklyn Books & Booze @ Barrow's Intense on Jan 16 @ 7pm!** Check out a selection of Mary's writing from 2023 below!

- *Brave New Girls: Tales of Girls who Engineer and Explore* (2023), Contributed story: "The Lost Lab" Also edited by Mary! <https://www.amazon.com/Brave-New-Girls-Engineer-Explore/dp/B0C7JCYLJJ/>
- "The Four Opera Singers of the Apocalypse" (2023), in *The Four ??? of the Apocalypse*, edited by Keith RA DeCandido <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0CLG34C8P/>
- "Above the Salt" (2023), in *Phenomenons: Season of Darkness*, edited by Michael Jan Friedman, <https://www.amazon.com/Phenomenons-Darkness-Michael-Jan-Friedman/dp/B0BRM14G1F/>
- "The Woman from Wuchu" (2023), in *Thrilling Adventure Yarns 2022*, edited by Robert Greenberger, <https://www.amazon.com/Thrilling-Adventure-Yarns-Fabian-Nicieza/dp/1732040672>

Luisa Lyons Releases the 75th Episode of the Filmed Live Musicals podcast

Luisa Lyons (alto) is the creator of www.FilmedLiveMusicals.com, a website dedicated to cataloging stage musicals that have been filmed live on stage and made available to the public. The site features info on nearly 200 musicals from around the world and dating back to 1938, a monthly newsletter, and a streaming calendar. The bi-monthly podcast features candid conversations with the creatives and performers of filmed live musicals including Brenda Braxton, Paul Gordon, Jay Kuo, and many more!

Deb Poppel's latest single - "Sittin' on the Sofa"

Check out **Deb Poppel's** (soprano) hilarious new song "Sittin' on the Sofa" on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...).

Offerings

Mindfulness Meditation

Nancy Batterman (soprano) is in the process of becoming certified as a mindfulness meditation instructor, and is a member of the City Bar Association's Mindfulness and Well-Being for Lawyers Committee. Mindfulness is awareness that arises through paying attention, on purpose, in the present moment, non-judgmentally, and has been clinically proven to reduce anxiety and stress, as well as to improve attention span, sleep and overall positivity. Nancy will be offering a free 4-6 week introductory course in late April or May. If you would like to learn more, reach out to Nancy at nbatterman@yahoo.com.

