

Kathryn Whitaker

Alto



KATHRYN WHITAKER, a native of Scranton, Pennsylvania, holds a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education and Master of Arts in Teaching from Westminster Choir College of Rider University. A versatile and accomplished musician, Kathryn enjoys an active freelance career in the tri-state region as both a vocalist and pianist. She is currently staff accompanist and vocal coach for the Piscataway High School. An active liturgical musician, she is a professional cantor and choir section leader at Saint Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. In September of 2015, Kathryn served as the cantor for the Papal Mass at Madison Square Garden during

Pope Francis' pilgrimage to the United States. Other liturgical posts include The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia and Saint Peter's Cathedral in Scranton, Pennsylvania. This past year, she was a resident soloist with The New Jersey Conservatory, appearing in performances of Mozart's *Requiem* and Handel's *Messiah*. Other accolades include the "Rising Star Award" from the Continuo Arts Foundation in Summit, New Jersey, which awarded her the opportunity to attend The Milton Cross Young Artist program and perform works from *Le Nozze di Figaro*, *Die Zauberflöte*, and *Candide*.