

BIRAJ BARKAKATY : COUNTERTENOR
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EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Choir of the Washington National Cathedral: Full Time Alto: September 2016 to present
Manhattan School of Music: Master of Music in Vocal Performance, Magna cum Laude 2008
The College of St. George, Windsor Castle:
Alto Lay Clerk, St. George's Chapel Choir Windsor Castle 2002-2006
Trinity College of Music (London):
Postgraduate Advanced Diploma in Vocal Performance with Distinction 2002
Postgraduate Certificate in Vocal Performance with Distinction 2001
University of Manchester: Bachelor of Arts (History) 2000

CHORAL AND CONCERT

SOLO ORATORIO

Third Israelite (Upcoming)	Music of the Baroque	2018
Recital	Mallery Recital Series	2016
Vivaldi Gloria	Westchester Oratorio Society	2014
Alto Soloist (Veal)	Harrison Atelier	2013
The Ways of Zion do Mourn	Yale Choral Artists	2012
Bernstein Missa Brevis	The Choral Society (NYC)	2011
Bach B Minor Mass	Bach in Baltimore	2011
Bach Cantata 134	Bach in Baltimore	2011
St John Passion	Bach in Baltimore	2010
Chichester Psalms	Unitarian Church at Shelter Rock	2010
Joshua	Westchester Chorale	2009
Haydn Nelson Mass	Voices Chorale	2009
Bach Cantata 198	Bach in Baltimore	2009
Bach Cantata 175	Bach Vespers at Holy Trinity	2008
Testis I (Matthew Passion)	St Ignatius SMSS Series	2008
Messiah	Manhattan School of Music	2007
Vivaldi Gloria/Stabat Mater	Wells Chamber Music (UK)	2005
L'allegro, Il Penseroso	Britten Pears Festival	2004
Saint Saens Christmas Oratorio	Valentine Singers (UK)	2003
Chichester Psalms	Valentine Singers (UK)	2003
Ode to Saint Cecilia	Blackheath Choir (UK)	2002
St John Passion	Blackheath Choir (UK)	2002

VOCAL CONSORTS AND PROFESSIONAL CHAMBER CHOIRS

Chantry 2016-17

The District 8 2016

Choral Chameleon 2013 to present

The Virgin Consort 2012 – to present

Collegiate Chorale of New York (professional ad hoc member): 2008 – present

The Thirteen 2013

Yale Choral Artists 2012

Musica Sacra New York 2008 to present

St Ignatius Loyala – Sacred Music in a Sacred Space Concert Series 2008 to present

BARD Music Festival Chorale 2008, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2014

American Symphony Chorus 2008 to present

Santa Fe Desert Chorale Winter Festival 2009

ARTEK 2008

My Lord Chamberlain Consort 2008

National Chorale 2006-7
The Philadelphia Singers / Tempesta di Mare 2008
The Tiffany Consort 2006
The Exon Singers (UK)
The Edington Festival (Nave Choir)

PROFESSIONAL CHURCH CHOIRS

Alto Chair : Grace Church Choir of Men, Boys and Girls 2014-2016
The Choir of St Jean Baptiste 2012-2014
Cathedral Choir of St John the Divine 2010-2012
Marble Collegiate Church 2008-2010
St Ignatius of Antioch 2009
Christ's and St Stephen's 2007-2008
Alto Lay Clerk, St George's Chapel Windsor Castle 2002-2006 (UK)
St Thomas Choir of Men and Boys (regular sub)
St Mary the Virgin (regular sub)
Oxford Philomusica (UK)
St Paul's Cathedral (substitute) (UK)
Westminster Cathedral (substitute) (UK)

CHORAL CONDUCTORS AND DIRECTORS

Vince Peterson 2013 to present
Kent Tritle : 2008 to present
William Christie
John Scott
Timothy Byram-Wigfield : 2004-2006
Ken Dake : 2008-2010
Bruce Neswick : 2009-2010
Leon Botstein : 2008 to present

CHORAL WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

Victoria Conservatory of Music Summer Vocal Academy 2010
Weill Institute – Professional Training Workshop 2008
Tafelmusik Baroque Summer Institute 2007
Dartington International Summer School 2005,2002
Britten Pears School for Advanced Studies 2004