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THE BELHAVEN DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC PRESENTS

Conducting Your *Presence*

Finding confidence and enhancing your sound on stage

A MASTERCLASS WITH

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September 17, 2016
Saturday, 10:00 AM
Belhaven University
Center for the Arts
Concert Hall

All Departments and Students
Encouraged to attend



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Dear Music Faculty,

Isn't it frustrating for you and your colleagues to pour your time into your students' technique and musical ability, only to see so many of them flounder when it comes to performance? With repertoire requirements and constraints of the semester schedule, there simply isn't enough time to teach students everything they need to learn in lessons and studio classes.

My name is Christie Conover and as a managed professional singer, I understand the role that personal presentation plays in public and in auditions. Through my own educational journey and now in professional auditions and performances, I am still surprised by the number of aspiring musicians whose ***negative self talk and diminished confidence radiates through their performance***, and they don't realize we can see it.

There's usually no class in mindset and presence, and taking time for such a thing in lessons just puts everything else you need to teach your students behind schedule.

This is why I started offering a lecture-masterclass called Conducting Your Presence. I offer expert information "from the field" and tools to help students develop audition confidence and success. Starting with positive mental fortitude, I show students exactly how they can gain confidence by taking command of things within their control and to let go of the things that aren't.

Conducting Your Presence is a 90-minute interactive presentation which can be adjusted time-wise for schedule constraints if necessary. And this class is for ALL musicians in your department - not just singers! If you'd be interested in learning more about how you can schedule this event for your students, please contact me using the information below.

With Kind Regards,

Christie Conover
Soprano

Praise for Conducting Your Presence:

"The class was a huge help! I've taken away techniques where I can absolutely be more confident on stage."

"Ms. Christie Conover was a joy...She gave meaningful and helpful pointers on confidence, appearance, and interpretation. I thoroughly enjoyed this class"

"I absolutely LOVED the masterclass. It is amazing to see how much has to be put into one performance."

"As a violinist, this idea is very new to me, and I definitely will try to apply this to my music... I very much enjoyed this enlightening experience."