

Tehillah Alphonso

Vocalist | Pianist | Arranger
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Education & Training

University of Southern California – Los Angeles, CA
Bachelor of Music, Popular Music Performance (Voice) – 2020
Summa Cum Laude, Outstanding Graduate

Voice Training:

Pop: Jeffrey Allen, Sean Holt, Windy Wagner
Jazz: Sara Gazarek
Classical: Kimberly Weiser Lomax

Piano Training:

Pop: Adriana Balic, Patrice Rushen
Jazz: Patrice Rushen
Classical: Sabiriana Fung

Arranging Training:

Pop: Rick Schmunk, Patrice Rushen
A Cappella: Ben Bram

Film

*denotes on-camera work

Ensemble	<i>The Lost City</i>	20th Century Fox	Pinar Toprak	Classical, Pop	2022
Ensemble	<i>Sing 2</i>	20th Century Fox	Joby Talbot, U2	Classical, Pop	2021
Ensemble	<i>Encanto</i>	Warner Bros.	Germaine Franco	Classical, Latin	2021
Ensemble	<i>Space Jam 2</i>	Warner Bros.	Kris Bowers	Classical	2021
Ensemble	<i>Spies in Disguise</i>	20th Century Fox	Theodore Shapiro	Classical	2019

Television

A Cappella Singer*	<i>Call Me Kat</i>	Fox	A Cappella, Choral	2022
Ensemble	<i>Midnight Mass</i>	Netflix	Renaissance, Hymnal	2021
Ensemble	<i>Broadway's Back!</i> – national commercial	Prudential	Musical Theater, Big Band	2021
A Cappella Singer*	<i>The Goldbergs</i>	ABC	A Cappella, '80's Pop	2020
Choir Singer*	<i>62nd Annual GRAMMY Awards</i> [®]	CBS	Dark Pop	2020
Caroler*	<i>Ryan's Mystery Playdate</i>	Nick Jr.	A Cappella, Holiday	2019
A Cappella Singer*	<i>Brooklyn Nine-Nine</i>	NBC	A Cappella, Parody	2019
Ensemble, Vocal Director*	<i>The Late Late Show</i> (Good Charlotte)	CBS	Rock, Alternative	2018
A Cappella Singer*	<i>The Affair</i>	Showtime	A Cappella, Indie Pop	2018

Music Videos

Backup Singer*	Blake Rose: "Confidence" & "Demon"	Pop, Rock	2022
Ensemble*	Marc E. Bassy: "Too Real" & "Faithful"	R&B, Pop, Alternative	2021
Backup Singer*	Olivia Rodrigo: "favorite crime (live)"	Teen Pop, Ballad	2021
Backup Singer*	Ryan Ellis: "Heart of the Father" & "Keep My Eyes Up"	Contemporary Christian	2021

Recordings: Soundtrack/Albums

Ensemble, Soloist	Tonality: <i>America Will Be</i>	Aerocade Music	Classical, Soul, A Cappella	2021
Vocal Arranger	A Cappella Academy: "All I Need"	A Cappella Academy	A Cappella, Pop, Neo-Soul	2021
Vocal Arranger	EARCANDY: "Santa Claus is Coming to Town"	Republic Records	A Cappella, Holiday, Jazz	2020
Vocal Arranger	EARCANDY: "Silent Night"	Republic Records	A Cappella, Holiday, R&B	2020
Vocal Arranger	A Cappella Academy: "Magic"	A Cappella Academy	A Cappella, Alternative Pop	2021
Ensemble	Pentatonix: "Joyful Joyful"	RCA Records	A Cappella, Gospel, R&B	2019
Alto/Tenor, Arranger	The SoCal VoCals: <i>V</i>	USC SoCal VoCals	A Cappella, Pop, R&B	2018

Stage (highlights)

Ensemble	Björk: <i>Cornucopia</i> West Coast Tour	LA, San Francisco	2022
Backup Singer	Head in the Clouds Music Festival	Rose Bowl	2021
Ensemble	Danny Gokey's <i>Jesus People</i> album release show	Calvary Chapel Chino Hills	2021

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Nala, Ensemble	<i>The Lion King: In Concert</i>	National Concert Hall, Taipei	2020
A Cappella Singer, Arranger	<i>To All the Boys: P.S. I Still Love You</i> Premiere	Egyptian Theatre	2020
Backup Singer, Vocal Arranger	Songwriters' Hall of Fame ft. Jackie DeShannon	USC Carson Soundstage	2019
Ensemble	<i>Serengeti</i> Premiere	Wallis Annenberg Center	2019
A Cappella Singer, Arranger	93rd July 4 th AmericaFest & Fireworks Spectacular	Rose Bowl	2019
Ensemble	Not Impossible Awards ft. Dan Wilson	Ace Theatre	2019
Backup Singer, Vocal Arranger	Songwriters' Hall of Fame ft. Paul Williams	USC Carson Soundstage	2018
Backup Singer, Vocal Arranger	Songwriters' Hall of Fame ft. Allee Willis	USC Carson Soundstage	2018
Competitor (2nd), Arranger	International Championship of A Cappella Open	Carnegie Hall, New York	2018
Competitor (1st), Arranger	International Championship of Collegiate A Cappella	Beacon Theatre, New York	2018
A Cappella Singer, Soloist	<i>Pitch Perfect 3</i> Premiere	Dolby Theatre	2017
A Cappella Singer, Soloist	AirBnB Bêlo Awards	Orpheum Theatre	2016

Professional Ensembles

Alto, Soloist, Arranger	Under the Sun	6-Member Funk/Disco A Cappella Group	2020 – 2021
Alto, Soloist, Arranger	Tonality	24-Piece Social Justice Choral Ensemble	2019 – Present
Alto, Soloist	Snowfall	5-Member Pop/Jazz Caroling A Cappella Group	2017 – 2019

Skills

Range: B2-F6 – Soprano, Mezzo-Soprano, Alto, Contralto

Singing: Belting, improvisation, riffs/runs, blending

Genres: Pop, R&B, Jazz, Gospel/Soul, Neo-soul, Country, Folk, Classical/Choral, A Cappella

Musical: Arranging (vocal, instrumental), sight-reading, piano, songwriting, vocal percussion, engineering, self-recording, music direction

Awards & Accolades

Best Arrangement, Instruments and Vocals (Nomination)	The Recording Academy/GRAMMYs®	2022
Ray Charles & Jon Charles Scholarship for Vocal Arranging	ASMAC	2020
Outstanding Arrangement	Varsity Vocals	2018