

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, Robert Dietz

Film

*denotes on-camera work

Ensemble	<i>Despicable Me 4</i>	Universal Pictures	Heitor Pereira	Classical, Pop, Children's	2024
Ensemble	<i>Beverly Hills Cop: Axel F</i>	Netflix	Lorne Balfe	Classical, Gospel	2024
Ensemble	<i>The Color Purple</i>	Warner Bros.	Stephen Bray	Gospel, Soul	2023
Ensemble	<i>Wish</i>	Walt Disney Studios	Julia Michaels/Ben Rice	Choral, Pop/Musical Theatre	2023
Ensemble, Soloist	<i>Urkel Saves Santa</i>	Warner Bros.	Christian Almiron	Pop, Christmas, R&B	2023
Ensemble	<i>Dashing Through the Snow</i>	Disney+	Christopher Lennertz	Choral, Pop, A Cappella	2023
Ensemble	<i>Black Panther 2: Wakanda Forever</i>	Marvel Studios	Ludwig Göransson	Classical, Ethereal	2022
Ensemble	<i>NOPE</i>	Universal Pictures	Michael Abels	Classical	2022
Ensemble	<i>Minions: The Rise of Gru</i>	Universal Pictures	Heitor Pereira	Classical, Pop, Children's	2022
Ensemble, Soloist	<i>Spiderhead</i>	Netflix	Joseph Trapanese	Classical, Experimental	2022
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, Spanish	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

Choir Singer*	<i>The Rookie</i>	ABC	Gospel, Comedy	2024
Ensemble	<i>Star Trek: Strange New Worlds</i>	Paramount+	A Cappella, Musical Theatre	2023
A Cappella Singer*	<i>Minx</i>	STARZ	A Cappella, '60s Pop	2023
Choir Singer*	<i>Muppets Mayhem</i>	Disney+	'80s Rock, Soul	2023
Choir Singer*	<i>All American</i>	The CW	Gospel, Soul, Choral	2023
Ensemble, Soloist	<i>Beauty and the Beast: 30th Anniversary</i>	ABC	Choral, Musical Theatre	2022
Ensemble	<i>America the Beautiful</i>	Disney+	Choral	2022
A Cappella Singer*	<i>Call Me Kat</i>	Fox	A Cappella, Choral	2022
Ensemble	<i>Midnight Mass</i>	Netflix	Renaissance, Hymnal	2021
A Cappella Singer*	<i>The Goldbergs</i>	ABC	A Cappella, '80s Pop	2020
Choir Singer*	<i>62nd Annual GRAMMY Awards®</i>	CBS	Dark Pop	2020
A Cappella Singer*	<i>Brooklyn Nine-Nine</i>	NBC	A Cappella, Parody	2019
Ensemble, Vocal Director*	<i>The Late Late Show (Good Charlotte)</i>	CBS	Rock, Alternative	2018
A Cappella Singer*	<i>The Affair</i>	Showtime	A Cappella, Indie Pop	2018

Music Videos

Vocal Contractor, Arranger	Scott Hoying: "Mars (Live)"	Pop, Choral	2023
Backup Singer*	Blake Rose: "Confidence" & "Demon"	Pop, Rock	2022
Ensemble*	Marc E. Bassy: "Too Real" & "Faithful"	R&B, Pop, Alternative	2021

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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

Vocal Arranger	Kings Return: "So Amazing"	Independent	A Cappella, R&B, Jazz	2024
Ensemble	Rihanna: "Lift Me Up"	Westbury Road	Pop, Gospel, Choral	2022
Ensemble, Soloist	Tonality: <i>America Will Be</i>	Aerocade Music	Classical, Soul, A Cappella	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
Ensemble	Pentatonix: "Joyful Joyful"	RCA Records	A Cappella, Gospel, R&B	2019

Stage (highlights)

Soloist, Ensemble	<i>The Lion King</i> 30th Anniversary Celebration	Hollywood Bowl	2024
Soloist	<i>Spider-Man</i> Celebration of Music performance	Academy Museum	2023
Soloist	<i>Encanto: In Concert</i>	National Concert Hall, Taipei	2023
A Cappella Singer, Soloist	<i>Something from Tiffany's</i> Premiere	Westfield: Century City	2022
Ensemble	Danny Elfman at the Hollywood Bowl	Hollywood Bowl	2022
Vocal Contractor, Ensemble	Pentatonix at the Hollywood Bowl	Hollywood Bowl	2022
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
Soloist (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
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
A Cappella Singer, Soloist	<i>Pitch Perfect 3</i> Premiere	Dolby Theatre	2017

Professional Ensembles

Alto, Soloist, Arranger	Tonality	24-Piece Social Justice Choral Ensemble	2019 – 2023
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