

GEORGIA PAPPAS FRAGALE, Collaborative Pianist

Georgia Pappas Fragale received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music Therapy with a concentration in Piano Performance from the Shenandoah University/ Conservatory of Music in Winchester, VA. She has been rehearsal and pit pianist for the Haslett (Michigan) Elementary, Middle, and High School's and Michigan State University musical productions. Some productions include Cinderella, South Pacific, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Sound of Music, Damn Yankees, Oklahoma, Working, Annie Get Your Gun, The Secret Garden, and Rent (College level).

Georgia was appointed staff accompanist for the Grammy Award winning Michigan State University Children's Choirs from 1995-2000 and can be heard on the "*Songs of Sorrow, Songs of Hope*" and "*America the Beautiful: Songs of Our Heritage*" CD's. Georgia was the MSU Children's Choir rehearsal accompanist for the Broadway National Tour of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.

Georgia served on the Haslett Public School (Michigan) choral music staff from 1997 to 2013. She accompanied the nationally recognized Men's Chorale and Select Women's Ensemble of Haslett High School. Their performances include Divisional and National Conventions of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA), the Michigan State Vocal Music Association (MSVMA) Choral Hour, and Michigan Youth Arts, for both ensemble and solo performances. Georgia has accompanied for MSVMA, TTBB Men's District and State High School Honor's Choir. She has been an active concert and recital accompanist throughout the Michigan, as well as teacher and coach in the Mid-Michigan area.

From 2013 to March 2020, Georgia performed throughout Chicago and was an audition pianist for the VanderCook School of Music, Chicago. She also accompanied the Chicago-based Allegrezza Singers in auditions, and performances. Georgia was a regular performer at Mariano's Fresh Market and the Peninsula Hotel.

Georgia is currently audition pianist for CharacterWorks Theater Company in Richmond, VA and performed in the pit orchestra of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, June, 2023.

Georgia has been an organist in the Greek Orthodox Church since Junior High School. She has served the Church in Altoona, PA., Winchester, Va., Elkins Park, PA., Orange, CT., East Lansing, MI, Chicago. Currently Georgia is the organist at Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Richmond, VA.

As a former pageant contestant and winner, Georgia benefited from the college scholarships she received. Georgia was Miss Winchester Tri-County and Non-Finalist Talent winner in the Miss Virginia Scholarship Pageant. She also held the title of Miss Central Pennsylvania and was

the Preliminary Talent winner and Fourth Runner-Up to Miss Pennsylvania. Georgia has judged and performed in numerous local and state scholarship pageants in Pennsylvania, Virginia, Michigan, West Virginia and Texas.

Georgia received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Therapy with a concentration in Piano Performance from The Shenandoah University/ Conservatory of Music in Winchester, VA. She now serves on the Alumni Board of Directors of Shenandoah University. She currently resides in Midlothian, VA with her husband Tony, and has two adult children, Demi and Michael. Georgia is proud to contribute to 100 years of excellence with the Miss America Organization.