KAYLA GITLIN

mezzo-soprano

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Currently based in New Orleans, LA

SOLO EXPERIENCE

| Christmas Mass | St. Andrew's, New Preston, CT | Dec 2020,21 |
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| Senior Recital | University of Connecticut | Nov 2019 |
| Jr/Sr Honors Recital | University of Connecticut | Nov 2019 |
| Spanish Songfest | University of Connecticut | Oct 2019 |
| Messiah Soloist | University of Connecticut | Dec 2018 |
| New Composers Recital | University of Connecticut | April 2017 |
| Great American Songbook Songfest | University of Connecticut | April 2017 |

WORSHIP LEADING

| Tot Shabbat | Kol HaLev Community, New Orleans, LA | Nov 2022 |
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| High Holiday Family Services | Touro Synagogue, New Orleans, LA | Sep 2022 |
| Shabbat Ma'ariv and Shacharit | Temple Mount Sinai, El Paso, TX | April 2022 |
| Shabbat Ma'ariv and Shacharit | Temple Sinai, Denver, CO | April 2022 |
| Shabbat Ma'ariv | Temple Shalom, Norwalk, CT | March 2022 |
| Camp Shabbat | Temple Shalom, Norwalk, CT | February 2022 |

CHORAL EXPERIENCE

| Touro Synagogue Choir | Cantor Kevin Margolius | 2022-present |
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| Temple Shalom of Norwalk Adult Choir | Alice Lipson | 2010-present |
| Wilton Singers | Kevin Cotellese | 2021-2022 |
| UConn Concert Choir | Dr. Jamie Spillane | 2015-2019 |
| UConn Collegium Musicum | Dr. Eric Rice | 2018-2019 |

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT | Storrs, CT

BA in Music, emphasis in Voice (2019)

Voice: Rod Nelman, Sarah Puckett (vocal coach), Maria Centola (vocal coach), Cynthia Gibb Composition: Kenneth Fuchs

Conducting: Jamie Spillane

Italian: International Studies Institute | Florence, Italy

MASTER CLASSES

Songleader Boot Camp | Rick Recht, 2020-23 Jewish Star Academy | Joe Buchanan, 2020-21 Jewish Star Academy | Eliana Light, 2022-23 Choral Masterclass | Eric Whitacre Choral Masterclass | The King Singers Choral Masterclass | Roomful of Teeth Hava Nashira | Sing Unto God, 2022

OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCE

Choral Arranging: "Tree of Life" for Nefesh Mountain and SATB Virtual Choir Productions: Avinu Malkeinu (Janowski),

Heal Us Now (Sher), When You Believe (Schwartz)

Let There be Peace on Earth (Miller & Miller),

St. Andrew Church Christmas Concert (2021)

SKILLS

Instruments: Guitar, Mandolin, Keyboard, Ukulele, Fiddle, Percussion | Performance Languages: Italian, Hebrew, Spanish, French, German

Singing Styles: Classical, Musical Theatre, Americana & Country

US Passport, Composition experience, A Capella ex, sight reading

REFERENCES

Rod Nelman, Voice | rod.nelman@uconn.edu Shirah Sklar, Rabbi | cantorshirah@gmail.com