

## Fanny Lora, Mezzo-soprano



Originally from the Dominican Republic, Fanny is a dynamic artist, music educator, and arts administrator. As a singer, she specializes in Spanish/Latin repertoire, and her genuine interpretations bring the music to life for audiences. Fanny is an active performer, enjoying singing at both private and public events, operas, and recitals. She has appeared as a guest artist for the Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition (MIRA), the Dominican Embassy in Washington DC, the Massachusetts Senate, and at Excel Academy in Washington DC. Other performances include Verdi's Requiem at Lincoln Center with the Ithaca College Choral Union, and the 2010 ACDA Choral Convention with the Ithaca College Women's Choir. She has participated in the prestigious summer program at the Miami Music School in Salzburg, Austria, as well as the distinguished Wesley Balk Theatre and Opera Institute in Minnesota. She is a graduate of Ithaca College, New York. In 2016, Fanny became a member of the Executive Board of MetroWest Opera. She is currently a third-year student in the Alexander Technique Teacher Certification Program at the Boston Conservatory and is the Choir Manager for Boston City Singers.

## Daniel Padgett, Pianist



Daniel Padgett is a highly sought-after pianist, musical director, educator, and arranger. He is highly regarded in classical and musical theater circles throughout the Boston area. Additionally, Daniel enjoys improvising in a variety of musical styles, either with colleagues or as a soloist. As a member of the progressive chamber ensemble Cordis, he performs alongside Richard Grimes, a pioneer of the electric cimbalom, and percussionist Andrew Beall, a veteran Broadway artist in New York City. Daniel's original compositions and recordings spanning various genres can be found on various podcasts, SoundCloud, iTunes, and all streaming platforms. He is currently active in higher education in a music-related capacity on the Brandeis, MIT, Harvard, and Emerson campuses. Daniel holds degrees from Florida State University and the Longy School of Music of Bard College.