

Talia-Maria Sheehan has been a professional vocalist and music instructor for over 20 years. Her musical background and performance experience is very broad, including rock lead vocals, jazz and classical piano, operatic soprano, and ethnic and classical ensemble singing. She has sung with the likes of the Berlin and New York Philharmonics and in venues such as Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, and the Philadelphia Academy of Music. She was a founding member and administrator of the Patriarch Tikhon Russian-American Music Institute. As such, she developed curricula, taught online music courses, and managed tours and recordings, all with a focus on sacred music in the Russian Orthodox tradition. She currently works as a private teacher of voice, conducting, and music theory. Her instruction synthesizes age-appropriate choral vocal technique with an early music influence; systematic Kodaly-based music pedagogy; and the latest in educational technology for both a virtual and in-person setting.