



Haley Patillo

Vocalist • Music Instructor

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Range: E-flat 3 to E-flat 6

Employment

Private music lessons in voice and piano, 2012-present.

Williams Memorial United Methodist Texarkana, TX

- Associate Director of Music, 2022 - present.
- Youth Choir Director, 2022 - present.

Williams School

- Weekly preschool music class, Sep 2021 - present

University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana

- Adjunct Music Professor, 2017 - present. Voice, Piano, and Music Appreciation.

Southern Arkansas University

- Adjunct Music Professor, Fall 2024. Voice and Diction

First Baptist Texarkana School of Worship Arts

- Voice and Piano teacher, 2017 - 2021.

Messenger College

- Adjunct Music Professor, 2017-18. Music Theory.

Stephen F. Austin State University:

- Graduate Assistant, Office of Graduate School, September 2016 – May 2017.
- Graduate Assistant, Music Theory, September 2015 – May 2016.
- Music History Professor Assistant, January 2016 – May 2016.

Henderson State University:

- Huie Library student worker, August 2013-May 2015. Duties: shelving music scores, scanning books into PDF files, tagging PDF contents, help desk attendant, archival research on historic faculty.
- Choral Section Leader 2014-15 (volunteer).

Other Church Positions:

- Downtown First Baptist Texarkana, TX, part time pianist, Jan 2022 - present.
- Sugar Hill United Methodist Texarkana, AR, part time pianist, Jul 2022 - Jan 2024.
- Faith Beyond 4 Walls Worship Church Texarkana, part time worship leader and keyboardist, Oct 2019 - Feb 2020.
- St. Luke's United Methodist Texarkana, Pianist, June 2017 - June 2018.
- First Presbyterian Lufkin, TX, musician, September 2015 – May 2017.

- First United Methodist Arkadelphia, AR, musician, February-May 2015.
- Stephen F. Austin State University Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship, Volunteer keyboardist 2016.
- Faith Chapel Texarkana – Volunteer worship leader, pianist, and substitute teacher for children’s church ages 5-12, 2012-13.

School Districts Contracting

- Texarkana, Arkansas High School, choir assistant (sectional and individual coaching in preparation for All-Region auditions), August-October 2012.

Freelance Performance

- Churches, retirement communities, events, organizations, weddings, funerals, graduations, national parks, public venues, etc.

Additional Skills

Specialties:

- Aural skill and sight-singing ability
- Teaching music literacy and theory

Transcription from sound to notation: guided study and paid work

Composing

- 3 years of college study
- Original handbell arrangement by Haley Patillo of "Christ is Risen" by Matt Maher & Mia Fieldes
Performed by the Wesley Ringers, Apr 7, 2024 at Williams Memorial United Methodist Texarkana, TX
- Texarkana Regional Chorale Showcase including music composed by Haley Patillo, October 25 and November 8, 2011 at Buchanan First Baptist and Fellowship Bible churches

Conducting

- 3 semesters of college study
- Fills in for director Anthony Graham at Williams Memorial United Methodist

Toastmasters International (Public Speaking) Advanced Communicator Bronze, University Club

- University Club: Vice President of Membership, 2019-20
- Twin Cities Club. Secretary briefly during 2012
- Youth Leadership Program, 6 years, 1st place in Speech Contest 2007

Languages studied:

- American Sign Language - Classes and work in signing song, Former representative for Deaf Missions of Council Bluffs, Iowa
- French - 1 year of college study plus continued independent study
- German - tour to Germany
- Spanish - 2 years of high school study

Writing and proofreading for husband Hollis Thompson, writer and English Instructor at University of Arkansas Hope - Texarkana

Bible memorization

Drawing and painting

- Texarkana Four States Fair, Fine Arts: first, second, and third place and Best of Show
- Several years of study under 3 teachers

Performance Highlights

David Patillo Ministries:

- Continental US tours of Christian songwriter David Patillo, father. Guest performances since childhood.
- Duties: solo singing, collaborative music, American Sign Language, customer relations, merchandise table.
- Selected to perform in Freedom Hall, Louisville, KY for the National Quartet Convention. Interview and performance at https://youtu.be/FyU__NgZCZ8

Texarkana College:

- Featured Soloist at Commencement 2013, "Climb Ev'ry Mountain."
- Reception for incoming Texarkana College President Russell - duet with Baritone Nitiwat Songwasin 2011.
- Texarkana College Choir "Spring Sing," solo and ensemble selections, largely from Popular repertoire. 2009, 10, 12, 13.

Texarkana Regional Chorale:

- Second Soprano Soloist in Gloria from Bach's B Minor Mass.
- Second Soprano Soloist in Vivaldi's Gloria in D.
- Second Soprano Soloist in Beethoven's *Choral Fantasy*. April 29th, 2025
- Soloist for "Ride on, King Jesus" with chorale and orchestra at John Thomas Theater.
- Soloist for "Done Made My Vow to The Lord" spiritual arr. Carter.
- Performances at Carnegie Hall, New York. June 2010 and March 2024.

Texarkana Symphony Orchestra:

- Chamber Singers auditioned ensemble 2011, chosen ensemble 2022, 2024

Henderson State University:

- Soloist, Heart Club Gala
- Soloist in "The Heavens are Telling" from *Creation* by Haydn.
- Soloist in *Festival Te Deum* by Britten.
- Soloist in by *Filius prodigus* by Marc-Antoine Charpentier.

Stephen F. Austin State University:

- Soprano soloist alongside voice faculty Ric Berry - *Mass of the Children* by John Rutter, October 25th, 2016.
- Top 16-voice ensemble *Madrigal Singers*, 2015-17.
- Soloist in recitals of Master's Candidates in Conducting Akeila Thomas (2016) and Ruben Perez (2017).
- Choir tour of northern Germany, 2017- performances at St. Thomas in Leipzig and other churches.

Williams Memorial United Methodist

- TBD Williams choir and orchestra perform Ēriks Ešenvalds's "O Salutaris Hostia" featuring Haley Patillo
- Led congregational hymns with the Texarkana Winds 2024-2025, April 27
- April 17, 2025 Maundy Thursday. Conducted a chamber group singing Mozart's "Ave Verum Corpus"
- May 26th, Trinity Sunday, 2024 - Mozart's *Exsultate, jubilate* with KyoungHwa Molinari, piano
- March 29, 2024 Renaissance quartet: Haley Patillo, Sherri Waters-Clem, Samantha Pritchett, & Anthony Graham sing Tomás Luis de Victoria's "O Vos Omnes" for Good Friday
- Webber's "Pie Jesu" feat. Sherri Waters-Clem, Haley Patillo, and the Chancel Choir. Mar 17, 2024
- Community Worship and Prayer Night. Agape: A Different Kind of Love. Service featuring worship leaders from various churches, hosted at Williams Memorial United Methodist Texarkana February 17, 2024
- Two of Holst's *Four Songs for Voice and Violin*, with ASO and TSO principal violinist Kiril Laskarov, Nov 27, 2022
- 2022-2025 Easter Services. Special music with choir, organ, and brass, plus hymns featuring Haley Patillo.
- Dec 12, 2021. What Sweeter Music: Christmas Cantata with solo by Haley Patillo.
- Various group and solo performances for services

Biblical Drama Institute:

- *Psalms* (2022) Spoken word and musical interpretations of selected Scriptural Psalms by the Biblical Drama Institute. Apr 22 at Hempstead Hall in Hope, Arkansas and Apr 23 at Fellowship Bible Church Texarkana
- Christmas Reader's Theater: Dramatic readings by the Biblical Drama Institute. Music by Haley Patillo. Dec 5, 2021, St. Luke's United Methodist Texarkana, TX

University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana

- Sings the National Anthem for Commencement Exercises 2024-5 and Oct 7, 2021 Groundbreaking Ceremony. <https://www.uaht.edu/ua-texarkana-groundbreaking/>
- Tuesday, November 11th, 2025 Iron Horse Homecoming. Haley Patillo sings 3 solo songs and the national anthem with Hope High band students for University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana 60th anniversary Homecoming Celebration 6:00-8:00 p.m. Hempstead Hall, Hope, AR
- Performs for various campus events, parties, etc.

Other Churches:

- Music for the Valentine's Widows Luncheon, First Baptist Queen City, Texas, Feb 12, 2023
- Music for Christmas Candlelight service, Free Life Church, Texarkana, 2020, 2021, 2022
- Lenten Meditation series, Mar 16, 2022. Music by Haley Patillo. 12:15 pm, First United Methodist Texarkana, AR. <https://vimeo.com/687639567?share=copy#t=0>
- Dec 19, 2021
Lessons and Carols
Christmas Cantata with Haley Patillo and other Guests
10:30 am
First United Methodist Church Texarkana, AR
- Nov 14, 2021. All-Saints Service. Special Music by Haley Patillo. St. Luke's United Methodist Texarkana, TX
- Oct 24, 2021. Special Music at Hardy Memorial Methodist Texarkana, TX

Texas A&M University Texarkana

- Featured in "Holiday Drama on Demand," 2022, 2023, 2024

Southwest Arkansas Chamber Singers

- "We Sing As Love," Inaugural Performance, Oct 27, 2023
- "Celebrating the Sacred in Our Lives," Oct 18, 2024
- Faure's Requiem, March 11, 2025
- "Good & Evil: The Darkness Shall Not Overcome the Light" October 16th, 2025

TXK Winds

- Friday, July 11th, 2025. The TXK Winds give an All-American Concert featuring Haley Patillo in "A Tribute to Rodgers and Hammerstein" 7:00 p.m. The Gallery at 1894, Texarkana

Miscellaneous:

- Texarkana Museums "Tea With History." Mar 26, 2022 at Ahern Home, Texarkana. Enjoy snacks with women from the past and music by Haley Patillo and Shelly Brown. Admission \$25. <https://www.texarkanagazette.com/news/2022/mar/06/tea-with-history-will-bring-chance-to-speak-with/>
- Mar 4, 2022. TRAHC 1st Fridays. Music by Haley Patillo. 6:00 pm, TRAHC Center
- Dec 29, 2021, Mid-Christmas Music, 3:00 pm, Brooks of Cibolo, TX
- Dec 5, 2021 "Sounds of the Season" Join Music Department of FUMC Texarkana, Arkansas, Haley Patillo, and other guest musicians for a concert and reception. 2:30 pm at First United Methodist Church Texarkana, AR
- Nov 27, 2021 Scott Joplin Jazzy Birthday Celebration. Jazz standards by Haley Patillo, George Buckner, Jeff Madlock, Carol Collins-Miles, and others. Dress is Jazzy 1923 Fantasy. 6:30 pm, 1923 Banana Club, basement of 105 Olive St, Texarkana, AR
- Art and Arias. Oct 2, 2021. Enjoy an opera-themed art show by Amily Miori and opera selections from soprano Haley Patillo and pianist Vicki Carr. Free to the public. 1894 Gallery 105 Olive St. Texarkana. <https://www.texarkanagazette.com/news/features/story/2021/oct/01/art-and-opera-mix-1894-gallery/890862>

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Recitals

University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana

- Faculty and Staff Recital, August 2019. (organizer and performer)
- University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana Voice Faculty Haley Patillo in Recital with KyoungHwa Molinari, Piano. Oct 9, 2021, Hempstead Hall, Hope, AR

Texarkana College

- Guest Alumni Voice, 2016.
- Sophomore Voice and Piano, 60 minutes, 2013.

Stephen F. Austin State University

- Graduate Lecture Voice, 2016; Graduate Voice, 2017.

Henderson State University

- Junior Voice, 2014; Senior Voice, 2015.

Texarkana Wednesday Music Club

- 2013, 2014.

Roles

- Amahl in *Amahl and the Night Visitors* by Menotti (HSU 2014).
- Lucy in *The Billy Goats Gruff* opera pastiche by John Davies (HSU 2015).
- Louisa in *The Sound of Music* (Texarkana Downtown Youth Theater 2008).
- Princess in *Curses* (Texas A&M University Texarkana 2019).
- Lady Bercilak in *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight* (Texas A&M Texarkana 2021).
- Recorded "Call Me Irresponsible" for *The Town that Forgot it Existed*, film by John Tennison
- 2 Roles in *Gabriel Grub*, by Brian C. Billings, Directed by David Zwirn, January 27-28, 2023
- Karen in *The Red Shoes* (Texas A&M University Texarkana 2025).

Additional Achievements and Awards

Organized "St. Nicholas Education Class" June 22, 2025 at Williams Memorial United Methodist Church, Texarkana, TX. Crafts, snacks, and lecture from Rev. David Zwirn and Prof. Hollis Thompson.

Judged auditions for President's Concert Nov. 6, 2021, Henderson State University.

Bowie Baptist Association Sacred Music Festival, Vocal Division

- Judge, 2016
- First place winner, 2009, 2010, 2011

Recorded rehearsal demos for a children's adaptation of Scott Joplin's opera "Treemonisha." Directed by Dr. Brian Billings. March 2021

Stephen F. Austin State University Graduate Research Conference

- Music analysis paper selected and presented. Topic: "Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs" from *Messiah* by Handel

Texarkana College Honors and Leadership Program Projects:

- Music theory tutoring
- Transcribing recordings into lead-sheet notation
- Recruiting talks

Southern Gospel Music Association of Texas, Youth Female Vocalist of the Year 2009

Attended week-long Steve Hurst School of Music at Lee University in Cleveland, Tennessee, July 2011

National Federation of Music Clubs Junior Festivals and National Piano Playing (Guild) Auditions

- Judge, 2020, 2021, 2024
- Superior ratings for 10 years in piano, voice and theory
- Honors Recitals

Other scholarships:

SFASU: Doris and James Jones Music Award

Texarkana College: Rising Star, Humanities Division, and Choir Scholarships

Wednesday Music Club Scholarship 2012

Attended Texarkana Autism and Asperger's Conference: March 15, 2019

Choral Workshop with Dr. Wallace Long, Texarkana Regional Chorale, May 4, 2019

Pianist for the 2012 Texarkana College Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony

Assistant Primary Bible Quiz coach for ages 5-8, 2013 season

James Herrin Piano Festival at Texarkana College

- Third place winner 2009
- Judge, 2025

Education

Stephen F. Austin State University

- Master of Music in Vocal Performance, 2017
- Pi Kappa Lambda Honor Society for Music

Henderson State University

- Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance, 2015, Summa Cum Laude
- Outstanding Music Junior 2014

Texarkana College

- Associate of Arts in Music, 2013, Highest Honors
- Honors and Leadership Program
- Outstanding Music Student Award 2013

Biography

Haley Patillo was born to Christian songwriter David Patillo, who immersed her in music from a young age on his concert tours. Her parents homeschooled their children and enrolled them in music lessons. At about age 13, while overcoming a year of mental illness, Patillo discovered the healing power of classical music and aspired to attend college. She earned an Associate of Arts in Music from Texarkana College, a Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance from Henderson State University, and a Master of Music in Vocal Performance from Stephen F. Austin State University.

Patillo has taught voice, piano, choir, music appreciation and music theory at University of Arkansas

Hope-Texarkana, Southern Arkansas University, Messenger College, Texarkana First Baptist School of Worship Arts, and independently. She serves as Associate Director of Music for Williams Memorial United Methodist in Texarkana, Texas and as a guest musician for many kinds of events and other churches. She enjoys music history, music theory, hymns and sacred music of all genres, astronomy, American sign language, scripture memorization, and drinking hot tea with her husband, Hollis Thompson, who is a writer, English professor at UAHT, host of the podcast, *Sunday Morning Superheroes*, and the director of the Biblical Drama Institute. For more information, visit HaleyPatillo.com.