

# Angelina Van Dyke

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## Biography

Surrey, B.C. Canada

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Angelina Van Dyke is a Canadian lyric soprano with a coloratura extension, who has spread her wings across continents and musical genres. She has trained internationally with [Joseph Shore](#), Mikiko Hashimoto, [Gioachinno Li Vigni](#), [Nelly Miricioui](#), [Salvatore Fisichella](#) and Felice Venanzoni. Besides being a seasoned performer, she inspires singers and pianists at her own Angel Music Studios, where her distinct praxis integrates heartfelt mentorship of musicians with meta-cognitive learning theories.

In her artistic pursuit Angelina seeks to imbue her music with an integrated understanding, embracing her faith identity with technical grace and excellence into a tangible, personal expression of wholeness. Whether characterizing operatic roles such as Lucia in *Lucia di Lammermoor*, Amina in *La Sonnambula* or singing from oratorios and sacred concert repertoire such as *Messiah*, *Elijah* or *Exsultate Jubilate*, Angelina's voice carries her audiences to a realm of deeper realization and meaning.

Envisioning a cultural Renaissance in the Greater Vancouver context and beyond, Angelina carefully curates concerts that invite diverse audiences to reengage their imaginations with the beautiful and infinite through sacred and classical music.

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDFt6J7uCg2DpaZRuw3ccmQ>

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## Background

I grew up listening to crooners like Frank Sinatra, Pat Boone, Johnny Cash, Jim Reeves, Bing Crosby, Elvis Presley and a host of others. I sang from the Genevan Psalter and hymns in church every week, and discovered Gilbert and Sullivan in high school, where I sang lead roles. The great choral masterworks became part of my musical background in university, as well as art song. As a classically trained pianist, I had been enamoured with Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Brahms and Chopin for some time before singing became a big focus.

It wasn't until after my undergraduate music degree that I began to seriously pursue solo singing and songwriting. My solo singing has developed, but song-writing has been left on the back-burner since I discovered all the music that I want to sing. My coach and mentor [Joseph Shore](#) has been an enormous resource through the previous decade of my training in *bel canto*, as well as a trip to Italy two summers ago.

I enjoy training other singers in my own [Angel Music Studios](#), and singing solo in concerts and operas whenever I can. My other career as an English Language Teaching professional keeps me busy most days.

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## Factsheet

## PROJECT MILESTONES AND BENEFITS:

June 2016 - Innamorato alla follia (Madly in Love) CD Release and Benefit - Italian Opera

June 2015 - Wings of Rejoicing CD - Sacred Baroque and Classical

July 2014 - Mediterranean Opera Studio → sang Italian opera in Sicily.

April 26, 2014 - Hearts Burning with Prayer → Prayer Current Benefit

Nov. 9, 2013 - Praise God in All Lands → Prayer Current Benefit

Oct 2012 - Constant Cry → benefit for GVC Prayer Current and FBC Liberia Missions

May 5th, 2012 and June 16th, 2012 - Songs of Hope → Crisis Pregnancy Centres Benefit

Oct 30th, 2011 - Songs for Harvest → benefit for Japanese Tsunami in Tohoku

May 8, 2010 - An Evening of Opera, Poetry and Song → for Genesis Vancouver

Nov. 27th, 2010 - Water Music by G.F. Handel and Aria's from The Messiah and Bach's Cantatas → with I Musici Sushi Chamber Orchestra for Genesis Safe House Servants Anonymous

Feb. 28, 2009 - Dvorak Biblical Songs → benefit for Genesis Vancouver

## RECENT ENGAGEMENTS:

April 25th, 2015 - Recreate Art, New West Christian Reformed Church → solo artist

Dec. 2014 - Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol → solo artist

Dec. 16, 2014 - Rotary Christmas Luncheon → solo artist

## REGULAR SOLO AND CHORAL ENGAGEMENTS:

2006-2016 - Soprano solo for Messiah Sing-a-Longs → free community event at Faith Presbyterian Church by Joseph Shore and now by Eric Hominick

2009-2014 - Christmas at the Chan → TWU Masterworks Choir soprano

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## Discography

June, 2015 - Wings of Rejoicing, sacred classical solo artist: <http://www.cdbaby.com/cd/angelinavandyke>

June, 2016 - Innamorato alla follie, Italian Opera soprano soloist: <http://www.cdbaby.com/cd/angelinavandyke2>

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## Lyric Sheet

**Puccini, Giacomo: Gianni Schicchi:**

O mio babbino caro,  
mi piace, è bello bello,  
vo'andare in Porta Rossa  
a comperar l'anello!  
Si, si, ci voglio andare!  
E se l'amassi indarno,  
andrei sul Ponte Vecchio  
ma per buttarmi in Arno!  
Mi struggo e mi tormento,  
O Dio! Vorrei morir!  
Babbo, pietà, pietà!  
Babbo, pietà, pietà!

**Aria: O Mio Babbino Caro****Translation:**

Oh my dear father,  
I like him, he is very handsome.  
I want to go to Porta Rossa  
to buy the ring!  
And if my love were in vain,  
I would go to Ponte Vecchio  
and throw myself in the Arno!  
I am pining and I am tormented,  
Oh God! I would want to die!  
Daddy, have mercy, have mercy!  
Daddy, have mercy, have mercy

Yes, yes, I want to go there!

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**Press**

Versatile, lyric soprano with a coloratura extension; energizing to the soul, Angelina's beautiful singing uplifts listeners to the sacred.

Joseph Shore, American operatic baritone and director of the Camerata School of Music.

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<http://www.straight.com/listings/events/712066>

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**Interviews**

<http://www.angelmusicstudios.com/#!interview-milestones/c14In>

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**Music**

<https://soundcloud.com/angelina-van-dyke/o-mio-babbino-caro>

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<https://soundcloud.com/angelina-van-dyke/alleluia>

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<https://soundcloud.com/angelina-van-dyke/psalm-61>

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**Videos**

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## Announcements

Having recorded and released an Italian opera CD, *Innamorato alla follie* this past June, I am looking forward to performing regularly this fall.

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[October 1st - Benefit Concert](#) featuring trumpet and soprano duets from my first CD, *Wings of Rejoicing*. I will be joined by accompanist Betty Suderman, trumpeter Marilyn Turner and soprano Kristin Barkman.

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[October 15th - Opera Chamber Recital](#) featuring Amina's arias from Vincenzo Bellini's *La Sonnambula* with accompanist Eric Hominick.

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November 6th - Benefit Concert featuring J.S. Bach's Cantata BWV 82 *Ich habe genug* for soprano and chamber orchestra, conducted by Nick Urquart

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December 4th - TWU Masterworks choir under Joel Tranquilla and [Vancouver Chamber Choir](#) under John Washburn for Ariel Ramirez's *Navidad nuestra* and Dave Squires's *Magnificat*.

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