

EMILY SAMSON TEPE - "IVA"

Vocal Instructor

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An award winning crossover singer and vocal coach, Emily has **fourteen years experience teaching pop/broadway mixed-belt and classical voice**. She has helped **professionals and artists-in-training** successfully prepare for their performances, recording sessions and auditions. Emily **specializes** in mentoring **young artists**, helping them **hone their careers**, earn **admission** to the **country's finest schools** or branch into **new genres** of **singing**. She also teaches **songwriting** privately and during her yearly **Singer-Songwriter Workshop**.

Emily's students perform on **stage, film, and in the studio**. She teaches all experience levels, from seasoned professionals to budding singers. Her students have been admitted to the **Berkeley School of Music, Tisch School of the Arts, The New School, Northwestern University, Marymount Manhattan, the American Musical and Dramatic Academy, Manhattan School of Music pre-college program, and the Los Angeles College of Music**. Recent student successes include **Sofi**

Tyler's debut with her song "**Monotony**" in the nationally released film "**High Strung**" and her **return** to act and sing in the **sequel, Michelle Ley** winning **Miss Manhattan** in preliminaries of the **Miss New York** pageant, 11 year old **Luke Plunkett** appearing in **three national commercials**, eight grader **Eloise Fox** being admitted to the **Manhattan School of Music Pre-College program** for **classical voice**, and eleven year old **Collin Jeffery** booking his **second international Broadway tour**, this time as **Charlie** in "**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**."

Emily's own **performance career** has earned her **international honors**. As "**IVA**", her **ethereal vocals and heartfelt songwriting** successfully **bridge musical genres**. She's been featured in **National and International media and press**, including **NPR, Billboard Magazine, national TV and radio**. She is that **rare crossover artist**, a **songwriter, bandleader, art-song interpreter, and opera singer**. Poised for a **classical career**, a chance meeting brought her to **Late Night with Conan O'Brien**. Bandleader **Max Weinberg** noticed her **standout performance** and Emily returned many times as a **singer and actress**. After moving to **Sweden** on a **Fulbright**, she released her first two **pop albums**, the second with **Universal**, and made her **debut** at the **Royal Opera of Stockholm**.

Emily trained at **Juilliard** and **Manhattan School of Music** (MM Classical Vocal Performance) and graduated with **honors** from **Princeton University's** highly-regarded performance program. Her teachers include **W. Stephen Smith (Juilliard), Joan Caplan (Manhattan School of Music), Kishti Tomita (Swedish "Idol")**, and **Don Marrasso**, protege of **William Reilly**, best known for his student **Celine Dion**. In July of 2015, the **Vasa Order of America** named Emily "**Swedish American of the Year**" for her contributions to cultural exchange between the two countries. The honor has been bestowed upon **E-Street Band member Nils Lofgren**, actress and singer **Ann Margaret**, astronaut **Buzz Aldrin**, and **Chief Justice William Rehnquist**. She is the **youngest honoree to date**.

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AWARDS / EDUCATION

Banff Center for Arts and Creativity Artist in Residence	2017
Swedish American of the Year	2015
Delaware Division of the Arts Opportunity Grant	2016
Swedish Women's Educational Association Artist Scholarship	2005
Fulbright Scholar	2004-5
Manhattan School of Music - MM in Voice	2002-4
Juilliard School - Evening Division	2000-2
Princeton University - BA with Honors in Music, Vocal Performance Certificate	2000
Isidore and Helen Sacks Memorial Prize, Princeton University	2000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Private Vocal Studio - New York, Stockholm, Wilmington	2002-present
The New School - Private vocal teacher	2018
Accent Music School of Contemporary Music and School of Rock, <i>Wilmington, DE</i>	2011-present
Arts Academy at the Grand Opera House, <i>Wilmington, DE</i>	2011-2015
Delaware Institute of the Arts in Education Teaching Artist	2012-present

LANGUAGES

Fluent: English, Swedish *Conversant:* French, Italian *Diction:* English, German, French, Italian, Swedish

INSTRUMENTS

Voice, Piano

VOCAL HEALTH TRAINING

Studied pre-medicine and conducted a study of Vocal Health in Young Singers, published with Dr. Robert Sataloff, Dr. William Reilly, and Dr. Ellen Deutch of the Nemours Hospital for Children, presented in at the Voice Foundation and The American Laryngological Rhinological & Otological Society Conference.

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