

Calliope Pettis

Songwriter/ Performer/ Teaching Artist

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Classically Trained Vocalist and Self Taught Instrumentalist with the ability to turn conversations into songs that educate, inspire and engage audiences of all ages. Passionate about working with Local and State Arts Organizations to provide quality arts experiences for people living in rural areas.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Miss Calliope — Owner & Operator

Currently Partnered with *Purple Magnet Productions* to develop content for local PBS Member Stations, curating a space "where kids can be kids, and adults can be kids, too!"

SEPTEMBER 2019 - PRESENT

Performances and workshops for various community arts organizations, homeschool groups and Museums.

Jefferson County Board of Education, Birmingham, AL — Songwriter & Recording Artist for *The Art Bus*

Jeff Co Ed Art Bus is a Grant-Funded, Arts-Integration Classroom on wheels that delivers Art and Music to schools that lack funding for full time Arts Educators.

NOVEMBER 2020 - PRESENT

Write songs that align with the visual art lesson and incorporate Math, Science & English Language Arts Learning Standards in unique ways.

Manage a budget and oversee a team of musical collaborators.

Shelby County Arts Council, Columbiana, AL — Private Lessons Music Teacher

JUNE 2020- JULY 2021

Duke School of Music, Pelham, AL — Private Lessons Music Teacher

JUNE 2017- DECEMBER 2020

SKILLS

Creative Writing

Guitar- Ukulele- Clarinet

Recording Music

Band Leading

Teaching Students with
Varied Learning Abilities
(Special Needs & Blind)

Basic Videography-
iMovie Editing

Falcon Flight, University of Montevallo — Teaching Artist

Falcon Flight is a program designed for young adults with Special Needs; to provide assistance as they transition from High School, to College, and then into the workforce.

FEBRUARY 2018 - MAY 2019

Provide a concert experience with sensitivity to auditory and sensory needs.

Teach group voice lessons and songwriting workshops.

Breathe Children Breathe, Montevallo, AL — Co-Founder

DECEMBER 2015 - JUNE 2017

Yoga and Voice Workshops for Elementary School Students

SPECIAL PROJECTS & PRESENTATIONS

Alabama Arts Alliance S.A.I.L. Conference, Huntsville & Montgomery, AL — Teaching Artist

Sustaining Artful Instruction in Learning Conference is a week of workshops for Educators and Administrators seeking Professional Development hours.

JUNE 2019 & JULY 2020

Keynote Speaker- “The Ingredients of Collaboration.”

Workshops- “Elements of Expression,” & “Creative Journey through Nature”

Interdisciplinary Workshop- “Music & Movement” with Diana Green

Alabama State Council on the Arts C.A.P, Bridgeport Elementary School, AL — Teaching Artist

The Collaborating Artist Program is a four week Artist in Residency.

JUNE 2019- JULY 2020

Work with classroom teachers to integrate Musical Elements into their current lesson plan; 2nd grade poetry, 4th grade local Trail of Tears history.

Guide students through the creative process; from brainstorming, to editing and rehearsing to performing; poems, monologues & songs.

EDUCATION

University of Montevallo
Bachelor of Arts — Vocal Performance
Summa Cum Laude — Class of 2017

For a complete list of Festivals, Events and Non-profit Affiliations, please send inquiries to:

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