

# Katie Shinobu Kim

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I am a strong pop and jazz style singer with 9 years of consistent experience in musical performance. I have competed internationally as part of an award-winning choir, music directed three acapellas, and am currently the lead singer of a budding band. My 8 years of formal classical piano training has given me a strong musical theory foundation that allows me to learn music swiftly, and my past performances have made me a confident solo vocalist.

## VOCAL SKILLS

- Alto/Mezzo-Soprano vocal range: E3-B4 (Chest) / B4-G5 (Head)
- Fluently read sheet music
- Create melodic harmonies on the spot
- Energetic and confident stage presence
- Experience singing various genres: pop, jazz, acapella, funk, choral, musical theater
- Proficient with English and Japanese pronunciation, with some experience pronouncing French, Latin, and Portuguese

## OTHER MUSICAL SKILLS

- 8 years of classical piano training, 3 years of clarinet in a band
- Digital audio music production (Logic Pro)
- Conducting and music directing a vocal group

## EXPERIENCE

### Lemon Shakers Band

*Lead singer*

- Write lyrics and compose melody for original songs for the band.
- Perform as the lead vocalist in performances, and rehearse with the band every week.

San Francisco, CA  
Jan 2023 - Present

### Uptown Vocal Jazz Acapella

*Music Director*

- Dedicate over 15 hours a week to planning the repertoire and leading three rehearsals a week.
- Run auditions, organize retreats, and prepare the group for performances.

New York, NY  
Sep 2020 - May 2022

### Madrigal Singers

*Student President of the Vocal Department, Alto section leader*

- Assisted the head of the CDM Vocal Department with managing events and musical performance for 160 students.
- Toured internationally to France, Slovakia, and Poland.

Newport Beach, CA  
Jan 2014 - May 2017

### Harbor Christian Church

*Choir section leader*

Newport Beach, CA  
Mar 2016 - Aug 2017

## HONORS AND AWARDS

### First Place in the Bratislava Youth Festival Choir Competition

July 2018

Part of a choir of 39 high-school students that traveled to Slovakia, Poland, Czech Republic, and Austria and participated in the Bratislava Youth Choir Festival. We won all 5 categories we competed in and received 3 special accolade awards as well as the grand prize of the entire competition.

## EDUCATION

### Columbia University SEAS BS, Major in Computer Science

- Musical Societies: Uptown Vocal Jazz Acapella

New York, NY  
Sep 2020 - May 2022

### Oberlin College BA, Major in 3-2 Engineering

- Musical Societies: Pitch Please Acapella, Oberlin Steel Drum

Oberlin, OH  
Sep 2017 - May 2020

### Yale-NUS College Fall 2019 Semester Abroad

- Musical Societies: Patchwork Acapella

Singapore, Singapore  
Fall 2019

### Corona Del Mar High School

- Musical Societies: Madrigals Choir, Acapella, Musical Theatre, Concert Band, Drumline

Newport Beach, CA  
Sep 2013 - May 2017