

Isaac Ahn Bio

Isaac Ahn, a high school senior at Hackley School and a fourth-year Juilliard Pre-College Voice student is passionately honing his captivating baritone voice under the mentorship of Lorraine Nubar. Beyond his exceptional talent in classical voice, Isaac exemplifies leadership and social responsibility as the Founder and President of *Share Your Music*, a 501(c)(3), Not-for-profit organization, Founded in 2022. Through this initiative, he fundraises, mentors, and provides music education to underserved students globally while delivering essential resources and supplies to children and youth in under-resourced communities worldwide (www.shareyourmusicnow.com).

On stage, Isaac showcases his vocal talent as an opera singer, performing some of the most coveted roles such as Papageno from *Die Zauberflöte*, Dottore Malatesta from *Don Pasquale*, The Count from *Le Nozze di Figaro*, and Ben from *The Telephone* amongst many others. Isaac works as a soloist, a leader of *Share Your Music Ensemble* and a performer in multiple opera scenes/productions. Isaac is a published author of an online book, *A Songbird's Symphony*; author of research papers, *Le Nozze di Figaro: The Embodiment of the Enlightenment through Lens of Vocal Art and Drama*, *Journal of Student Research*, Vol.13 No 4; *Wagner: Hitler's Playlist for World War II*, *Independent Research in History* (2025); *Harmony and Power: Music's Role in Shaping the Political Community*, the Concord Review Consideration (2025). Isaac has been deeply committed in his work as a curriculum developer, mentor, and volunteer teacher at Songcatchers, Inc. 501c3 and Dawn Treader Christian School since 2023.

Isaac has won numerous awards in music, academics and leadership. On a national level, Isaac has been selected as a **National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist (2026)**, **YoungArts Winner with Distinction in Classical Voice (2025)**, NSHSS Performing Arts Scholar (2024), Presidential Volunteer Silver Award (2021, 2022), George and Nora London Foundation Scholar (2023,2024), Richard Miller High School Classical Voice Competition at Oberlin, 2nd place (2024). On a state and regional level, Isaac also has been awarded the New Jersey Governor's Volunteerism Award (2024), Stars of Tomorrow at Light Opera of New Jersey High School Vocal Competition, 2nd place (2024), Rotary of Tarrytowns Frederic Breitbarth Memorial Scholarship (2025), Mayor's Citation Recipient (2024 Mayor Yadira Ramos-Herbert, New Rochelle NY). Isaac is equally committed to his school community and has been recognized with distinctions such as Hackley The Class of 1972 Community Engagement Award (2025), Russ Hogg Grant Creative Expression Recipient (2024), Hackley Musical Arts Award (2022), Ivy Collegiate Meets Championships Shot Put Division Gold Medalist (2022). At school, Isaac is active in his leadership roles as the Literary Editor (2023, 2024) and Editor-in-Chief of the school magazine (2025), The Vision, Hackley Student Ambassador (2022,2023,2024,2025), AAPI Co-leader (2022,2023,2024,2025), Founder and Leader of Abbott House TRC Music Program.

Isaac has created a free online book, ***A Songbird's Symphony Vol.1*** which has been published to give easy access to students and families, a guideline and reference for their music education to supplement their school and extra-curricular musical activities (www.isaacahnbio.com).

Isaac firmly believes in the transformative power of music as a force for positive change. Collaborating with fellow musicians and community partners, he strives to create meaningful impact within local (NY, NJ), national, and global communities (Guatemala, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Colombia and Kenya) sharing his artistry to inspire hope, connection, and growth. Under the motto of, "Music is for All", Isaac will continue to actively promote the transformative power of music to lead the mission of making music education available to all, advocating for students in underserved communities.