

Molly Pease

Eclectic, experienced and versatile contemporary vocal artist, composer and teacher

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Performance/Composition - Ensembles

LOS ANGELES MASTER CHORALE

Los Angeles' premiere chorale

2022 - Present *Auxiliary Roster Soprano*

Los Angeles, CA

HEX

Experimental Vocal Sextet

2019 - Present *Vocalist, Composer*

Los Angeles, CA

Laude

First Congregational Church of Los Angeles' professional vocal ensemble

2017 - Present *Soloist and Section Leader, Composer*

Los Angeles, CA

L.A. Choral Lab

New classical music vocal ensemble

2023 - Present *Soprano*

Los Angeles, CA

Hello Forever

Art-pop collective influenced by The Beach Boys, The Beatles & Dirty Projectors

2017 - 2023 *Vocalist, Percussionist & Arranger*

Los Angeles, CA

C3LA: Contemporary Choral Collective of Los Angeles

New music ensemble of singers, composers and conductors performing music from the last 25 years

2015 - Present *Vocalist, Composer, Composition Chairperson*

Los Angeles, CA

Tonality

Promotes peace, unity and social justice through choral music performance in Los Angeles

2017 - Present *Vocalist*

Los Angeles, CA

ACKLAND

Molly's experimental art rock band performs her original songs

2014 - 2018 *Vocalist, Bandleader, Songwriter*

Los Angeles, CA

Shvidkala

Group of seven women singers performing polyphony from the Republic of Georgia

2014 - 2018 *Vocalist*

Los Angeles, CA

Ritmo De Guateque

Salsa and Latin Jazz ensemble

2016 - 2017 Vocalist

Los Angeles, CA

Jack's Cats

Swing band performing jazz from the 40's and 50's

2015 - 2016 Vocalist, Arranger

Los Angeles, CA

Italian Soda

Collectively run experimental pop band inspired by Brazilian samba and surf rock

2016 - 2017 Vocalist, Composer

Los Angeles, CA

Vinny Golia's Small Ensemble

Improvising contemporary ensemble performing the music of composer/multi-instrumentalist Vinny Golia

2015 - 2017 Vocalist

Los Angeles, CA

Lava Lela

Ensemble dedicated to playing groovy music from around the world

2015 - 2016 Vocalist, Songwriter

Los Angeles, CA

The New School R&B Ensemble

Performs creative arrangements of classic and contemporary R&B songs

2013 - 2014 Lead and backing Vocalist, Arranger

New York, NY

Molly Pease Quartet

Jazz and contemporary quartet performing originals and arrangements by Molly Pease

2008 - 2014 Vocalist, Songwriter, Arranger

Sacramento, CA and New York, NY

Vox Musica

Women's vocal ensemble performing new choral music

2010 - 2012 Vocalist

Sacramento, CA

Sacramento State Jazz Singers

Vocal jazz ensemble performing arrangements of standards and contemporary pop and indie songs

2011 - 2012 Vocalist

Sacramento, CA

American River College (Arc) Vocal Jazz Ensemble

Vocal jazz ensemble performing jazz arrangements with tight harmonies

2008 - 2011 Vocalist

Sacramento, CA

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Selected Recent Produced Concerts, Series, Festivals

SMALL GROUP/SOLOIST

Recurrence: The 2023 Exploratorio at N.E.O. Voice Festival, soloist, ensemble, First Congregational Church of LA (FCCLA) – June 2023

Immersive *Stimmung*, HEX at N.E.O. Voice Festival, soloist, ensemble, FCCLA – June 2023

Out of the Voice Box at N.E.O. Voice Festival, soloist, composer, FCCLA – June 2023

Hello Forever at Gold Diggers, soloist, Hollywood – June 2023

Hello Forever at Topanga Days Festival, soloist, Topanga – May 2023

Hello Forever at Tee Gee, soloist, Atwater Village – May 2023

Stockhausen's *Stimmung* with HEX at CSUF Music as Drama, soloist, ensemble, CSU Fullerton – May 2023

Vox Musica - Ode to the Earth and Sky, soloist, composer, Trinity Episcopal Church, Sacramento – April 2023

Vox Musica - Ode to the Earth and Sky, soloist, composer, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Oakland – April 2023

Vox Musica - Ode to the Earth and Sky, soloist, composer, St. Johns Lutheran Church, Sacramento – April 2023

Stockhausen's *Stimmung* with HEX, soloist, ensemble, FCCLA – April 2023

Tuesdays @ Monkspace: Nina Shekhar & Friends, soloist, Monkspace – March 2023

CSUF New Music Series, HEX Workshop, Soprano 2 Soloist, CSU Fullerton – March 2023

CSUF New Music Series, *Sacred Mountain* by Pamela Madsen (premiere), Soprano 2 soloist, CSU Fullerton – February 2023

Hope is a Hammer by Sharon Chohi Kim and Elana Mann, soloist, ensemble, Human Resources – January 2023

Golden Thread Concert Series presents *Inner Astronomy*, soloist, composer, FCCLA – November 2023

Interstitial: A Book of (Musical) Stories with HEX and brightwork newmusic, soloist, composer, USC Visions & Voices Festival – October 2022

Rise and Fall at NEO Voice Festival with HEX and theatre dybbuk, soloist, composer, FCCLA – June 2022

Concert for the Second Gentleman, National Endowment for the Arts/Humanities directors, soloist and chorister with Tonality, Ebell of Los Angeles – June 2022

"Taracata" with sculptor Jimena Sarno, music director and vocalist, VPAM, Los Angeles – May 2022

Oratorio of the Earth by Pamela Madsen (premiere), Soprano 2 soloist, CSU Fullerton – May 2022

Zenspiel by Vicky Ray, Alto with HEX, Hear Now Festival at FCCLA – May 2022

Rise and Fall with HEX and theatre dybbuk, soloist, ensemble and composer, SIJCC – April 2022

Hello Forever at The Venice West, vocalist and percussionist, Los Angeles – March 2022

Tonality's "A Call to Restore" concert, soloist and chorister, St. John's Episcopal Church – March 2022

Hello Forever at Desert 5 Spot, vocalist and percussionist, Los Angeles – March 2022

Björk's Cornucopia tour, background vocalist for Björk and chorister with Tonicity, Shrine Auditorium in LA and Chase Center in SF – January-February 2022

Hello Forever at Soda Bar, vocalist and percussionist, San Diego – February 2022

Forest Lawn Memorial Black History Month Event, soloist and ensemble singer with Tonicity – February 2022

Hello Forever Europe Tour, vocalist, percussionist and arranger – November-December 2021

- Old Blue Last, London, UK; Orangerie, Brussels, BE; Haldern Pop Bar, Haldern-Rees, DE; Paradiso Noord, Amsterdam, NE; Transmusicales, Rennes, FR

"Taracata" with sculptor Jimena Sarno, music director & vocalist, Mass MOCA – July 2021

C3LA's "Interspace" virtual concert, soloist, composer, chorister – June 2021

Hello Forever US Tour with Mt. Joy, vocalist & percussionist – April 2021

- Mississippi State University, Oxford, MI; Ruins, Dallas, TX; Ferris Wheelers Backyard & BBQ, Dallas, TX; Falconwood Park, Omaha, NE; Breese Stevens Field, Madison, WI

Tonicity's "What Will Be Will Be" virtual concert, soloist and chorister – December 2020

C3LA's "Inner Space" virtual concert, soloist, composer, chorister – December 2020

CAP UCLA's "Tune-in Festival", soloist and chorister with Tonicity & Kronos Quartet – November 2020

"Dona Nobis Pacem" with Laude and Cathedral Choir, FCCLA – November 2020

Hello Forever at HomeSchool (virtual concert), soloist and percussionist – October 2020

Hello Forever with Fitz & The Tantrums, vocalist, Del Mar Fairgrounds, San Diego – October 2020

KTLA - LA LGBT Center's "Love in Action" fundraiser, soloist and chorister with Tonicity – September 2020

Hello Forever "Whatever It Is" album release at The York Manor – March 2020

Monday Evening Concerts "Monotone Symphony", soloist – February 2020

The Passion of Joan of Arc, live score performance, Winter Sounds Weho – February 2020

Hello Forever at Tenants of the Trees, vocalist and percussionist, Los Angeles – January 2020

Hello Forever at Echoplex, vocalist and percussionist, Los Angeles – January 2020

The Passion of Joan of Arc, live score performance, Borrego Springs Performing Arts Center – January 2020

"Score for the Near Future" with sculptor Jimena Sarno, soloist and composer, 18th Street Arts Center, Santa Monica – December 2019

Hello Forever at Zebulon, vocalist and percussionist, Los Angeles – November 2019

Hello Forever at It's a School Night, vocalist and percussionist, Los Angeles – September 2019

NEO Voice Festival - Exploratorio 2019, soloist, chorus member & composer fellow, FCCLA – August, 2019

The Passion of Joan of Arc, live score performance, Ruth B. Shannon Center for Performing Arts – April 2019

Hello Forever "Dream Salon 2", Lloyd Production Studios, Glendale – March 8, 2019

Strange Angel (CBS All Access TV Show), vocalist and actor, Three episodes – February 2018-2019

Wild Up, vocalist, The Grand Groundbreaking Event, Los Angeles – February 2019

Towse, background vocalist, Namba Gallery, Ventura – January 11, 2019

"Taracata" with sculptor Jimena Sarno, vocalist, Visitor Welcome Center – November 17, 2018

Hello Forever "Dream Salon", Lloyd Production Studios, Glendale – November 17, 2018

Hello Forever, The Hi Hat, Los Angeles – September 13, 2018
Hello Forever, Greater Goods, Ojai – July 20, 2018
Shvidkala Trio, The Battery Books and Music, Pasadena – June 14, 2018
David Rosenboom & Lewis Klahr, featured soloist, REDCAT, Los Angeles – April 2018
Italian Soda, Midwest and East Coast Tour – June 2017
Bootleg Theater, Los Angeles, Vinny Golia's Small Ensemble – April 19, 2016
The Wulf, Los Angeles, Logan Hone's project "Matches" – February 27, 2016
The Naked Lounge, Sacramento, Molly Pease Quartet – March 5, 2015
Barkley Restaurant & Bar, Pasadena, Jack's Cats – Every last Friday, May 2015-September 2016

OPERA/MUSICAL THEATRE

Outcast at the Gate by Joel Feigin for Impulse New Music Festival, role of Ismene/Mezzo Soprano Soloist, Colburn Music School – August 2023
Cynossema: A Dirge from the Dog's Tomb, role of Cassandra, Overtone Industries, USC – April 2023
Original Vision: Milagros, roles of Owl, Aspen, Wife, Overtone Industries, Los Angeles – May 2022
The Conference of the Birds, Mezzo Soprano Soloist, The Broad Stage, Los Angeles – February-June 2022
Sweet Land, role of Scribe, Rosa, Feast ensemble, The Industry, Los Angeles – February-March 2020
hell prepared with theatre dybbuk, role of confraternity member, Los Angeles – August, 2019
Katy Cruel - A Play with Songs, role of Lizzie, Overtone Industries, Los Angeles – June 2019
Iceland: The Hidden World, role of "Wind", Overtone Industries, Los Angeles – November 2018
Gifts of the Spirit with Ron Athey and Sean Griffin, St. Vibiana's Cathedral – January 2018

VOCAL ENSEMBLE/CHOIR

Laude, First Congregational Church of LA (FCCLA) – Every Sunday, August 2017-Present
LA Master Chorale, LA Phil, Caleb Young, *2001: A Space Odyssey*, soprano, Hollywood Bowl – August 2023
LA Master Chorale, LA Phil, Gustavo Dudamel, Verdi's *Requiem*, soprano, Hollywood Bowl – July 2023
Tonality - HomeCare: A Concert on Climate Change, chorister – March 2023
At War With Ourselves by Michael Abels with Kronos Quartet, soprano, University of Iowa – February 2023
At War With Ourselves by Michael Abels with Kronos Quartet, soprano, University of Richmond – January 2023
LA Master Chorale, LA Phil, Eva Ollikainen, Beethoven *Symph. No. 9*, Hollywood Bowl – September 2022
Sacred Choral Music of Coleridge-Taylor with Zanaida Robles, soloist, soprano, Neighborhood Unitarian Church – August 2022
LA Master Chorale, LA Phil, Gustavo Dudamel, *Carmina Burana*, soprano, Hollywood Bowl – July 2022
LA Master Chorale, LA Phil, Gustavo Dudamel, Beethoven *Symph. No. 9*, Walt Disney Concert Hall – May 2022
Jacaranda – Bach Easter Oratorio, chorister with Tonality, First Presbyterian Santa Monica – April 2022

The Mass by Patrick Cassidy concert premiere, soloist and chorister with Cathedral Choir, FCCLA – March 2022
Tonality's "A Call to Restore" concert, soloist and chorister, St. John's Episcopal Church – March 2022
Laude's "Love's Expansive Art" at ACDA Western Conference, Long Beach Convention Center – March 2022
Monday Evening Concerts' "Media Vita/Tabula Rasa", Alto with Laude, FCCLA – November 2022
Mass Choir & soloist "Fulfilling the Dream", FCCLA – January 2022
C3LA's "Interspace" virtual concert, soloist, composer, chorister – June 2021
Tonality's "What Will Be Will Be" virtual concert, soloist and chorister – December 2020
C3LA's "Inner Space" virtual concert, soloist, composer, chorister – December 2020
"Dona Nobis Pacem" with Laude and Cathedral Choir, FCCLA – November 2020
CAP UCLA's "Tune-in Festival" chorister with Tonality and Kronos Quartet – November 2020
HEX, Hear Now Festival Fundraiser, LAXART – February 2020
Mass Choir & soloist "Fulfilling the Dream", FCCLA – January 2020
Tonality, "Chapter Two: Evergreen", FCCLA – December 2019
C3LA "Breath & Body", Mimoda Studio, Santa Monica – November 2019
Jodie Landau Ensemble, LA Performance Practice Gala, Theatre at ACE Hotel – August 2019
Jonsi & Alex Somers "Riceboy Sleeps with Wordless Orchestra", vocal ensemble, Orpheum – October 2020
Tonality, "Chapter One: Borderline", FCCLA – October 2019
Rachel Fuller's "Animal Requiem" with Tonality & Pete Townshend, UCLA Royce Hall – October 2019
HEX, Sound and Fury Concerts, Art Share LA – June 2019
Tonality, "Town Hall For Our Lives", FCCLA – June 2019
C3LA "Tasting Notes", Non de Gen, Los Angeles – May 2019
C3LA "Tasting Notes", Lloyd Production Studios, Glendale – May 2019
C3LA "On the Threshold", Art Share LA – February 2019
C3LA "On the Threshold", St. John's Cathedral, Los Angeles – February 2019
Strange Angel (CBS All Access TV Show), Vocalist & Actor, Three episodes – February 2019
Tonality "Put Your Guns Down", Manhattan Beach Community Church – January 2019
Mass Choir & soloist "Fulfilling the Dream", FCCLA – January 12, 2019
Tonality, "29 Rooms" with Refinery 29 – December 2018
Mass Choir, "The Boss Mass", First Congregational Church of LA – November 4, 2018
C3LA "The Fall of the House of Usher" live film score, The Downtown Independent – October 26, 2018
C3LA "The Fall of the House of Usher" live film score, LA Contemporary Exhibitions – October 19, 2018
C3LA, Sound and Fury Concerts, Lineage Performing Arts Center, Pasadena – February 24, 2018
C3LA "Words Like Blades", St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Los Angeles – February 17
Shvidkala, FCCLA – January 1, 2018
C3LA "American Breakfast", Angels Gate Cultural Center, San Pedro – Nov 17, 2017
C3LA "American Breakfast", Balch Auditorium, Claremont – October 27, 2017

Shvidkala, Bar Lubitsch, Los Angeles – July 1, 2017
C3LA “Meditations”, Saint Mark’s Episcopal Church, Los Angeles – May 20, 2017
C3LA “Meditations”, Tuesdays at Monk Space – May 15, 2017
C3LA “Glossolalia”, Church of the Angels, Pasadena – March 5, 2017
C3LA “Glossolalia”, DNJ Gallery, Santa Monica – March 4, 2017
C3LA “Passing Flight”, Latvian Community Center, Los Angeles – November 20, 2016
C3LA Inaugural Concert, Latvian Community Center, Los Angeles – May 20, 2016
The Highline Hotel, New York, The New School Vocal Ensemble – December 11, 2014
Next Generation Jazz Festival, Monterey, Sacramento State Jazz Singers – March, 2012
Jazz Education Network Conference, New Orleans, ARC Vocal Jazz Ensemble – January 2011
ACDA National Convention, Chicago, Vox Musica – March, 2011
ACDA Western Divisional Conference, Tucson, ARC Vocal Jazz Ensemble – March, 2010

ACKLAND

Molly’s experimental art rock band performs her original songs

SLO Donut Co, San Luis Obispo – June 9, 2018
Art Share-LA, Los Angeles – April 13, 2018
The Mint LA, Los Angeles – January 16, 2018
Troubadour, Los Angeles – April 18, 2017
Hotel Cafe, Los Angeles – October 30, 2016
Gold Lion Arts, Sacramento – December 27, 2015

Selected Recent Recordings

Molly has recorded with small jazz groups, string quintets and vocal ensembles
Outcast at the Gate by Joel Feigin for Impulse New Music Festival, role of Ismene/Mezzo Soprano Soloist, Colburn Music School – August 2023
Carla Patullo’s “So She Howls” album, soprano, The Sundry – June 2023
“The Legend of Ochi” film score by Dave Longstreth, soprano, Los Angeles – May 2023
Witt Lowry’s “Hometown” and “Somewhere in Between” tracks, soprano, Village Studios – November 2023
“Miomantis” track, soprano, Playback LA – November 2023
Michael Echaniz’s “Seven Shades of Violet” album, soloist, Bio Soul Studio – May 2022
Film Score by Adam Crystal, soprano, Paper Drum Music – May 2022
Iranian Protest Solidarity Recording, conductor Shahrddad Rohani, soprano, FOX Studios – November 2022
“The Voyage Out” film score by Jackson Greenberg, soloist, soprano, First Cong. Church of LA – October 2022
“The Last of Longridge” by Jodie Landau, soloist and soprano, Los Angeles – August 2021

"Sweet Land" by Du Yin and Raven Chacon, role of Rosa, soprano, Knobworld Studio – April 2021
Tonality's "America Will Be" album, soloist and chorister, recorded from home studio – August 2020-2021
Hello Forever's "Whatever it Is" album, vocalist and arranger, recorded in Topanga, CA – October 2020
Daniel Levin's "Something So Right", Musician's Institute, Los Angeles – January 2020
Castle Rock (Hulu), East West Studios, Los Angeles – November 2019
Catherine Lamb's "Pulse/Shade", The Wild Beast, CalArts – May 2019
Molly's album "Inner Astronomy", First Congregational Church of LA – January 2019
Tonality's album "Sing About It", soloist and ensemble singer, UCLA – June 2018
Jaco Wong's "Psithaura" for sixteen-part chorus, Pacific Palisades Presbyterian Church – June 2018
Vinny Golia's album "High and Outside", Brotheryn Studios, Ojai – May 2017
Molly's original song, "Calling All Patrons", Capitol Records, Los Angeles – April 10, 2017
ACKLAND's debut album recording, CalArts Roy O. Disney Hall, Valencia – May 16 and 17, 2016
Jack's Cats, soloist, "Ain't Gonna Be Blue", Used in "Riverdale" (TV Show on The CW) – November 2016
Darek Oles Ensemble, CalArts Digital Recording Studio, Valencia – April 14, 2016
Tom Wilson and Jacob Richards small groups, Capitol Records, Los Angeles – April 1, 2016
Michael Jarvey string quintet and voice piece, Capitol Records, Los Angeles – April 2, 2016
Math songs for Capstone's Cantata Learning, Cody Mckinney Studio, New York – 2013
Molly Pease Quartet demo, Paradise Studios, Sacramento – 2011
Sacramento State Jazz Singers, Cal State University Sacramento Studio – 2011
ARC Vocal Jazz Ensemble Downbeat Award-winning albums, Paradise Studios, Sacramento – 2009 and 2011

Movement Experience

Pilates - private lessons with instructor/actress Julie Lockhart – April 2022-Present
Movement Classes/private lessons with choreographer Julia Crockett – January 2019-Present
The Conference of the Birds, Mezzo Soprano Soloist, dancer, The Broad Stage – February-June 2022
Balinese Dance – September 2015-May 2017
Voice and Movement Collaboration, Choreographers and Composers Class, CalArts – Jan-May 2017
Yoga (Vinyasa, Hatha) – 2012-Present

Teaching/Presenting

Presenter, Classical:NEXT "Encore Conference" – December 2020
Private Voice and Piano Teacher, Pasadena Conservatory of Music – 2017-2018
Substitute Voice, Piano and Songwriting Teacher, Rhodes Music School – 2016-2018
Songwriting and Analysis Teaching Assistant, CalArts, Valencia – 2016-2017
Private Voice Teacher, CalArts, Valencia – 2015-2017

Private Voice and Piano Teacher, West Coast Music Academy, Valencia – 2016-2017
Private Voice Studio, Sacramento, New York and Los Angeles – 2009-present
Private/Group Voice Teacher, Sacramento Teagarden Jazz camp – 2013-2018
Substitute Voice/Piano Teacher, Natomas Music Square; Sacramento – 2010-2013
Assistant Choral Conductor, Sacramento Children's Chorus – 2006-2008

Administrative Work

Social Media Coordinator, First Congregational Church of LA, Los Angeles – August 2022-Present
Music Coordinator, First Congregational Church of LA, Los Angeles – December 2017-2022
Composer Chair, C3LA, Los Angeles – January 2020-Present
Production & Venue Coordinator, C3LA, Los Angeles – September 2017-2019
Marketing and Promotional Work, C3LA, Los Angeles – September 2016-May 2017

Customer Service Experience

AËSOP COSMÉTIQUES

New York, NY and Los Angeles, CA
Sales Advisor

August 2014 - October 2016

WARBY PARKER

New York, NY
Sales Advisor

September 2012 - June 2014

HOT ITALIAN

Sacramento, CA
Busperson/Server

February 2009 - August 2011

Education

California Institute of the Arts – MFA, Jazz Studies, 2017

Mentors

David Roitstein, Chair of Jazz Studies at CalArts, composer and pianist

Marc Lowenstein, conductor, singer, composer, and teacher

Kate Conklin, voice and Alexander Technique coach

Maria Fortuna Dean, soprano and voice teacher

Vinny Golia, composer and multi-woodwind performer

Fahad Siadat, composer, vocalist and conductor

Alicia Olatuja, touring classical, jazz and R&B vocalist and songwriter

Kirk Nurock, composer, pianist and orchestrator

The New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music – Honors, BFA, Vocal Performance, 2014

Mentors

Alicia Olatuja, touring classical, jazz and R&B vocalist and songwriter

Kirk Nurock, composer, pianist and orchestrator

Richard Harper, trombone player and vocalist

Elisabeth Lohninger, jazz vocalist and composer

Private Study

Theo Bleckmann, jazz singer and new music composer – 2016-Present

Carmina Escobar, experimental vocal artist – 2016-Present

Julia Dollison, vocalist and clinician – 2011-2012

Dr. Art LaPierre, Downbeat Award-winning director and teacher – 2008-2011

Dr. Joe Gilman, pianist, composer and teacher – 2008-2011

Natomas Charter Performing and Fine Arts Academy, Sacramento – High School Diploma, 2008

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Theo Bleckmann, *jazz singer and new music composer* – theo@theobleckmann.com (212) 206-7422

