

A passionate teacher and educator, **Laryssa Doohovskoy** has over 15 years experience as a teacher of both children and adults. She runs a thriving private studio in Acton, MA, teaches at the Middlesex School in Concord, MA, is on the faculty of the Patriarch Tikhon Russian American Music Institute (PaTRAM), and is a member of the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS). She has been invited to give several masterclasses along the East Coast and has served as an adjudicator for local and national competitions. In 2012, Ms. Doohovskoy was appointed Music Director of the St. Xenia Orthodox Church in Methuen, MA where she leads both the adult and children's choirs. She began her professional performance career over 20 years ago and has performed under the baton of many notable conductors including Wolfgang Sawallisch, Ricardo Muti, Sean Deibler, David Hayes, Christopher Hogworth, Tamara Brooks, and Jo-Michael Scheibe. She is a frequent chamber music collaborator in the Greater Boston area, performing classical, musical theatre, and new music programs. In 2015, Ms. Doohovskoy participated in the recording of the Rachmaninov All-Night Vigil under the direction of Peter Jermihov. In September of 2017, as a member of the PaTRAM Singers, she joined Maestro Jermihov in his world premiere of Kurt Sander's *Divine Liturgy* at the Alexander Nevsky Cathedral in Howell, NJ. In December of 2014, she worked with the Patriarch Tikhon Choir on the CD *Praise the Lord All Ye Nations*. In September of 2015, Ms. Doohovskoy was invited to sing the Vigil and Divine Liturgy at the Moscow Representation Church of Holy Trinity St. Sergius Lavra, under the direction of Vladimir Gorbik. In 2014, she recorded *Full of Grace: Great Vespers for the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos* with members of the St. Vladimir's Seminary Chorale, under the direction of Robin Freeman. Ms. Doohovskoy earned her undergraduate degree from New England Conservatory. She continued her studies in South Florida, earning a graduate degree from the University of Miami Frost School of Music.