

## Lydia Raines (Academy Singers Intern & Applied Voice Faculty)



Lydia Raines is a sophomore vocal music education major who enjoys working with young singers. She is an active member of the OSU Chorale, Chamber Choir, and OSU Opera. She has studied voice and piano for 7 years and participated in choir through junior high and high school as well. While at Durant High School, Lydia was a 6-year member of the SE Oklahoma All-District Honor Choir, a 3-year member of the OkCDA Junior High All-State Choir, a 3-year member of the OkMEA All-State Choir, and was selected to the SWACDA Regional Honor Choir 4 times and the ACDA National Honor Choir twice. In 2023 Lydia received the Oklahoma Education Award for Arts Excellence from the State Department of Education. Lydia spends her summers working with students of the Stillwater YMCA Day Camp. When she's not at school, work or in rehearsal, she loves spending time with her family and friends, watching movies, reading, and

hanging out with her two cats.