

### Summary of Qualifications

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- Master of Arts in Vocal Pedagogy
- Director of the *Young Voices of Unity Choir* of the Bahá'í House of Worship, Wilmette, IL
- Five years' experience in teaching private voice, piano and French lessons
- More than eight years of classical voice lessons
- Sang in choirs for more than fourteen years, including world-wide tours and a concert in Carnegie Hall
- French Vocal Coach for singers, choirs and choir conductors
- Excellent level of written and spoken English and French, basic knowledge of German, Dutch, Hungarian and Italian

### Work Experience

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| <p><b>Music Teacher and French Vocal Coach</b><br/>                 Manifold Melodies (my private studio), Park Ridge, Illinois.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching private voice and French lessons to students of all ages, as well as piano to beginners</li> </ul>                      | 2007 – Present |
| <p><b>Voice, Piano and French Teacher</b><br/>                 Take Lessons, Encore Music Lessons, Piano Lessons in Your Home, Fun with Music, WyzAnt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching private voice and French lessons to students of all ages, as well as piano to beginners</li> </ul> | 2007 – Present |
| <p><b>Music Teacher for Pre-School Children</b><br/>                 Douglass-Tubman Youth Ministries, Inc., Chicago, Illinois.</p>  | 2008           |
| <p><b>Music Teacher for Pre-School Children</b><br/>                 Variations, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching music in private and public Day-Care Centers and at the Macey Music Conservatory</li> </ul>  | 2007           |

### Education and Training

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- Master of Arts in Vocal Pedagogy:** Northeastern Illinois University, 2011 (CGPA: 4.0).
- Bachelor of Arts in Music:** University of Ottawa, Canada, 2008. Honors Degree. Graduated Magna Cum Laude.
- Voice Lessons:** Kathleen Van de Graaff, Soprano & Voice Teacher – January 2008 to present  
 Stephanie Coldwell, Assistant Voice Professor at Ottawa University – September 2006 to August 2007  
 Mary Enid Haines, Voice Professor at Ottawa University – September 2005 to April 2006  
 Denis Boudreault, Lyric Tenor, Ottawa – August 2004 to August 2005  
 Dillon Parmer, professor at Ottawa University – October 2003 to December 2004
- Dalcroze Eurhythmics Workshops:** August 2005 - Studeo Musica, Magog, Quebec -- with Louise Matthieu  
 June-July 2008 - Longy School of Music, Boston, MA -- with Anne Farber & Lisa Parker
- Piano Lessons:** Park Ridge, Illinois – 2007 to present  
 Montreal, Canada – 1974 to 1976  
 Waterloo, Belgium – 1976 to 1978

### Scholarships

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Gaston Héon Memorial Fund in Arts</li> <li>• Anthony King Scholarship for Conducting</li> </ul> | <p>2007</p> <p>2005 – 2006</p> |
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### Recitals

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- The Pedagogical Value of Art Songs by French-Canadian Composers: A Lecture/Recital** – NEIU, Chicago (4/22/2011)
- Vocal Music for a Sunday Afternoon** - Rideau Park United Church, Ottawa (15/05/2005)
- Student Recital** - Rideau Park United Church, Ottawa (4/08/2005)

## Choral Experience

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**House of Worship Choir (Soprano)** conducted by Van Gilmer, Wilmette, IL – 30 singers

- Weekly performances at the Bahá'í House of Worship, Wilmette, IL and yearly Choral Festivals in May.

**Northeastern Illinois University Chamber Singers (Alto)** conducted by Michael Melton, Chicago, IL – 20 singers

- *Spring Concert: "Five Mystical songs" by Ralph Vaughan Williams – Northeastern Illinois University (4/23/2010).*
- *Fall Concert: "Hebrew Love Songs" and "Leonard Dreams" by Eric Whitacre – Northeastern Illinois University (2/12/2010).*
- *Spring Concert: "A German Requiem" by Johannes Brahms – Northeastern Illinois University (21/04/2009).*

**Voices of Bahá (Soprano)** conducted by Tom Price – 120 singers

- Indian Summer Tour 2010: Mumbai, Lucknow and Delhi, India

**Park Ridge Chorale (Soprano II)** conducted by Ed Zelnis, Park Ridge, IL – 50 singers

- *Love Is... – St Luke's Lutheran Church (12/04/2008).*

**Cantata Singers of Ottawa (Alto)** conducted by Michael Zaugg, Ottawa – 40 singers

- *A Canadian Soundscape – Christ Church Cathedral (19/05/2006).* Live recording

**Ottawa Classical Choir (Alto)** conducted by Michel Brousseau, Ottawa – 30 singers

- *Italian Arias – Place des Arts, Montreal (07/06/2006) & Dominion Chalmers Church, Ottawa (01/06/2006)*

**Ottawa Festival Chorus (Soprano)** conducted by Helmuth Rilling, prepared by Duain Wolfe, Ottawa – 80 singers

- *Bach B minor Mass – National Arts Centre Orchestra conducted by Helmuth Rilling (15 & 16/03/2006) – CBC Radio recording*

**Musica Viva Singers (Alto)** conducted by James Calkin, Ottawa – 60 singers

- *Christmas concert – Christ Church Cathedral (06/12/2003) – Live recording*
- *Spring concert – Christ Church Cathedral (09/05/2004) – Live recording*

**Les Chœurs de l'Union Européenne (Tenor)** conducted by Dirk de Moor, Brussels, Belgium – 100 singers

- *Carmina Burana, Carl Orff – Charlemagne Chamber Orchestra conducted by Bartholomeus-Henri Van de Velde: Brussels (10/06/2003)*
- *Lobgesang, Felix Mendelssohn – Brussels Symphony Orchestra conducted by Jacques Vanherenthals, Brussels (15/11 & 13/12/2002)*
- *Requiem & Cantique de Jean Racine, Gabriel Fauré – Brussels Symphony Orchestra, Brussels (21 & 22/03/2002) – Live recording*
- *Requiem, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart – Brussels Symphony Orchestra, Ath (15/12/2001)*
- *Le Cadre Noir, Saumur Horse Opera – Ensemble Orchestral de Bruxelles conducted by Mélanie Thiébaud, Brussels (Nov & Dec 2001)*
- *Mass in E-Flat Major, Franz Schubert – Brussels Symphony Orchestra, Brussels (23/11/2001)*

**Voices of Bahá (Tenor)** conducted by Tom Price

- Caribbean Summer Tour 2005: Dominican Rep., Venezuela, Puerto Rico, Trinidad, & Jamaica
- Carnegie Hall, New York with Voices of Bahá Orchestra (30/06/2002) – Live Recording
- European Summer Tour 2001 with the Slovak National Radio Symphony Orchestra: Slovak Rep., Spain, France, Germany

**Bahá'í Gospel Singers (Tenor)** conducted by Van Gilmer – 200 singers

- Manhattan Centre, Hammerstein Ballroom, New York (28/06/2002)

**Patchwork (Tenor)** conducted by Pierre Weber, Brussels, Belgium – 15 singers

- Czech Republic Summer Tour (July 2000)
- Hungary Summer Tour (August 1998)

## Choir Conducting

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- Director of the *Young Voices of Unity Choir* of the Bahá'í House of Worship, Wilmette, IL, since April 2011.
- *Bahá'í House of Worship Choir*, Wilmette, IL. Substitute conductor on occasion.
- *Ottawa Bahá'í Choir*. World Religion Day, Gatineau, Canada, 17 January 2006
- *Ottawa University Choral Ensemble*. Musical Offering for Christmas, Ottawa University, 2 December 2005

## Memberships

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National Association of Teachers of Singing • National Association for Music Education • Music Teachers National Association  
Illinois State Music Teachers Association • Chorus America • Chorister's Guild • American Choral Directors Association