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MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS RESUME

EDUCATION

Current Nashville, TN
Blair School of Music
Private Vocal Study

New Horizons Computer Training
Graphic Design – Web Development

1996 Nashville, TN
Nashville Technical Institute
HTML Web Design Certification

1986 – Florida State University Tallahassee, FL
Bachelor of Music
Magna Cum Laude

EXPERIENCE

1981 **Performance** Jacksonville, FL

- Summer Performance Theatre
- Studied voice privately with *Kathleen Curley*, graduate of Julliard School of Music and Cincinnati Conservatory of Music

1981 **Florida Junior College** Jacksonville, FL

- Played the role of La Ciesca – *Gianni Schicci*
- Soloist, full scholarship, soprano section leader and member of the College Chorale, Soloist and member of the FJC Madrigal Singers
- Finalist in the NATS vocal competition, and Young Artist Guild, Boca Raton, FL
- Soloist and member of Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra Chorus
- Member of Jacksonville Heritage Singers
- Alhambra Dinner Theatre
- Paid soloist at Snyder Memorial Methodist Church
- Participant in *Rigoletto* with Opera a la Carte Company
- Studio singer for Warehouse Recording Studio

1981-86 **Florida State University** Tallahassee, FL
School of Music

- Member of the University Chorale Singers, Chamber Choir, Women's Glee Club, Tallahassee Symphony Chorus, and Opera choir
- Participant in various Opera productions, Oratorios, Recitals, Oratoris
- Master classes with Elly Ameling, Marilyn Horne, Robert Shaw, Andrew White (Cincinnati Conservatory of Music)
- Studied under Robert Shaw, Choral Conductor Emeritus
- Participated in various productions under the direction of Robert Shaw
- Completed all course work for **Bachelor of Music Degree**
- National Deans List each year
- Named to the Saratoga-Potsdam Symphony Chorus summer concert series with the Philadelphia Orchestra, Saratoga Springs NY
- Accepted to Northwestern University School of Music
- Guest voice clinician and theory teacher, Florida Baptist Music Camp
- Vocalist for the National Anthem – various sporting events
- Pi Kappa Lambda Honor Society - ACDA – FSU Chapter
- Finalist and participant in the NATS competitions
- Choral and Opera workshops
- Student Conductor
- Guest Adjudicator – Florida Baptist Music Association

**VOCAL STUDIES - VOCAL PEDAGOGY, VOCAL REPERTOIRE, VOICE
DICTION AND PERFORMANCE: FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN ART SONG**

Studied privately in the studio of *Kathleen Curley*, graduate of Julliard School of Music
and Cincinnati Conservatory of Music

Private vocal pedagogy with *Joseph Burt*, graduate of Northwestern School of Music

Choral Conducting with *Clayton Krebbiel*, Florida State University

Studied privately in the studio of *Betty J Grimm and Yvonne Cianella*, Florida State University

Jacksonville Symphony Chorus, Jacksonville Heritage Singers, Nashville Symphony Chorus

Currently studying privately in the studio *Dr. Gayle Shay*, Blair School of Music

SELECTED ORATORIO PERFORMANCES AND VOCAL REPERTOIRE

Brahms Requiem	Puccini – Gianni Schicchi
Mozart Requiem	Mozart – Cosi Fan Tutte
Beethoven's Ninth Symphony	Mozart – Don Giovanni
Orff - Carmina Burana	Donizetti – The Elixer of Love
Thompson - Peaceable Kingdom	Schumann
Britten- Ceremony of Carols	Polenc
Prokofief - Alexander Nevsky	Purcell
Haydn - The Creation	Faure
Stravinsky Mass	Debussy
Handel's Messiah	Bach
Verdi Requiem	Copeland
Vivaldi Gloria	Handel
Mendelssohn Elijah	Chausson
	Mozart
	Various Gospel/ Spiritual Literature

CURRENT

Brentwood, TN

- . Sr. Analyst - Web Developer - AIG
- . Web Design – Portfolio: <http://www.argentdesign.net>
- . Member of the [Nashville Symphony Chorus](#)
- . Professional voice services
- . Private Voice Study - *Dr. Gayle Shay*, Blair School of Music

