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An international recording artist with an innate drive to enrich the spirits of young musicians. Uses diverse cultural and life experiences to compassionately craft meticulous and focused lessons. A classically-trained musician and energetic voice teacher with extensive worldwide performance experience.

Method

- Empower students through excitement and motivation
- Creative and impassioned instruction
- Integrates new technology when beneficial to students' needs
- Resolves vocal issues for Soprano and Mezzo Soprano voice parts
- Increase range, flexibility, and confidence in young performers
- Music education inspired by worldly edification
- Maintains superlative performance expectations

Employment History

2001-Present ***Recording and Touring Artist and Entertainment Director, International***

Recognized for Music Diplomacy and as Music Ambassador

Toured as a solo recording artist to 20,000 seat arenas throughout China, Dubai, India, Pakistan, and the United States.

Records: *Goddess Within* 2006

Charity Album Global Village 2008

Goddess Awaits 2010

Save the Night 2012

The Unity Project 2015

Transformations 2016

Show: *Transformations* Maui Theatre, Maui, Hawaii

Performer, Co-Producer, music and performance arrangement

Shows: Arranged, Orchestrated and Produced many large scale shows in China with Mandarin only speaking musicians. Performed extensively with the Unity Song in Pakistan, Washington DC, on TV and live in concert.

TV: 6 episode TV Show on CCTV9 'The Ambassador' following tour, performances and music diplomacy in China.

Many live shows, interviews and in studio performances in Asia, Southeast Asia and Europe. 2 billion media reach.

Celebrity Endorsements-Multinational and Chinese National Brands

2015-2018 ***Fine Arts Director, St. Francis Xavier School Weymouth, MA***

Develops the understanding of musical elements like melody, harmony, rhythm, and pitch as used in musical composition, analysis, and performance. Taught piano and voice lessons.

Achievements: Founded and Ran the Regional Catholic Music Festival-2 years, Directed Gold Medal winning Choir, Music Competition Preparation, Theatre Programs, Classroom Instruction Composition, analysis, and performance, many large-scale music performances.

1996-1999 ***Music Teacher, Hanover Middle School and High School, Hanover, MA***

Middle School General Music: Planned and presented lessons in music history, world music, music appreciation, sight reading, and composer biographies. Engaged students in interactive learning through technology.

Middle School and High School Chorus: Directed energetic, impassioned, multi-cultural performances for 120+ voice choirs. Organized and directed performances at Six Flags Theme Park and area community events. Mentored students who auditioned for and participated in MMEA Scholarship Festivals.

Performance Troupe: Held auditions, rehearsed, choreographed musical performances featuring rock, pop, and contemporary music for choirs and student bands.

Theatre: Held auditions, rehearsed music, lead theatre rehearsals, one-on-one and group teaching for a large, active after-school theatre program.

Private Voice Lessons: Improved student vocal technique through breathing, expression, control, delivery, vocal exercises, audition preparation, and curated song selections.

Education

Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance, Boston University, 1996

Masters in Education, Cambridge College, 2017

Additional Attributes

- Awarded Ambassador of Goodwill by International Human Rights Organization
- Awarded for Unity Project by Pakistan Government
- GRAMMY Recording Academy Member 7 years
- Massachusetts Pre K-5 and 5-12 Licenses for Music Education
- Classically trained in opera, proficient in piano, music theory, part writing, and composition.
- Arrange and Part writing for Jazz, Pop, Big Band Charts
- Speaks Urdu (Level 3), Mandarin (Level 2), and Conversational Spanish