# Resume

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#### **Education:**

•M.A., Music Education: California State University Long Beach

•B.A., Music: (Vocal Performance) University of California at Los Angeles

•Single Subject Music Credential: California State University Long Beach

#### **Publications:**

- •Music Theory for Singers, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (11 books & Answer Key: Levels 1-10) & Condensed textbook. Published by Kendall Hunt Publishing, 2017, 2021
- •Music Theory for Singers: Sight-Singing & Ear-Training: Levels 1-10: Published by Kendall Hunt Publishing, 2019
- Certificate of Merit, The California Music Teacher, Summer 2015, Volume 38, No.3
- •Streamlining Communication Through Technology, The California Music Teacher, Winter 2014, Volume 37, No.1.
- Music Training for Preschool Autistic Children, Thesis: CSULB 2004- under maiden name Sarah Watson.
- •Effective Music Training for Children with Autism, <u>Early Childhood Connections</u>, Fall 2003. (Written under my maiden name, Sarah <u>Watson</u>).

## **Experience:**

- •Private voice and piano teacher: Sarah Sandvig Studio- 60 weekly students
- •Founding member "VO-CAL" Southern California Vocal Organization.
- •Music Teacher: Los Alamitos Unified School District 1999-2006, 2015-2018
- •Certificate of Merit Voice Chair for the state of California, MTAC: 2009-2016
- •Vocal Instructor and Founder: Summer Theater Program at Wilson High School
- •Head of Music portion of keyboarding program for autistic children with Dr. Gordon Shaw & Consultant for M.I.N.D. Institute, Costa Mesa, CA.

## **Adjudications:**

- Master Class Instructor: Classical Conservatory OCSA, NATS, MTAC (Current)
- •Vocal & Keyboard Evaluator: Certificate of Merit, MTAC
- •Vocal Evaluator: SEP Auditions, National Association Teachers of Singing (NATS)
- •Vocal and Keyboard Evaluator: Fall & Winter Music Festival, Santa Barbara

# **Teaching Associations:**

- •NATS: National Association of Teachers of Singing: Los Angeles Branch
- •MTAC: Music Teachers Association of California: Long Beach Branch (Board member)
- •MENC: National Association of Music Educators
- •CTA: California Teachers Association
- •NEA: National Education Association

### **Compositions:**

- •Vocalises: Levels 1-10, High Voice and Low Voice, MTAC Publishing, 2010.
- •Technique Exercises: Levels 1-10, High voice and Low Voice, MTAC Publishing, 2010.
- •Serendipity: Serendipity, Sarah Suzanne.

## **Awards and Competitions:**

- "Outstanding Thesis Award," California State University Long Beach, May, 2004
- •Honorary member of Pi Kappa Lambda, California State University Long Beach
- •Honorary member of Mu Phi Epsilon, music fraternity at UCLA
- •Deans List & Member of Golden Key National Honor Society, UCLA

## **Performance Experience:**

- •Soloist, Soprano section leader/Accompanist at Bethlehem Lutheran Church (Currently)
- •Actress: Commercial/TV-Represented by The Marlene Agency: themarleneagency.com
- •Soprano- Long Beach Chorale
- •Soprano Soloist C&C Entertainment
- •Soloist "San Gennaro" Dinner Show in Culver City
- •Opera and Musical Theatre Roles provided upon request

## **Special Skills:**

- •Web design (www.mtaclb.com, www.vo-cal.org, www.sarahsandvigstudio.com)
- •Lecturer: Technology in the music studio
- •Lecturer: Music Studio Business

### **Recordings:**

- •Serendipity: (Recorded under the name Sarah Suzanne). Available on iTunes, etc.
- •Soprano Soloist: Super Bowl Commercial (Bud light)
- •Bach Magnificat: Long Beach Chorale
- Carmina Burana: Long Beach Chorale

## **Training:**

•Voice

Juliana Gondek 1998-1999, UCLA Kari Windingstad 1995-1997, UCLA Leona Roberts, 6 years.

- •Pianist & Accompanist- Vocal & Instrumental
- •Accompanist for UCLA music department & Orange County High School of the Arts
- •Ballet, Modern, Jazz and Tap training,
- •Television and theatrical actress, Stanislovsky and Meisner technique