

Paradise Productions

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Experience

- Private Voice Teacher, vocal technique and performance (voice-over & acting) since '81.
- Five years on faculty at Columbia College. Two years at Riverside/Brookfield High School.
- Teach performance classes & produce monthly showcases, since '81

- Producer/Artistic Director/Music Director/Performer, Paradise Productions, critically acclaimed theatre company specializing in daytime productions for schools and cultural centers, '93-98.
- One Woman Show, "Hits from Broadway and the Movies" corporate, private party, senior citizen settings, critically acclaimed, since '82
- "Starstrucker," cabaret show, NYC, 2003.
- "Spaghetti Arias," Host & Produce open mic for opera singers 2004
- "The Uptown/Downtown Diva," Cabaret, Opera & Comedy shows, 2005-06

- Cantor/Our Lady of the Brook, Northbrook, IL and Cabrini Shrine, Chicago, IL 2 years.
- Soprano/Pop Soloist at many weddings of all denominations especially Catholic, 1972 to present.
- Soprano Soloist for Sunday services at various Unitarian/Christian Scientist/Methodist/Presbyterian/Lutheran Churches and Synagogues, 1971 to present.
- Cantor/Pianist/Guitarist/Soloist/Skit Director/Writer for contemporary services and children's summer music program, Resurrection Lutheran Church, Franklin Park, IL, '91-93.
- Soprano Soloist, Euclid Ave. Methodist Church, Oak Park, IL, 88-89.
- Soprano Soloist, KAM Isaiah/Israel, High Holy Days, various Sabbaths, Hyde Park, Chicago, IL, '83-86.
- Soprano Soloist, Oak Park Temple, High Holy Days, Oak Park, '82.

- Graded Choir Director/Cantor for school masses and General Music Teacher K-8, St. Bede the Venerable, Chicago, IL, '81-83; St. Hugh's, Lyons, IL, 1982-83; St. Mary's, Riverside, IL, 1982.
- Adult Choir Director, Berwyn United Lutheran Church, Berwyn, IL, '82-83.

- Soprano Soloist/Children's Choir Director, First Presbyterian Church, La Grange, IL, '83-85.
- Assistant Director/Pianist/Guitarist, Kinderchor, Chicago, IL, '81-82.
- Founder/Director of Various Children's Choirs at Park Districts and other venues including Steckman Studio of Music, '81-83.
- Children's Choir Director/Soprano Soloist, First Baptist/UCC, Bloomington, IN, '79-81.
- Soprano Soloist, Grace Lutheran Church, River Forest, IL, '76-78.
- Founder/Director of "Cinnamon," all female pop singing and recording group, Rosary College, '71-74.

Education

- Indiana University, three year's post graduate study, vocal performance, children's choir conducting Bloomington, IN, 1978-81.
- Dominican University, Bachelor of Music in Voice, Cum Laude, minor in theatre and languages River Forest, IL, 1971-75.
- Richard Miller Vocal Technique Lectures and Master Classes, Concordia University, June 2000
- Steckman Studio of Music, Private coaching in Kodaly teaching techniques, Oak Park, IL, 1981-82.
- The Actor's Center, Tech I, Tech II, Advanced Repetition, Monologue Class
- TV Actor's Studio, Paul Cook, On-Camera class
- Janet Louer, private on-camera classes
- The Players' Workshop of the Second City, improv classes, 4 levels
- The Audition Center, Rachel Patterson, private on-camera classes
- James Andelin, private voice-over classes

Private Voice Teachers/Coaches:

Carol LoVerde, Stuart Leitch, Dan Balestrero, Eric V. Howe, Beverly Hay, Martha Lipton, Sonia Sharnova, Eileen Deneen, Mary Margaret Leahy Zens, Lyle Dean Trumble.