

MICHELE MURPHY

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EXPERIENCE/EMPLOYMENT HISTORY



A creative, student centered, internationally experienced, inquiry based professional educator with a M.Ed in Globalization in Education, B.M. in Vocal Performance, and 20+ years of international choral experience as both a singer and conductor.

American Passport.
Available Immediately.

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EDUCATION

2022 | *M.Ed. Masters of Globalization in Education, Moreland University*

2011 | *B.M. Bachelor of Music, Vocal Performance Boston University, College of Fine Arts*

2007 | *HS Diploma, Majored in Vocal Performance DeKalb School of the Performing Arts*

Middle and High School Choral Music Director

2018-2022

BASIS International School Shenzhen, China

- Created inquiry based learning experiences differentiated for all levels and abilities, in order to foster an atmosphere where students feel comfortable taking artistic risks.
- Experienced primary general music teacher.
- Subject expert in virtual music lessons over digital platforms (3 school years online teaching).
- Familiar with music technologies for both composition and educational classroom resources.
- Responsible for selecting music, planning, organizing, and putting on multiple music performances in multiple venues around the city.
- Conducted the first international school choir in China to perform at the Victoria & Albert Museum branch of China to much acclaim from the museum itself.
- Initiated the first three National Choral Music Festivals for the school to participate in, as well as the first Singing Summer School Course ever offered to students.
- Cultivated students who went on to be accepted into the Berklee College of Music, Syracuse University's Music Business Program, and New York University's Music Business Program.
- **Other roles included being an Academic Support Advisor, Middle School Girls Football (Soccer) Coach, High School Sex Education Teacher, Head of the High School Dance Club and Cheerleading Club, and a provider of multiple schoolwide PD Sessions on Public Speaking for the school staff.**

Private Vocal Music Teacher

2015-2017

Atlanta, Ga

- Provided private vocal music lessons to middle and high school students (grades 6-12).
- Created personalized lesson plans for students to learn repertoire, music theory, vocal coaching, and specific performances.
- Taught with pianist accompaniment to better focus on students vocal needs.
- Taught students to select proper repertoire for their voice type and vocal goals, and trained them in the particular style desired to achieve the correct sound and performance quality.
- Specialized in maintaining proper vocal health and technique while improving students range, note accuracy, breath control, head vs chest voice, diction, and over all song performance.

Bachelors of Music and High School Diploma in Vocal Performance

2002-2011

- Professionally educated in the following verticals: vocal performance, symphonic chorus, small choral ensemble, song literature, conducting, music theory, music history, piano, aural skills, choreography, stage combat, phonetics, Italian, Latin, German, French, and English language, diction, posture, and public speaking.
- Familiar with choral repertoire and solo repertoire in the following verticals: classical, Broadway, pop, soul, jazz and blues, operatic and art song, traditional, religious, and international.
- Performed in Carnegie Hall, Boston Symphony Hall, Atlanta Symphony Hall, The Sydney Opera House, and in various locations throughout Canada and New Zealand. National Qualifier for Opera Singer Magazine.

Choral Background

- *Boston University Symphonic Chorus*. Studied under international choral conductor Ann Howard Jones (studied under Robert Shaw). Performed in Boston Symphony Hall. Choir specializing in classical and religious choral music.
- *Atlanta Young Singers of Callanwolde*. Studied under international choral conductor Paige Mathis (studied under Robert Shaw). Performed with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chorus and in Carnegie Hall. Toured internationally with performances in the Sydney Opera House along with Canadian and New Zealand Choir Festivals. Choir specializing in international choral music.