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SINGER-SONGWRITER/ VOICE TEACHER/ AUTHOR

E D U C A T I O N



- M.A./ V.I.P Westminster Choir College, Rider University, Voice Pedagogy, 2023
- Shenandoah University, CCM Pedagogy Institute, 2020
- Boston Conservatory, MT Pedagogy Workshop, 2019
- NE Conservatory, Acoustic Vocal Pedagogy Workshop 2018
- Gordon College, Teaching Kids to Sing I & II, Summer 2003
- Fitchburg State, Studying Skillful Teaching, Winter 2003
- Massachusetts Provisional Certification, Music PreK-12, 2002
- B. M., Professional Music, Berklee College of Music, Cum Laude, 1986
- Oberlin College, Music & Social Science, 1982-1984
- Rotary Exchange Ambassador to Germany, 1981-1982

P R I V A T E T E A C H I N G E X P E R I E N C E

Private Vocal Coach, Guitar & Songwriting Instructor - home studio 1995-Present
Voice & Guitar Faculty, BLT Music, Billerica, MA 9/2010-12/2012
Voice Faculty, Community Music Center of Boston 9/2000- 2/2004
Asst Professor of Voice, Berklee College of Music, Bos, MA 9/2021-Present
Private Vocal Coach, Guitar Instructor - Julieksings Studio 1995-Present
Judge, NATS Student Auditions & Competitions, Bos, MA, 1/2019-Present
Voice & Guitar Faculty, BLT Music, Billerica, MA 9/2010-12/2012
Voice & Songwriting Faculty, Community Music Center of Boston, MA 9/2000- 2/2004

C L A S S / E N S E M B L E T E A C H I N G E X P E R I E N C E

- + **Assistance Voice Professor, Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA**, Leading ensembles, directing faculty and student concerts, leading workshops, teaching classes & Labs in vocal technique and performance training, **Fall 2021-Present**
- + **Public Speaker & Workshop Presenter at conferences, schools & churches, 2008- Present**
Vocal Director/Assistant Praise Band Leader, NW Boston Church of Christ, 2005-Present
- + **Director of 40 Student Recitals for Private Voice & Guitar Students**, organizing ensemble numbers, solo & small group performances, **6/06-Present**
- + **General Music & Choir teacher, St. Ann's Home School, Methuen, MA**, Teaching Kids at Risk music appreciation, theory, history & skills in voice, keyboards, recorder, guitar, ukulele, ORFF instruments and percussion, **8/2019-8/2022**
- + **Vocal Training for Praise Singers wkshp Presenter, Berlin, Germany 9/2018**
- Music Teacher, Hellenic Academy, Lowell, MA 9/15-6/16
- Vocal Coaching multiple bands & choirs, New England 2005- Present
- **Vocal Training for Praise Singers Wkshp, BCC, Framingham, MA Nov 2015**
- **Vocal Training for Praise Singers 7 week course, BCC, Framingham, MA Sp 2015**
- Adjunct Professor for Guitar, North Shore Community College, MA 1/2011-6/2014
- Guitar and Songwriting Instructor, Billerica Recreation, Billerica, MA 9/2004-7/2014
- + **Vocal Health Seminar, Worship Conference, ICOC, Washington DC June 2008**

- **Workshop Presenter: Music in Children's Ministry, ICOC, Washington DC 6/2008**
- **Music Teacher & Choral Director, Ottoson Middle School, Arlington, MA 9/2003-6/2004**
- **Vocal Coach, South Central Mass Gospel Choir, Milton, MA 2/2000-12/2003**
- **Music Director/ arranger: Faith In Action, 7 voice Gospel/Jazz A cappella Group, Boston, MA, 3/1994-10/2001**
- **Class Instructor, Faculty Guitar Class, Agassiz School, Jamaica Plain, MA Spring 2000**
- **Assistant Coordinator, Songwriter, and Conductor for Pathways and Partnerships Middle School Choral Festival. Spring 1999**
- **Founding director of the Boston A/M Songshop songwriter's workshop, MA 1992-1997**

TRAINING

Private Voice Training:

Brett Manning, Mary Klimex, Mark Baxter, Marilyn Evans, Bob Stoloff, Jeannie Deva, Charlie Sorento, Oberlin College Voice Faculty.

Various workshop/ seminars on vocal health and production/ working with young voices/ Opera and musical theatre applications for young singers General Music

Related Training:

Instrumental: Studied and played guitar since age 9, also lessons with Jim Kelly at Berklee; Private Piano instruction through Community Music Center of Boston; Recorder Teaching and ORFF Workshops with Lucy Joan Sollogub.

Theatre and dance: Acting classes, mime study, gymnastics, jazz dance & Zumba classes.

Health Skills Training:

Certified in CPR & First Aid, **Summer 2022**

Self-defense and restraint practices

Behavioral and classroom management

Best practices for teaching kids at risk

BUSINESS POSITIONS

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| • Music Columnist, <u>Billerica Green Magazine</u> | Jan-July 2011 |
| • Account Executive, International Strategies | 1998 -1999 |
| • Account Executive, Greater Boston Radio Group, WKLB Country 99.5FM | 1997 -1998 |
| • Thompson Publishing International Inc. | 1992 -1997 |
| • Music Journalist, <u>New England Performer Magazine</u> | 1992 -1995 |
| • Administrator/Sales Representative, db Engineering | 1989 - 1991 |

SELECTED AWARDS

- **Semi-finalist: You God's Music Showcase 2025**
- **Winner Boston Solo Artist Music Awards 2018**
- **Cover Story Metronome Magazine March 2010**
- **East Coast A cappella Sweepstakes 1999 3rd place winners: *Faith In Action***
- **Academy of Songwriters "Most Promising New Songwriter" Award 1991**
- **Honorable Mention Nashville City and BillBoard Songwriters Competitions 1984,89,91,93**
- **Recipient Cleo Laine Jazz Incentive Award and Jazz Masters full tuition Scholarship to Berklee, 1985**
- **Winner Berklee Summer Songwriter Competition 1985.**
- **Recipient Cleo Laine Jazz Incentive Award and Jazz Masters Scholarship to Berklee.**

ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Recording Artist, Vocalist, Guitarist, Songwriter on Jharck Records:

DISCOGRAPHY

“You Care for Me”, “Follow the Lord”, “You Listen to My Prayers” “Masterpiece”
singles released **2025**

“Our sweetest Gift” Christmas single 2024

“Fighting Through the Storms”, “Sing To You” “The Kingdom” releases with Ralphykeys
2022, 2023

Let My Light Shine CD 2014

Grace With Jazz On Top CD 2008

The Force CD 2007

Faith in Action Live CD 2006

Indian Summer Cassette EP 1992

Love is Wild Cassette EP 1990

Additional Recording

Performed lead and back up vocals on radio jingles on air for Toyota, General Electric, Sargento Cheese, Hollywood Bank and more.

Recorded vocal tracks for local artist CDs and songwriter demos for *David Coate Band*, *Robert Duncan & The Radicals*, *Ralphykeys* and more.

Founding Partner, Kinscheck International Productions, 1987- present

Vocal coach artists: Recording studio and live performance; Produce demos and CDs; Produce videos; Write, design and distribute promotional materials, press releases and proposals for funding; Write scripts and screen plays; Research industry trends to meet market demand; Compose songs and film scores; Promote, book and perform in bands and vocal groups.

SOLO ARTIST

- **Solo Singer/Guitarist: weddings & events, clubs, nursing homes, children’s parties**
- **Vocalist for hire for studio sessions, freelance gigs, benefits, countless church events**
- **Extensive songwriting library**

BANDS

- **Director Numerous Faculty and student concerts for Berklee College of Music 2021-Present**
- **Vocal Director & Soprano, The Harmony Jewels (A cappella Group) 12/2014-Present**
- **Lead Vocalist for Class6 Classic Rock Band, Arlington, MA 9/2025-Present**
- **Soprano Vocalist/Guitarist NW Mission Center Praise Band, Lowell, MA 11/2004-Present**
- **Band Leader, Lead Vocalist, Songwriter, Guitarist for LIFLIGHT (Original Christian band) 3/2013-Present**
- **Lead Singer, Guitarist for Moon Glow (Jazz function duo) 12/2002-Present**
- **Lead Singer, Guitarist for PTB (Christian Rock Band) 1996-2007**
- **Vocalist/ Guitarist for Main Attraction (wedding band) 9/2002-1/2005**

- Music Director/ Soprano Vocalist, Faith in Action, (Award winning a cappella gospel/ jazz group) **1995-2006**
- Lead Singer, Guitarist for bands: Persuasion, Sound Doctrine, Rescue Squad **1991-2003**
- Lead Singer, Guitarist, Centerpiece (original/ cover pop rock band) **7/1986-12/1990**

THEATRE, TV & FILM

- **WGBH TV, Black on Black, With Bobby McFerrin & Faith in Action 1/2001**
- Acted in numerous musicals and plays including: *Pippin, Oklahoma, Carousel, A chorus Line, Ground Zero and Our Town, Upside Down.* Showcased performer on FOX News and numerous local Cable TV programs.
- Harris TV Interview and performance, **Nov 2020**
- Topic Time TV Interview, **2020**
- **Revere TV: "All About Jesus."** Dec 2023, Oct 2017, May 2019
- Entertainment Tonight interview: **Feb 2014**
- Entertainment Now TV interview, **June 2014**
- **WGBH TV, Black on Black, Televised Master Class with Bobby McFerrin & Faith in Action 1/2001**
- Extra work on major motion picture: *Amazing Grace and Chuck* and TV series: *Spenser: For Hire*
- Performances on Brockton, Burlington, Peabody, Billerica and Quincy Cable shows
- Wrote Script, asst dir mini movies: *The X Project, Mission Possible, S.P.Y. Kidz 2000-2003*

RADIO & PODCASTS

- **Rising Star** on KNON Dallas DJ SpyGirl Program Sunday nights **2025**
- **Women of Substance Radio** songs included to over 15 playlists **2020-Present**
- Profitable Musician's Academy Interview on topic of multiple incomes for musicians, **Apr 2024**
- **Profitable Musician's Academy** PODCAST With Bree Noble, Panal Discussion Member on subject of Vocal Health for, **July 2023**
- **Living Our Faith Podcast** Interview with Meli Solomon, **Jan 2023**
- **God & Gigs PODCAST** interview with Allen Paul, **Apr 2022**
- Tune In Radio broadcast, **Nov 2021**
- Regular Facebook Concerts throughout **2020**
- PODCAST interview with the Boston Church of Christ, **July 2019**
- Radio Interview with Max Bowen on Citywide Blackout, **Nov 2015**
- **"Coffee Song" from our Grace With Jazz On Top CD charted #47 on the Country Charts in Austria, August 2009**
- WERS Radio, ALL A CAPPELLA Show featuring FIA, **April 2000**
- Showcased on radio stations: WBOS, WERS, WBRS, WOBC, WCGY, WNYU... and thousands of international stations through Triple Strand Productions
- Radio host **Dancin' on a Goldmine Radio Show**, WOBC Oberlin College

SELECTED PRESS

- CCM Magazine, Article and Music Review, Dec 2024
- Review and article *Billerica Minuteman*, “Kinscheck Celebrates 10 Years of Teaching Music in Billerica”, 11/6/2015
- *Billerica Minuteman*, “Billerica Festival for the Arts Showcases Student Talents”, 5/14/2015
- *Billerica Minuteman*, “Billerica Candlelight Vigil Was a Night of Remembrance”, 10/14/2014
- *Billerica Minuteman*, “Billerica Singer Letting Her Light Shine”, 1/9/2014
- *Metronome Magazine*, CD Review, 6/10/2014
- Mom’s Morning Coffee Blog, CD Review, 5/15/2014
- *Billerica Minuteman*, “Caring For Your Voice Part 1”, 2/23/2012
- *Billerica Green*, “Singing in the Summer” July 2011
- *Billerica Green*, “Wedding Tunes and Talent Shows”, March 2011
- *Skope Magazine*, Artist To Watch Interview, 2/1/2011
- *The Lowell Sun*, “Music To Inspire,” 7/15/2010
- *Billerica Minuteman*, “Kinscheck’s Debut Album Looks at Faith and Family”, 6/10/2010
- *Metronome Magazine*, CD Review, 3/18/2010
- *HOPEworldwide.com*, Review of Night of HOPE Fundraiser, 3/18/2010
- *Indie Enzine*, CD Review, 1/13/2010
- *Metronome Magazine*, Cover Story, 1/11/2010
- *Wildy World*, CD Review, 3/6/2009
- *Billerica Minuteman*, Feature Artist Article, 2/27/2008

SELECTED PERFORMANCES

- + **Director Fabulous Faculty Concert, Berklee College of Music, Oct 2025**
- + **Featured Soloist, Gospel Fest, Leader Bank Pavilion, Sept 2025**
- + **Director Berklee Singer Songwriter Soiree, Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA July 2024 & 2025**
- Gemeinde Christi, Berlin, Germany, May 2024
- **Executive Director, “BNOW” Berklee College of Music, Apr 2024 & 2025**
- Featured vocalist and choir conductor, “Behold” Christmas Concert, Lowell Memorial Auditorium, Dec 2023
- 14 Christmas Caroling shows between Thanksgiving and Christmas with **The Harmony Jewels A cappella Caroling Band 2015-Present**
- Director/ Performer, “Two R Better Than One” Concert, Berklee College of Music, Oct 2023
- **Original Christian Concert, “Let My Light Shine”, Berklee College of Music, Sept 2023**
- Colorado Springs Church of Christ, Worship concert, Aug 2023
- **Berklee Performance Center, Vocal Summit Concert, June 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025**
- Director, Berklee Worships, Berklee College of Music, Mar 2023
- Lowell Memorial Auditorium, “Joy” Christmas Service, Dec 2022
- Berklee College New Faculty Improv Spotlight, Oct 2022
- **VBS Worship Leader, Boston Church of Christ, Arlington, MA Summers 2016-2019, 2022**
- Singer/ Guitarist, Dukes, Kauai Marriott Resort, Hawaii, Jan 2020
- **Tsongas Arena, Generation to Generation Sept. 2020**
- Musical Missions Tour Europe Part 1 Aug/Sept 2018
- **VBS Worship Leader, Boston Church of Christ, Arlington, MA Summers 2016-2019, 2022**
- **Thrive Northeast Christian Conference, Providence, RI July 2018**
- Reach North American Conference, The America Center, Saint Louis, MO July 2016

- Featured Artist at over 25 Women's Day Celebrations across New England 1991-Present
- **Featured Vocalist: Lowell Memorial Auditorium Christmas Concerts:** 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2018, 2022, 2023, 2024
- Billerica Vigil Against Drug Abuse, May 2014
- Julie Kinscheck and LIFLIGHT CD Pre-Release Concert: The Stable, May 2013
- **Featured Artist: AT&T Center**, San Antonio, TX, Showcasing Artist, **World Discipleship Summit** July 2012
- Featured Artist at Worship Conferences in Washington DC, Chicago, Providence, RI, Worcester, MA 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
- **Showcasing artist at Arts & Ministry Convention**, Atlanta, GA July 2010
- Grace With Jazz On Top CD Release Concert, The Bull Run, Shirley, MA June 2010
- Ed Follies, Hamilton, MA, April 2003
- Franklin Institute, Community Music Center Annual Scholarship Benefit Concert, April 2002
- John Hancock Hall, The Giver, Easter Production, March 2002
- **Tsongas Arena**, Lowell, Musical theatre production of Upside Down, May 2001
- Clark University: A cappella Against Abuse with Faith in Action, April 2001
- Lowell Auditorium, **"Better to Give Than To Receive" Christmas Musical**, December 2000
- Berklee Performance Center, African Drum and Dance Concert, December 2000
- Berklee Performance Center, South Central Mass Gospel Concert, October 2000
- **East Coast A cappella Summit Showcase**, U Mass Boston, September 2000
- Boston Ballet, "Dance on the Top Floor" with Faith in Action, April 2000
- Peace Games Festival, Hynes Auditorium, Spring 2000
- **Community Music Center of Boston, Julie Kinscheck Faculty Concert**, Oct 1999
- Washington Square High School NYC, Celebration of Black Music History, May 1999
- **Madison Square Garden**, NYC, East Coast Church Conference, with Faith in Action, August 1996
- **Benefit Shows for:** Bike for Hope, Hope for Kids, Pine Street Shelter, Walk For Hunger, SuicidePrevention, Toys For Tots, Special Olympics, DSS Foster Programs, the elderly, Ithaca alcoholism Counsel, Oberlin Cancer Society, Peace Games...
- **Additional shows** at Clubs, Conferences and churches in Chicago, Nashville, Atlanta, NYC, Los Angeles, Indianapolis, Asheville, Berlin Germany, Toronto, Canada...
- **European street tour** with folk duo Rye Bread to Munich, Salzburg, Vienna, Venice, Rome, Nice, London, Summer 1982
- **Various area performances:** Great Woods, The Wang Center, Bay Side Expo Center, World Trade Center, Madison Square Garden, Tsongas Arena, Strand Theatre, Hynes Convention Center, The Fleet Center, The Hatch Shell, Passim, Middle East Café, Kendall Café, Johnnie D's, Ryles, Club 3, The Paradise, The Blue Stone Bistro, Capones, The Depot, Union Street Pub, The Kinvara...

Important LINKS:

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