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Holly Collison

Experience

2007-Present Guthrie Theater Minneapolis, MN
Vocal and Speech Instructor

- Adult learners and Master Artists
- Corporate trainer
- Education outreaches

1990-Present Vocal Coach

Private Instructor

- Dozens of students ranging from teenager to senior adult
- Contract coaching for the Twin Cities Community Gospel Choir
- Independent Contracting of Master Classes

2000-2001 McNally Smith College of Music St. Paul, MN

Vocal Instructor

- Individual and group classes
- Class Instructor, Vocal Technique/Method

1998 Cornerstone University Grand Rapids, MI

Vocal Instructor

- Nineteenth Century Romantic Music Survey for Elder Hostel

1994-1998 Faith Reformed Church Kalamazoo, MI

Choral Director

Drama Director

1990-1998 Southwest, MI

Director/Educator/Performer for
Various Community Musical Events
Including All-city choirs, Children's
Classical Education Opera, Adult Drama Teams for
Missions

Education

1984-1986 Elizabeth Fischer, Northwestern University Evanston, IL

- Private Instruction

1986-1990 Eastman School of Music Rochester, NY

- Student of Masako Toribara

1996-1998 Cornerstone University Grand Rapids, MI

- B.A., Organizational Leadership. Cornerstone University
- Graduated with High Distinguishment Honor

Transcripts Available Upon Request

Recording Projects

- 2000 "Watching the World" (Original works)
- 2002 "Center Stage" (Popular Musical Theater Music)
- 2005 "Basic Vocal Method"
- 2007 "Spirit of the Season" with artist Robert Robinson
- 2008 "I Believe" with artist Robert Robinson

Performances, Awards, and Roles (partial list)

- McKnight Fellowship Finalist, 2006
- Minnesota Vikings and Timberwolves National Anthem Performer
- 2006 Governor Inaugural Ceremonies, MN
- Homeland Security Naturalization Ceremonies 2005-2006.
- Featured performer at the Guthrie Theater's "Live at the Guthrie"
- Feature Performer at former Governor Arne Carlson's benefit for Minnesota Organization for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.
- Soloist with Robert Robinson and the Twin Cities Community Gospel Choir in world premier of "Reconciliation", a project of the American Composers Forum and the Continental Harmony Project.
- Governor Ventura's Holiday and Farwell Event, History Center, St. Paul
- 2002 Minnesota Music Awards
- "Minnesota Remembers 9/11", Capitol Building, St. Paul
- ABC Affiliate Channel 5, NBC Affiliate Channel 11
- Twin Cities Premier, Fitzgerald Theater, St. Paul
- Music Minnesota, Northwestern College
- Role of Alice Ford in Verdi's, Falstaff, Western Michigan University
- National Music Festival, Tallin, Estonia
- N.A.T.S. National Finalist, University of Michigan, 1991
- Role of Lea in Debussy's L'Enfant Prodigue
- Role of Narrator in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat 2005
- Role of the Cat in the Hat in Suessical, the Musical 2006

Full list of Roles and performances available upon request