

Resume

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EDUCATION

Graduate, Master of Music Education, Potsdam State University - Potsdam, NY (1983)
Graduate, Bachelor of Music, Potsdam State University - Potsdam, NY (1978)
Graduate, Potsdam Central High School, Potsdam, NY (1974)
Continuing Education Classes (1984 - present)

EMPLOYMENT

Classroom Music Specialist, Grades K-6, Anchorage School District, Anchorage, AK (1984 - present)
Classroom Music Specialist, Grades K-7, Madrid-Waddington Elementary, Madrid, NY (1978 - 1984)
Adjunct Instructor, UAS Long Distance Music Methods course (Spring 1999 and 2002)
Adjunct Instructor, UAA Music Methods course (1985 - 1992)
Instructor, North Star String Camp (a summer youth music camp) (1996 - present)

EDUCATION AWARDS

Awarded "Eagle River/Chugiak Educator of Excellence" Award (2011)
Named Anchorage Education Association's "Educator of the Year" (2000)
Nominee for BP Teacher Of Excellence (1998)
Awarded Nationally Certified Music Educator Status from the Music Educator's National Conference (MENC) One of 240 awarded across the nation (1991)
Recipient of Delta Kappa Gamma's Golden Apple Award (1990)

SONGWRITER AWARDS

Robin's song "Fudge" was on the CD "One Meatball"; a 1st Round Grammy Nominee 2007
Overall Winner, Alaska Public Radio Network's Song Of The Year, 2003 ("Ring Around The Moon")
Four-Time Top-Five Overall Finalist, APRN's Song of the Year Contest , 2003, 2001, 1998, 1996
Winner, Alaskan, Inspirational and Jazz Categories, APRN's Song of the Year Contest, 2003
Winner, Alaskan/Regional Category, Alaska Public Radio's Song of the Year Contest, 2002
Honorable Mention, North California Songwriter's Association's (NCSA) Competition, 2002
Winner, Folk & Children's Categories, APRN's Song of the Year Contest, 2001

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Coordinator for PTA Arts Reflections Program at Homestead Elem. (1998 - 2000)
Coordinator, Boxtops For Education program at Homestead Elem. (1997 - present)
Coordinator, Homestead Elementary's "Caught Being Good Program"(1987 - present)
Co-Organizer of Homestead Elementary's Sea Week (a family field trip to Seward) (1990 - 1998)
Created an arrangement of CBS' Theme song for "CBS THIS MORNING", which the 6th grade Choirchime group from Homestead played on national television
Volunteer for school camp music/dance activities for Ravenwood, Birchwood, and Homestead Elementary schools (1987 - present)
Composer of the Homestead Elementary School Spirit Song (Spring, 2000)
After school and lunchtime choirs, steel pan bands and choirchime groups (1984 - present)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Participant and Presenter, Alaska Midnight Sun Songwriter Camp. (2007 - present)
Lobby Coordinator, Anchorage Folk Festival (1998)
Coordinator of Folk Week In The Schools, (Anchorage Folk Fest.) (1996 - 2000)
Commissioned to compose and perform the theme song for the Arctic Winter Games, (1996)
Musical Presenter for a National Library Week program, Muldoon Library (2000)
Advisor/Workshop presenter for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts music badge activities

ORGANIZATIONS

NEA member in New York State (1978 - 1984)
AEA / NEA member (1984 - present)
Member, MENC (Music Educator's National Conference)
Member, Homestead Elementary PTA
Vice President, Anchorage Folk Festival Board of Directors (1997 & 1998)
Member, Anchorage Folk Festival
Member, Alaska Folk Festival
Member, Alaska Bluegrass And Old-Time Music Association
Member, Alaska Performing Songwriters Association
Member, Alaska Music Industry Association
Member, National Folk Alliance

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEES

Member, Anchorage School District Music Advisory Committee (2000 - present)
Member, Disaster Preparedness Committee, Homestead Elementary (1996 - present)
Member, ASD Music Curriculum Committee (1985 - 1994)
Member, Music Textbook Adoption Committee (1985 and 1994)
Member, Homestead Elem. Discipline and School Climate Committee (1990 - present)
Member, ASD Intake Interview Team for prospective music teachers (1990 - 1995)
Co-Author, ASD Music Scope and Sequence
Co-Author, ASD Music Curriculum Guide

WORKSHOPS / PRESENTATIONS

Presenter/facilitator - Songwriter exercises workshops at music festivals and camps in Anchorage, Seldovia and Juneau. (2000 - present)
Presenter - Alaska Music Educator's Conference. Fairbanks (2010)
Keynote Speaker - Anchorage Association for the Education of Young Children Conference
Topic - Using Music with Children. Spring, 2006
Guest artist/presenter for Los Ninos Elementary School in Tucson, AZ - conducted primary and intermediate grade assemblies in Alaskan literature, culture, music and dance, as well as general topic musical selections. (February 2002)
Guest artist/presenter for Lineweaver Elementary School in Tucson, AZ - conducted whole school assemblies and grade level workshops in Alaskan music and dance, (2001)
Musical Presenter for a National Library Week program, Muldoon Library - presentation included general topic selections, as well as a performance and discussion of how songs are sometimes inspired from literature. (Spring, 2000)
Member of Homestead's April Inservice Planning team (Theme: Implementing the New Standards Without Stress / Promoting Staff Unity and Wellness (April, 2000)
Panel Member for the Governor's Conference On The Arts (Spring, 2000)
New Music Teacher Training Workshop presenter/organizer, (2000 - present)
Guest Artist and Workshop Presenter for elementary students and teachers in Wrangell, Alaska (Spring, 1999)
Guest Artist for a fundraising concert to send the Cordova Problem Solving Team to the national competition (Cordova, Alaska 1998, 1999, 2002)
Project Achieve - Core Team Member, responsible for program implementation at Homestead Elementary
Presenter/Trainer for the Alaska Artists In The Schools Training Workshop
Guest artist,/presenter at Anchorage School District assemblies throughout the district for PTA's, reading and writing programs, assemblies, educator discussions (1984 - present)