

## **FACULTY CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **CATHERINE MCADAMS**

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### **AREA OF EXPERTISE**

Ms. McAdams area of expertise is K-8 Music & Theatre Arts Education and Vocal Pedagogy. She has 8 years teaching experience at elementary, middle school and college levels serving multi-cultural populations. She has served the UNT Dallas Education Dept. as a Theatre Arts Consultant constructing a Theatre Arts Matrix and Module to comply with Texas Education Agency's requirement infusing Theatre Arts into the Generalist Education Curriculum EC-6.

### **EDUCATION**

- 2006 Masters in Vocal Pedagogy Texas Woman's University
- 2005 Post-Baccalaureate Music Education Texas Woman's University
- 1977 BA Music (Voice) California State University at Northridge

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2013 UNT Dallas, Texas  
Adjunct Professor  
Music & Theatre Arts EC-6
- 2013 Ft. Worth ISD, Texas  
Como Montessori K-8  
Music Teacher K-5  
Choir Director 6-8
- 2012 UNT Dallas, Texas  
Theatre Arts EC-6 Consultant
- 2006-2012 Dallas ISD, Texas  
Music & Theatre Arts Teacher K-5
- 2010-2012 Big Thought, Dallas, Texas  
Musical Theatre Director
- 2005-2006 Lewisville ISD, Texas  
Private Voice Teacher Secondary
- 2005-2006 Top Hat Dance Studio  
Private Voice Teacher PK-8

## **UNIVERSITY TEACHING**

### Undergraduate

- Maymester 2013 University of North Texas Dallas, Dallas, Texas  
AEAH 3750.090 Children and Art: Music & Theatre Arts Modules
- Spring 2013 University of North Texas Dallas, Dallas, Texas  
AEAH 3750.090 Children and Art: Theatre Arts Module

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

Dr. John Feierabend      *First Steps in Music & Conversational Solfege*

TCDA Convention              *Choral Directing*

Arts Education I.D.E.A.S.      *Music Memory*

Carnegie Hall                  *Link Up The Orchestra Sings*

Metropolitan Opera              *Met Opera in HD*

Dallas Children's Theatre      *The Theatre Project*

MTI Broadway Junior          *Musical Theatre Productions for Kids*

GT Training Institute          *Gifted & Talented Training*

Actors Studio                  *Hollywood*

Vocal Pedagogy                  *Joan Wall*  
*Metropolitan Opera & TWU Professor Emerita*

Choral Training                  Jerry McCoy/UNT Denton  
John Alexander /Conductor & Composer

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

PK-12 All-Level Music	State of Texas	Active
EC-12 Theater	State of Texas	Active
Generalist Elementary	State of Texas	Active
Generalist 4-8	State of Texas	Active
Designated Arts: Music: Choral	State of Washington	Active
Designated Arts: Music: General	State of Washington	Active
Designated Arts: Theatre Arts	State of Washington	Active
Music Vocal K-12	State of Missouri	Active
Speech and Theatre 5-9	State of Missouri	Active
Speech and Theatre 9-12	State of Missouri	Active
Elementary Education 1-6	State of Missouri	Active
		Active
<b><u>HIGHLY QUALIFIED</u></b>		
Music PRK-12	State of Kansas	Active
English Language Arts 5-8	State of Kansas	Active

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

TCDA – Texas Choral Directors Association

TMEA – Texas Music Educators Association

NAfME – National Association for Music Education

APTE - Association of Texas Professional Educators