

Noël Edmonson

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Education

Masters of Music in Vocal Performance, 1993

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

Bachelors of Music in Vocal Performance, 1991

University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS

Teaching Experience

Voice & Piano Teacher

[Noël Edmonson Studio](#)

1991 - present

Teach private voice & piano lessons. Students have excelled in UIL, TMEA, Hal Leonard and NATS competitions, have been cast in community & equity theater productions and earned collegiate scholarships in MT, MEd programs.

Vocal Coach/Resident Music Director

[Upright Theatre Company, Euless, TX](#)

2021 - present

Coach voice and direct music for main stage and children's theatre productions. Teach private voice lessons and master classes for the education department. Serve as Secretary on the Board of Directors.

Voice/Theater Teacher, Music Director

[Artisan Center Theater, Hurst, TX](#)

2016 - 2020

Taught private voice and piano, taught class voice, did vocal coaching for performers in productions, directed music for Children's Theater and Main Stage shows, directed Musical Theater Production camps and classes for Artisan Academy, and directed Artisan Ambassadors Outreach Show Choir.

Vocal Coach

[Lighthouse Fellowship Church, Fort Worth, TX](#)

2016 - 2018

Taught choir members proper vocal technique, helped arrange music and wrote harmonies for worship services.

Music and Drama Instructor

[Above Fine Arts Academy, Benbrook, TX](#)

2015 - 2016

Taught private voice, elementary music, choir, musical theater and drama classes to homeschooling students. Musical director for summer camps.

Worship Leader

[Convergence Church, Fort Worth, TX](#)

2003 - 2012

Led worship for Sunday morning services, at women's retreats and for home groups; rehearsed and led a live band and ensemble of singers; taught voice master classes for worship teams; and led worship on mission trips to Thailand, Costa Rica, Mexico, Moldova, Bosnia-Herzegovina and Mozambique.

Private Voice Teacher

[Arlington Independent School District, Arlington, TX](#)

2002 - 2004

Taught private voice lessons to students from the choral departments on the campuses of Arlington High School, Lamar High School and Bailey Junior High School. Helped prepare students for UIL and TMEA competitions and trained them in Classical and Musical Theater repertoire.

Music Teacher

[Mount Hope Christian School, Burlington, MA](#)

1995 - 1999

Taught music education to grades 1-8, directed musical productions, taught private voice and piano lessons.

Adjunct Professor of Voice

[Dallas Baptist University, Dallas, TX](#)

1993 - 1995

Taught private voice to music and non-music majors, taught Vocal Literature and directed Opera Theater.

Adjunct Voice Teacher

[Temple College, Temple, TX](#)

1993 - 1994

Taught private voice to community college students, both music and non-music majors.

Performance Experience

MUSICAL THEATER:

Dowager Empress	<i>Anastasia, 2025</i>	Grand Prairie Arts Council
Jack's Mother	<i>Into the Woods, 2025</i>	Stand Performing Arts
Mother Superior	<i>Sister Act, 2025</i>	Upright Theatre Company
Cinderella's Mother/Granny	<i>Into the Woods, 2024</i>	Upright Theatre Company
Marie	<i>Cinderella (R&H), 2023</i>	Upright Theatre Company
Madame de la Grande Bouche	<i>Beauty and the Beast, 2022</i>	Upright Theatre Company
Louise Badger	<i>Holiday Inn, 2021</i>	Texas Music Theatre Company
Mrs. Goodfellow	<i>Emily Screw: A Christmas Tale, 2020</i>	You Connection Family Theatre
Madame de la Grande Bouche	<i>Beauty and the Beast, 2018</i>	Artisan Center Theater
Carlotta	<i>Phantom, 2017</i>	Artisan Center Theater
Evleen	<i>The Pirate Queen, 2017</i>	Artisan Center Theater
Mrs. Cratchit	<i>Scrooge the Musical, 2016</i>	Artisan Center Theater
Hannah	<i>The Choice, 1999</i>	Mount Hope Christian Center
Mary	<i>Who Do You Say I Am?, 1998</i>	Mount Hope Christian Center
Luisa	<i>The Fantasticks, 1993</i>	University of Tennessee

OPERA THEATER:

Cherubino	<i>The Marriage of Figaro, 1992</i>	University of Tennessee
Cigarette Girl	<i>Carmen, 1991</i>	The Knoxville Opera
Flora	<i>The Turn of the Screw, 1992</i>	University of Tennessee
Chorus	<i>Les Contes d'Hoffman, 1993</i>	The Knoxville Opera
Emmie	<i>Albert Herring, 1993</i>	University of Tennessee
Geraldine	<i>A Hand of Bridge, 1990</i>	University of Mississippi
Blanche	<i>Dialogues of the Carmelites, 1991</i>	University of Mississippi
Susanna understudy	<i>The Marriage of Figaro, 1989</i>	University of Mississippi
Little Red	<i>Little Red Riding Hood, 1987</i>	Itawamba Community College

THEATER:

Mrs. Kirby	<i>You Can't Take It with You, 2019</i>	Artisan Center Theater
Ethel	<i>The Potluck Club, 2019</i>	St. Paul UMC

CONCERT:

Soprano soloist	<i>Missa Brevis, 1994</i>	Dallas Baptist University
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SOLOIST:

Upright Theatre Company: Holly Jolly Holiday Party, Euless, TX	2022 - 2024
First United Methodist Church, Colleyville, TX	2022
Artisan Center Theater: Tumbleweed Roundup, Hurst, TX	2017
Lighthouse Fellowship Church, Fort Worth, TX	2016 - 2018
Convergence Church, Fort Worth, TX	2002 - 2011
Christian Life Church, Temple, TX	2000 - 2001
First Assembly of God, Greeley, CO	1999 - 2000
Mount Hope Christian Church, Burlington, MA	1997 - 1999
High Pointe Baptist Church, Cedar Hill, TX	1994 - 1997
First Baptist Church, Fulton, MS	1983 - 1993

Training

Voice, 2015-present	Dr. Kathleen Adams	Voce Classica Voice Studio, NYC
Opera Theater, 1991-93	Michael Ehrman	University of Tennessee
Voice, 1991-93	George Bitzas	University of Tennessee
Vocal Lit & Opera 1991-93	Stephen Dubberly	University of Tennessee
Voice, 1988-91	Cynthia Linton	University of Mississippi
Opera Theater, 1988-91	Dwight Coleman	University of Mississippi
Voice, 1984-88	Jo Miller Orr	Itawamba Community College

Certifications and Professional Development: Evidence Based Voicework Pedagogy Program: Voice Function 101, Mechanics of Mix and Belt, 2024; Sonnenberg Voice: Register Balance and Singing with MTD, 2024, Perfectly Imperfect Voices, 2025; Dr. Jenevora Williams: Voice Growth and Change in Kids and Teens, 2023

Recognitions

2017 - present Students from my voice studio have placed in finals of regional and DFW NATS competitions.

2017-present Students from my studio have been cast in major roles in musical theater productions in Dallas, Fort Worth, Oklahoma City, Boston, New York and major cruise lines. Voice students have been accepted in music, theater and musical theater programs in such schools as Millikin University, The Norwalk Conservatory, Institute for American Musical Theatre, University of North Carolina School of the Arts, American Academy of Dramatic Arts, Roosevelt University, New York University, Viterbo University, University of Texas at Arlington, Texas State University, Texas Christian University, University of Central Oklahoma, Abilene Christian University, and Lee College.

Awards, Memberships and Honors

1993 - present *Member, National Association of Teachers of Singing*
1991 *University of Tennessee Opera Apprenticeship and Full Scholarship*
1990 *University of Mississippi Singer of the Year*
1988 - 1991 *University of Mississippi Opera Theater, Choral and Voice Scholarships*
1987 *Itawamba Community College Singer of the Year*
1985 - 1987 *National Association of Teachers of Singing Competition, State & Regional, First Place*

References

Available upon request