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She taught at Van Duyn Elementary in the Syracuse (NY) City School District through a non-profit theater, RedHouse, from 2018-2019. There she taught pre-k through fifth grade music, drama, visual arts, and dance.

Currently she teaches at The Little School in Bellevue. There she teaches ages 3 through 11 music, movement and drama.

Over the years she has been soloist with the Western New York Chamber Orchestra, Greensboro Opera, and Hillman Opera. Through these companies she has performed roles Erste Damme from *Die Zauberflöte*, La Maestra Delle Novizie from *Suor Anglica*, and Sycorax from *The Enchanted Island.*

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