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## Bio-Kim Durr

### Musical Theatre & Vocal Instruction

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

For information on private vocal study and contest/solo performance preparation, please contact Kim Durr at 260-402-2749(mobile) or e-mail [pizzazzspa@hotmail.com](mailto:pizzazzspa@hotmail.com)

#### EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Music Education, vocal major, Indiana University
- Master of Education, Indiana University

#### TRAINING

- Dr. Joseph Myers-voice
- Marylynn Lautzenheiser, Mary Kay Perkins-dance
- Larry Life, Purdue-Indiana Theatre
- Twenty-five years combined voice and dance training

#### MASTER CLASSES AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

- John Jacobson, Henry Leck, Roger Emerson, Greg Gilpin, Don Neuen, Gene Grier, Cynthia Bradford, Tim Lautzenheiser, Moses Hogan, Barbara Sletto, Sally Albrecht, Mark Brymer, Hal Hopson, and Don Ester
- Indiana Music Educators
- Music Educators National Conference
- American Choral Directors Association
- Indiana Choral Director's Association
- Organization of American Kodaly Educators
- Indiana Kodaly Association

#### TEACHING/DIRECTING CREDITS

- Currently, Music Director - David Kisor's *The Shadow Dancer*, Cincinnati
- 1990-present, owner/director-Pizzazz School of Performing Arts, Indiana
- 2002-present, Pizzazz at the Embassy Theatre and *A Night of Lights* Holiday Revue
- 1979-present, Adult and Children's Choir director, First Presbyterian Church
- 1975-present, private vocal coach specializing in contest and stage performance preparation
- Preparation Director - National Children's Choir at Carnegie Hall NYC
- Preparation Director - International Children's Choir Festival-Phoenix, Arizona

- Artistic Director and Choreographer - The Embassy Theatre, *1928 A Celebration! Lights On Broadway! Lights On!*
- Wells Theatre Director/Choreographer - 2001-2007
- Public School Choral Director - Homestead H.S. & Norwell H.S.
- Regional Theatre & Productions - *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat, Fiddler on the Roof, Godspell, Annie, The King and I, The Sound of Music, Oliver, The Music Man, Little Shop of Horrors, You're a Good Man Charlie Brown, The Best Christmas Pageant Ever, The Wizard of Oz, Guys and Dolls, Anything Goes, Oklahoma! The Tri-Kappa Red Stocking Follies*, various musical reviews and recitals

## **PERFORMANCE CREDITS**

- Ms. Darbus-*Disney's High School Musical*
- Featured soloist - *75th Anniversary of the Embassy*
- Soprano Soloist-*Handel's Messiah*
- Opening solo for "A Tribute to Mr. Rogers" - *Bill Cosby Live!*-Embassy Theatre
- Various dinner theatres and madrigal productions
- Free-lance soloist, choreographer, adjudicator, clinician

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Charter member Sigma Alpha Iota Music Fraternity
- Board Member Indiana Choral Directors Association
- Clinician Indiana Music Educators Association
- Business and Professional Women 'Woman of the Year'