

Sandra Wilson

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EDUCATION Actors Studio Drama School, Pace University, New York, NY
Master of Fine Arts in Acting, May 2012

Westminster Choir College of Rider University, Princeton, NJ
Bachelor of Music, magna cum laude, May 2009
Double major: **Music Education** and **Music Theater**
Honors: Dean's List

CERTIFICATION New Jersey State Teacher of Music (K-12)

CURRENT TEACHING

Music Together Teacher – Mixed Ages & Babies

- Plan and teach lessons based on the Music Together philosophy and curriculum to children up to 5 years of age and their caregivers.
- Foster a safe and caring environment, building relationships with children and caregivers to create a community of music-makers.
- Teach Babies classes, delving into the specifics of music development in infants and communicating that information to new parents and caregivers.
- Attend training workshops multiple times per year on topics including teaching dynamically, music development in children, classroom management, working with preschool-aged children, and the benefits of music and play.

3/18-Present Naomi's Music, Brooklyn, NY

3/18-Present Music Together of Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, NY

8/16-Present Eastside Westside Music Together, New York, NY

1/14-Present Music Together in the City, New York, NY

8/15-12/15 Heart & Beat Music, Bronx, NY

RELATED

EXPERIENCE Music Together in the City, New York, NY

8/15-Present **Assistant Office Manager**

- Performing many administrative duties, monitoring and maintaining the website, and using the Back Office database of Main Street Sites to include posting classes, staff schedules, online registration, and payment activities.

PAST

TEACHING Ballet Academy East, New York, NY

6/10-1/16 **Pre-Ballet Teacher & Assistant, Drama Teacher, Summerdance Counselor**

- Planned and taught pre-ballet classes, in accordance with the BAE pre-ballet syllabus, to children 18 months-6 years of age.
- Assisted pre-ballet teacher in executing lesson plan and creating a fun, safe, and caring ballet class.

- Planned and taught warm-ups and improvisation exercises for drama classes to children 3-6 years old.
- Chaperoned camp group throughout the day, sometimes leading children in various activities and maintaining a safe and fun environment for all.

6/12-12/12 Pilates in the Heights, New York, NY
Pre-Ballet Teacher

1/09-5/09 Ewing Public Schools, Ewing, NJ
Substitute Teacher

8/07-12/07 Wicoff Elementary School and Millstone Elementary School, Plainsboro, NJ
Student Teaching – Grades K-5

- Planned general music lessons for Grades K-5, which adhered to the National Standards for Music Education, as well as catered to different learning styles.
- Taught general music to Grades 1-5, a Learning and Language Delayed Kindergarten class, and a 4th grade class with Autism.
- Assisted with conducting the 3rd grade beginning choir and improving general vocal technique.

1/07-5/07 Lawrence High School, Lawrenceville, NJ
Secondary Praxis – Grades 9-12

- Taught and conducted a women's choir; planned choral warm-up exercises and rehearsal plans which addressed vocal issues within the vocal repertoire.

8/06-12/06 Brooks Crossing Elementary School, South Brunswick, NJ
Elementary Praxis – Grades 1-5

- Planned and taught general music classes.

PROFESSIONAL

DEVELOPMENT Music Together Teacher Training Refresher, November 2017 – attended the teacher training as a refresher to develop a deeper understanding of the Music Together philosophy, children's musical development, and its application to current teaching practices.

Music Together Teacher Training, October 2013 – completed the twenty-five-hour teacher training; introduction to the Music Together philosophy and application of research to the curriculum; gaining a basic understanding of musical development in children, and design and execution of lessons.

NJ Music Educators Association State Conference, 2006 and 2007

International Conference on Music Education, Equity, and Social Justice, 2006

NJMENC Collegiate Convention, 2005, 2006, 2008

MENC Eastern Division Conference, 2005

MEMBERSHIP National Association for Music Educators (MENC), 2004 to 2008