

# Erin Armstrong

## Curriculum Vitae

### A Snapshot of Creative Initiatives & Performances

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#### **B.Mus. - Voice / B.Ed. - Music / M.Mus. - Opera**

Executive Director/Founder/Creator - Abridged Opera  
Executive Director/Founder/Creator - Music Moves Kids: Summer Camp, Children's Choir, Lessons  
Board President - 4th Wall Music: Chamber Music Series  
Conductor - Windsor Community Choir: University of Windsor affiliate  
Soprano - working in the professional music industry  
Music Teacher - Teaching privately and at Walkerville Centre for the Creative Arts

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<b>Il Tabarro*</b>	<i>Executive Director/Performer/La Frugola</i>	<b>Abridged Opera/August 2019</b>
	Full opera production by Giacomo Puccini at Wagner Orchards and Estate Winery.	
<b>Cendrillon*</b>	<i>Executive Director/Producer</i>	<b>Abridged Opera/Spring 2019</b>
	Full opera production, by Jules Massenet sung in French in collaboration with the WSO and Willistead Manor.	
<b>Mozart Requiem*</b>	<i>Soloist</i>	<b>Windsor Symphony Orchestra/ March 2019</b>
	Contracted by the WSO.	
<b>Intimate Classics*</b>	<i>Soloist</i>	<b>Windsor Symphony Orchestra/March 2019</b>
	Contracted by the WSO.	
<b>Amahl &amp; the Night Visitors*</b>	<i>Executive Director/Producer</i>	<b>Abridged Opera/November 2018</b>
	Full opera production by Gian Carlo Menotti in Windsor, Tecumseh and Leamington	
<b>The Medium*</b>	<i>Performer/Baba</i>	<b>Abridged Opera/October 2018</b>
	Full opera production by Gian Carlo Menotti at John R. Park Homestead.	
<b>L'amico Fritz*</b>	<i>Performer/Beppe</i>	<b>Abridged Opera/August 2018</b>
	Full opera production by Pietro Mascagni at Wagner Orchards and Leamington Roma Club.	
<b>Red*</b>	<i>Producer</i>	<b>Windsor Walkerville Fringe Festival/2018</b>
	Original Canadian work by local composer, Elise Holbrook, Age 12.	
<b>Suor Angelica*</b>	<i>Hired Performer/La Zia Principessa</i>	<b>Opera Niagara/June 2018</b>
	Fully staged opera production by Giacomo Puccini sung in Italian.	
<b>Il Tabarro*</b>	<i>Hired Performer/La Frugola</i>	<b>Opera Niagara/June 2018</b>
	Fully staged opera production by Giacomo Puccini sung in Italian.	
<b>Recording Project*</b>	<i>"There Came a Hush: A Century of Lullabies"</i>	<b>June 2018</b>
	Self-producing, recording & arranging with soprano Christine Turingia & Polaris Studios.	
<b>Mass of the Children</b>	<i>Director/Repetiteur</i>	<b>Music Moves Kids/May 2018</b>
	Children's chorus chosen to perform at Carnegie hall with John Rutter conducting.	
<b>Recording Project</b>	<i>"And the Children Sang"</i>	<b>Music Move Kids/April 2018</b>
	Producing an album featuring the Music Moves Kids Choir.	
<b>The Magic Flute</b>	<i>Executive Director/Performer</i>	<b>Abridged Opera/April 2018</b>
	Full opera production, by W.A. Mozart sung in German with English dialogue.	
<b>The Donnelly Opera</b>	<i>Hired Stage Director</i>	<b>Western University/April 2018</b>
	Fully staged production of original composition by student Joshua Lucas.	
<b>Choral Concert</b>	<i>Hired Music Director/Conductor</i>	<b>Windsor Community Choir/April 2018</b>
	"Wonders of the Earth" Spring concert honouring Earth Day.	
<b>Hansel and Gretel</b>	<i>Creator/Performer/Director</i>	<b>Abridged Opera School Tour/Spring 2018</b>
	Wrote, directed and performed the Witch for schools in the GECD SB.	

<b>Der Rosenkavalier</b>	<i>Hired Performer/Octavian</i>	<b>Opera by Request/March/2018</b>
	Collaboration with Abridged Opera, semi-staged opera performed in German.	
<b>Le nozze di Figaro</b>	<i>Hired Stage Director</i>	<b>Windsor Symphony Orchestra/February 2018</b>
	Semi-stage opera production by Mozart sung in Italian, Maestro Robert Franz.	
<b>Harmonic Hors d'Oeuvres</b>	<i>Hired Performer</i>	<b>4th Wall Music/January 2018</b>
	Performed Bernstein's La Bonne Cuisine and conducted the children's chorus.	
<b>Salome</b>	<i>Hired Stage Director</i>	<b>Opera by Request/January 2018</b>
	Semi-staged opera production by Richard Strauss sung in German	
<b>Christmas Coffee House</b>	<i>Creator/Teacher</i>	<b>Music Moves Kids/December 2017</b>
	Christmas concert for voice studio, Faith Reform Church, Kingsville.	
<b>WSO Holiday Pops</b>	<i>Music Director</i>	<b>Windsor Symphony Orchestra/Music Moves Kids/December 2017</b>
	Taught one of the children's chorus the music for the WSO Holiday Pops at the Capitol.	
<b>The Tenors</b>	<i>Conductor/Performer</i>	<b>The Tenors/December 2017</b>
	Conducted the adult choir performing onstage for The Tenors Christmas tour at Caesar's.	
<b>Choral Concert</b>	<i>Hired Music Director/Conductor</i>	<b>Windsor Community Choir/December 2017</b>
	"Somewhere in My Christmas Mem'ry" holiday concert at Paulin Memorial.	
<b>Turn of the Screw</b>	<i>Creator/Producer/Stage Director/Mrs Grose</i>	<b>Abridged Opera/Oct 2017</b>
	Received \$12,000 OAC grant to hire the Windsor Symphony Orchestra.	
<b>James Bond</b>	<i>Executive Director/Producer</i>	<b>Malfi Productions/Abridged Opera/September 2017</b>
	Performed at Willistead Manor, audience travelled through the house with the story.	
<b>Carmen</b>	<i>Executive Director/Producer</i>	<b>Abridged Opera/August 2017</b>
	Full opera production by Georges Bizet sung in French at a local orchard in a hay barn.	
<b>Carmen's Dream</b>	<i>Producer/Technician</i>	<b>Windsor Walkerville Fringe Festival/July 2017</b>
	45 min version, based on the opera <i>Carmen</i> by Georges Bizet sung in French.	
<b>Hansel and Gretel</b>	<i>Executive Director/Performer-Witch</i>	<b>Kingsville Folk Fest/August 2017</b>
	45 min production created for interactive engagement at a summer festival.	
		<b>4th Wall Music/Abridged Opera/April 2017</b>
	45 min production created for community performances with chamber orchestra.	
<b>Aida</b>	<i>Hired Performer/Amneris</i>	<b>Opera Niagara/May 2017</b>
	Abridged opera production fully staged, conducted by soprano, Aprile Millo	
<b>Candide</b>	<i>Hired Performer/Old Woman</i>	<b>Windsor Symphony Orchestra/April 2017</b>
	In concert production in English by Leonard Bernstein.	
<b>Così fan tutte</b>	<i>Founder/Director/Performer-Fiordiligi</i>	<b>Abridged Opera/March 2017</b>
	Full opera production, by Mozart sung in Italian. Performances in London and Windsor, ON.	
<b>Artist Unmasked</b>	<i>Volunteer Children's Chorus Music Director</i>	<b>4th Wall Music/February 2017</b>
	Professional chamber music series, this concert focused on the music of Mozart.	
<b>Season Launch</b>	<i>Executive Director/Performer</i>	<b>Abridged Opera/February 2017</b>
	Free concert to introduce opera to the local communities.	
<b>Music Of Love</b>	<i>Hired Performer-Soprano</i>	<b>4th Wall Music/January 2017</b>
	Professional chamber music series, performed with harpist and clarinetist.	
<b>Hänsel und Gretel</b>	<i>Hired Performer - Mother/Children's Chorus Master</i>	<b>Opera by Request/January 2017</b>
	In concert, semi-staged production in German.	
<b>WSO Holiday Pops</b>	<i>Music Director</i>	<b>Windsor Symphony Orchestra/Music Moves Kids/December 2016</b>
	Taught one of the children's chorus the music for the WSO Holiday Pops at the Capitol.	
<b>The Medium</b>	<i>Executive Director/Producer</i>	<b>Abridged Opera/2016</b>
	Fully staged opera production in London, Ontario with Western University students.	
<b>Brundibár</b>	<i>Creator/Music Director/Producer</i>	<b>Music Moves Kids April - August 2016</b>
	Children's opera sung in English by Hans Krása written in concentration camp in 1939.	
	Performed for over 16 schools in Windsor, Windsor Fringe and Edinburgh Fringe Festivals.	
<b>Spring Concert</b>	<i>Creator/Producer/Music Director</i>	<b>Music Moves Kids/April 2016</b>
	Children's choral concert with proceeds going to support Brundibár.	

<b>Spring Concert</b>	<i>Hired Music Director/Conductor</i>	<b>Windsor Community Choir/April 2016</b>
	Concert featuring film music, "Musical Memories from the Silverscreen."	
<b>A Taste of Italy</b>	<i>Hired Soprano Soloist</i>	<b>4th Wall Music/March 2016</b>
	Professional chamber music series, featuring the music of Italy.	
<b>Follies</b>	<i>Volunteer Performer /Heidi Schiller</i>	<b>Confidential Music Theatre Project/March 2016</b>
	In concert production, no rehearsal, surprise for audience.	
<b>La Boheme</b>	<i>Hired Stage Director</i>	<b>Windsor Symphony Orchestra/January 2016</b>
	Semi-staged opera production by Puccini sung in Italian, Maestro Robert Franz.	
<b>Winter Celebration</b>	<i>Hired Soprano Soloist</i>	<b>University of Windsor with the WSO/January 2016</b>
	Performed selections by Verdi and Mozart.	
<b>Choral Concert</b>	<i>Hired Music Director/Conductor</i>	<b>Windsor Community Choir/December 2015</b>
	"Walkin' Through a Winter Wonderland" Holiday concert.	
<b>Amahl &amp; the Night Visitors</b>	<i>Hired Performer/Director/Producer</i>	<b>Strings Theatre (Toronto)/December 2015</b>
	<b>Abridged Opera (Windsor)/December 2015</b>	
	Full opera production sung in English, Amahl and the Night Visitors.	
<b>Folkin' Divas</b>	<i>Volunteer Performer</i>	<b>Korda Artistic Productions/November 2015</b>
	Fundraiser for Music Moves Kids Brundibár.	
<b>Mefistofeles</b>	<i>Co-producer/Performer - Margherita</i>	<b>Opera by Request/Abridged Opera/Nov. 2015</b>
	In concert production, also featuring Music Moves Kids Choir as chorus of cherubim.	
<b>Spooks n Sounds</b>	<i>Creator/Producer/Music Director</i>	<b>Music Moves Kids/October 2015</b>
	Children's choral Hallowe'en concert. Free concert.	
<b>Tomato Festival</b>	<i>Parade "Pirates on the High Seas"</i>	<b>Music Moves Kids/August 2015</b>
	MMK Summer camp participates in the Leamington Tomato Festival Parade.	
<b>Summer Camp</b>	<i>Director/Creator/Employer</i>	<b>Music Moves Kids/August 2015</b>
	Sixth annual summer music camp for local children.	
<b>Italian Concert</b>	<i>Hired Performer - Soprano</i>	<b>Scarab Club, Detroit/July 2015</b>
	Collaborative concert with Italian pianist Marco Francesco Palazzi and cellist Nadine Deleury.	
<b>Spring Concert</b>	<i>Hired Soprano Soloist</i>	<b>Langsford Men's Chorus/May 2015</b>
	Choral concert featuring myself and prodigy boy soprano student, Will Trigo Eberé.	
<b>Spring Concert</b>	<i>Creator/Producer/Music Director</i>	<b>Music Moves Kids/May 2015</b>
	Children's choral concert with proceeds going to support local tree planting initiative.	
<b>40th Anniversary</b>	<i>Hired Music Director/Conductor</i>	<b>Windsor Community Choir/April 2015</b>
	Concert celebrating 40 years for the Windsor Community Choir and honouring its' founder.	
<b>Voices of Light</b>	<i>Hired Soprano Soloist</i>	<b>Windsor Symphony Orchestra/March 2015</b>
	Oratorio by Richard Einhorn presented with the film "Passion of Joan of Arc."	
<b>PBS Broadcast</b>	<i>Appointed Music Director/Conductor</i>	<b>The Tenors/March 2015</b>
	Rehearsed both adult and children's chorus to sing back-up appearing in their PBS recording.	
<b>Tunes for Tanzania</b>	<i>Volunteer Soprano Soloist</i>	<b>University of Windsor/March 2015</b>
	Fundraising concert for educational opportunities for children in Tanzania.	
<b>BioArt Bouffant</b>	<i>Hired Performer</i>	<b>University of Windsor/December 2014</b>
	Art show at the Olde Walkerville Theatre, U Windsor Art students.	
<b>Mary Poppins</b>	<i>Volunteer Performer - Mrs Andrews</i>	<b>Windsor Light Music Theatre/November 2014</b>
	Musical by Sherman and Sherman	
<b>Jakobin</b>	<i>Hired Children's Music Director/Conductor</i>	<b>Opera by Request/October 2014</b>
	Canadian premiere of Czech National Opera featuring Music Moves Kids Choir.	
<b>Suor Angelica</b>	<i>Creator/Performer/Angelica</i>	<b>Opera Collaboration/Abridged Opera/April 2014</b>
	Fully staged opera production with WCCA and U Windsor singers, received ACHF Grant.	
<b>La Boheme</b>	<i>Hired Performer/Mimi</i>	<b>Opera by Request/March 2014</b>
	In concert opera by Giacomo Puccini in Toronto.	
<b>La Traviata</b>	<i>Cover/Violetta</i>	<b>Opera on the Avalon/June 2013</b>
	Fully staged production in St. John's, Newfoundland.	
<b>Suor Angelica</b>	<i>Hired Performer/Angelica</i>	<b>Calgary Concert Opera/February 2013</b>
	In concert opera by Giacomo Puccini in Calgary, AB.	