

# Elizabeth Whitney, M.M.

Soprano, vocal instructor, musical director

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## **Objective**

To meet performing artists of all ages where they are and to teach them to flourish in the areas of vocal technique, stage presence, music theory, and organic acting.

## **Experience**

### **Skylark Voice Studio - founder and vocal coach**

**2007 – present, San Anselmo, CA**

Skylark Voice Studio is a voice studio that focuses on the vocal development, acting skills, stage presence, and emotional well-being of its students. Liz uses both mindfulness and Body Mapping in the training and coaching of her students.

### **Yes Foundation Musical Director**

**2023-present, Ross Valley, CA**

Musical director and vocal instructor for the YES Foundation, an arts enrichment program for Ross Valley elementary and Middle Schools. Shows: Cats, Newsies, Legally Blonde

### **Take the Stage - founder, director**

**2024- present, San Anselmo, CA**

Musical and artistic director and founder for musical theater intensives, catering to performers ages five to fifteen. Shows: Wicked, Into the Woods, Annie, Mean Girls

### **Stapleton School of the Performing Arts Musical Director**

**2024-present, San Anselmo, CA**

Musical director for Stapleton School of the Performing Arts, which is considered Marin County's hub for inclusive and theatre education, public performances, and community arts. Shows: Oklahoma, Elf.

Vocal Instructor for Music Theatre Conservatory Training Program.

### **I Can Do That Performing Arts Center Musical Director**

**2023, Danville, CA**

Creative and Musical Director for I Can Do That Performing Arts Center. Created mini-musical presentations for performers ages five to twelve. Shows: Matilda, School of Rock, Wicked, Christmas Story, Seussical, You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown.

### **Performing Academy Musical Director and Advanced Group Voice Instructor** **2015-2022, Lafayette, CA**

Musical Director for Performing Academy's upper elementary and middle school musicals. Shows: Beauty and the Beast, The Wizard of Oz, Hairspray, Shrek, Mary Poppins

Instructor for Advanced Group Voice Class for upper middle school through high school aged students. The class focused on technique, theory, and performance etiquette and culminated in an end of semester performance.

**Guest Master Class Instructor****2007-present**

Vocal technique master class instructor at high schools and middle schools throughout the Bay Area. Most recently I have been working at Archie Williams in San Anselmo to help enrich their wonderful rock band program.

**Education****University of Northern Colorado: Masters Degree****2004-2006**

Major: Music with a Vocal Performance Concentration

**Kenyon College: Bachelor's Degree****1999-2003**

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**Background****Music Teacher****2005-2010**

General education musical teacher at Crown Pointe Academy k-8 charter school in Westminster, Colorado and Broomfield Academy tk-5 private school in Broomfield, Colorado.