



Dr. Gail Morfesis

Biographical Summary

Dr. Gail Morfesis is an active vocalist performing in concerts and operatic roles throughout the Eastern United States and Europe. She has performed with opera companies such as the Opera Theatre of Rochester, NY, Piccolo Opera and Pennsylvania Pro Musica in Philadelphia, Opera of Central Kentucky, Berks Grand Opera and Bucks –Mont Opera, in PA. She has also performed in concert in Graz, Austria, with Eleanor Steber, as well as at the Brahms Haus in Badin Badin, Germany.

She has performed lead roles in all three of Fayetteville's Summer Operas at FSU. During the summer, 2006, she traveled to the Pädagogischen Hochschule Ludwigsburg University where she appeared in concert with pianist Stephan Lenz and taught master classes on vocal production.

Dr. Morfesis taught voice and acted as the public relations coordinator for the Moore Hall Recital Series at UNCP for ten years. She earned her doctorate in Musical Arts from the University of Kentucky, her MM at Johns Hopkins University and her BM at Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore, Maryland. She did graduate work at The American Institute of Vocal Studies in Graz, Austria and at Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York.

Gail made her local directing debut at the Gilbert in Ekstrom's Doctor, Doctor and has since been the musical director for Sondheim's Assassins, Rocky Horror and Musical of Musicals. She has performed lead characters in Music Man & Fiddler on the Roof at FTCC, Ruthless at the Gilbert and FSU's summer opera's: The Marriage of Figaro, The Magic Flute and HMS Pinafore and was Ms. Lovett in Sondheim's Sweeney Todd at UNCP.

Prior to moving to North Carolina, she worked as an artist in residence and professor at the University of Kentucky. She was responsible for directing and producing two musical shows per year at their Southeast Campus. She has extensive experience teaching and directing musical presentations on the university and community college level and is a respected adjudicator.