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## Singing | Performance Resume

### Singing

- Solo singing in shows including the Chicago/Paris Cabaret Connexion
- Singing as part of the Duo Michele and Cliff
- Singing in various ensembles at the Old Town School of Folk Music including Beatles, Soul, 60's David Bowie including on Michigan Avenue and a Taste of Chicago Stage.
- Featured duet singer at Makom Shalom Synagogue High Holiday Services
- Featured Singer/Poet and Curator of Ladies Nite Production Shows in Chicago 9/24/2022-Present
- Member St. Joseph Hospital Choir
- Member Columbia College Faculty House Band in the Columbia's Got Talent Fundraiser
- Singer at open mikes including Petterino's, Davenport's, Drew's, Fuller's and Kingston Mines

### Prose/Poetry Performances

- Jamie O'Reilly's Roots Salon
- Poetry Readings from autobiography, *Happy Girl Michele, Tales of a True Renaissance Woman* at both the:  
Columbia College Stage at the Printers Row Book Fair  
Poetry Center Stage at Chicago Art Expo  
And between the lines
- Poetry Performer in the Women's Theatre Alliance Solo Voices Show
- Wrote and performed solo piece "6 for \$1 or Finding Bliss" at the Chicago Dramatist's Workshop and at the National Association of Personal Historians National Conference.
- Featured Poet at a Tallgrass Writer's Guild Monthly Meeting in both in 2016 and 2022

### Artist Educator

- Columbia College Chicago Adjunct Public Speaking Instructor and Colombia College 1987-2021
- Taught course at Old Town School of Folk Music on How to Be an Assertive Performer
- Let it Shine/Promoting Yourself as a Visual Artist
- Self-Publishing--Sharing Your Life Story
- Chicago Woman's Caucus for Art Gilda's Club Chicago
- Using Self Publishing to Tell Your Life Story and to Promote Your Skills Self Employment in the Arts Conference

### Curator of Arts Events

- Spoke on Self Publishing and coordinated poetry open mike at Brookdale Retirement Apartments.
- Co-Producer of Michele and Cliff singing set of the Bill's Bill's Show Sylvie's Bar
- Produce and co- star with other women In Ladies Nite Production a show which features song, story and poetry by a rotating group of women on varies themes. 2022 - Present

## Training

### Singing

- Chicago/Paris Cabaret Connexion
- DePaul University
- Old Town School of Folk Music
- Various Private singing coaches and workshops
- Chicago/Paris Cabarte Connection

### Performance

- Solo Performance Training with Arlene Malinowski 2015 - Present
- Solo Performance at Women's Theatre Alliance and the Green Shirt Theatre
- Comedy Training at Orange Crush
- Directing Training at The Chicago Dramatist's Workshop

### Education

- **Michigan State University** | MA in Continuing Education, Specializing in instructional design
- **University of Illinois Champaign Urbana** | MSW Social Work
- **Southern Illinois University** | BS Social Welfare

Michele Williams can also perform marriage and commitment ceremonies and eulogies.

For more information please visit [Renaissancewomanmichele.com](http://Renaissancewomanmichele.com) or YouTube Channel Happy Girl Michele Or her Chicago Cabaret Professionals Member Profile.