

RESUME

EDUCATION

D.M.A. Music Composition, 1983

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

M.M. Theory and Music Composition, 1976

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

B.A. Music Major, English Literature Courses, 1970

Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN

(Music theory and composition, keyboard harmony, sight-singing)

(Advanced writing composition, short story writing, journalism)

TRAINING

Musical Theatre Writers Workshop, John Sparks, Director

Chicago, IL

Introductory level:

Intensive training in bookwriting, music and lyrics, 1992-1993

Advanced level:

Writing and critiquing of musical scenes and acts, 1993-2006

Cliff Colnot, Ensemble Director, DePaul School of Music

Private lessons in arranging music, 1982

Chicago, IL

THEATRE & PERFORMANCE

New London Barn Playhouse, Norman Leger, Director

New London, NH

Intensive onstage training in musical show skills and all-round show-mounting techniques

Summer 1970

Repertoire: She Loves Me, Carousel, The King and I, How to Succeed in Business Without

Really Trying, The Fantasticks, I Do! I Do!, Rose Marie, Don't Drink the Water

PRODUCTIONS

Whispers in the Wind, song created for fund-raising event, 1995

Featured speakers: Former President George H. W. Bush, Vice-President Dan Quayle,

Governor Mario Cuomo

Indianapolis, IN

Manning the Helm, songs created for 10-minute musical, 1993
Musical Theatre Writers Workshop
Chicago, IL

At Times, music composed for contemporary dance, 1978
Wendy Taucher, Choreographer, MoMing Theatre
Chicago, IL

Androcles and the Lion, songs created for children's musical, 1974
Northwestern University, Department of Theatre
Evanston, IL

AWARD

William T. Faricy Award for Music Composition
Northwestern University, School of Music, 1976

TEACHING

Undergraduate theory, keyboard harmony, and sight-singing, 1977-1982
American Conservatory of Music
Chicago, IL

SINGER

Chicago Symphony Chorus, Margaret Hillis, Director
Chicago Symphony Orchestra/Chorus performances, 1971-1974
Chicago, New York, Ravinia

Grant Park Chorus, Thomas Peck, Director
Grant Park Orchestra/Chorus performances, Summer 1971
Chicago

CREATIVE WRITING

Advertising copywriter, 1971-1973
Frank J. Corbett, Inc.
Chicago, IL