

ELENA EROKHINA

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OBJECTIVE: Voice and Piano Instructor

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

- Over 14 years of teaching experience (Piano/Voice) including preparation of students for auditions, competitions and continued music education in Moscow and New York with credits such as Manhattan School of Rock and Brooklyn Music House
- 18 years of professional recording and performing experience (including such original and cover music projects as Zoo Dog, Wolf Clan, Relics, Elena and the X-Statix, and Phenomenon among others)
- 3 years of experience directing church choir, selecting music for church services and supervising music performances

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

- Piano/Voice Instructor** -- Jewish Community Center of Greater Buffalo, Getzville, NY 2018-Present
- Prepared piano and voice students for the annual recital by selecting appropriate repertoire, working on technique, implementing the knowledge of music theory and solfege.
 - Tested students' knowledge of music literature, ear training, sight reading etc.
 - Motivated and encouraged students in pursuing continued education in music.
 - Guided students towards appropriately applying their talents.
- Music Director/Organist/Choir Master** -- Amherst Presbyterian Church, Williamsville, NY 2017-2020
- Selected and compiled music repertoire for all church services.
 - Supervised and instructed combined choirs with North and Clarence Presbyterian churches for Christmas and Easter services.
 - Performed worship music solo as a singer and pianist
 - Collaborated with pastor and congregation to provide the best musical experience
 - Accompanied singers and invited musicians
 - Coached solo performers for special events
 - Played at weddings and funerals
 - Responsible for addressing such issues as timely piano tuning, purchasing of sound equipment/microphones etc.
- Other Piano/Voice Instructor positions:**
- Illos Piano Restorations, Buffalo, NY 2018-2020
 - Piano and Organ Center, Williamsville, NY 2015-2018
 - Brooklyn School of Rock, Brooklyn, NY 2014-2015
 - Manhattan School of Rock, New York, NY 2014-2015
 - Brooklyn Music House, Brooklyn, NY 2014-2015
 - My Way Development Center, Brooklyn, NY 2012-2014
 - Dyman's Music and Art Center, Brooklyn, NY 2009-2011
 - Moscow State University of Mechanical Engineering, Moscow, Russia 2007-2009

EDUCATION:

- Bachelor of Arts, Music (Cum Laude)** - Kursk College of Music, Kursk, Russia 2007
with minors in **Choir Directing, Voice and Piano Performance** and **Music Education**
- Show Production/Drama** - Moscow State University of Culture and Art Moscow, Russia 2007-2009

SPECIAL SKILLS:

- Languages:** Fluent in English, Russian, Intermediate French
- Acting for Film and TV Workshop** -- Stella Adler Acting Studio, New York, NY 2011
- Hip-Hop/Street Jazz Dance Classes** -- Broadway Dance Center, New York, NY 2009-2014