

# Vanessa Parvin

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## EDUCATION

UCLA (1995-2000)	BA, Music (Voice)
CA State University, Dominguez Hills (Spring 2001)	Music Credential Program
CUNY – Brooklyn College (2003-2005)	MFA, Theater (Acting)

## EMPLOYMENT

- 1998-present **Private Voice And Piano Teacher, The June Studio (Self-Employed)**  
Individual weekly coaching for both children and adults focusing on vocal and piano technique, repertoire and performance practice. Organizing and accompanying two recitals per year. Introducing piano students to basics of composition.
- 2011-present **Musical Director, Dreamcatcher Summer Theater Conservatory**  
Vocal performance coaching, song selection, and accompaniment for performance by campers, aged 9-17.
- 2006-2011 **Musical Director, Urban Stages Summer Theater Camp**  
Choosing material, teaching, and accompanying young performers, aged 10-14, during 5-week summer program culminating in the performance of an original musical. Other duties include transcription, arrangements, composition, and writing lyrics.
- 2006 **Musical Director/Choreographer/Director, TADA! Theatre**  
Choosing and teaching musical repertoire and basic vocal technique to elementary school students, creating and teaching choreography and simple dialogue, and guiding students to create original musical theatre material.
- 2003-2006 **Teacher/Singer, Little Maestros**  
Performing various styles of music for infants and toddlers, leading physical activities, and acting out puppet shows.
- 2004-2005 **Professor/Fellow, Introduction To Acting, Brooklyn College**  
Introducing undergraduate students (non-majors) to the basics of theater terminology, building a character, analyzing a script, and elementary acting technique.
- 2001 **Musical Director, Wilson High School Musical Theatre Program**  
Coaching and accompanying students ranging from 4<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades on musical theatre repertoire culminating in public performance.
- 2000 – 2001 **Choral/Classroom Teacher, Long Beach Unified School District**  
Choral and classroom music instruction for kindergarten through fifth grade students at three different schools. Responsibilities including organizing two concerts per school and accompanying chorus.
- 1999-2001 **Teacher/Choir Director, Santa Monica Academy of Music**  
Private voice lessons, directing children's choir for children aged 5-11.
- 2000 **Teacher, Crossroads School, Santa Monica/Malibu Unified School District**  
Private coaching and group instruction in vocal music and theory for children aged 8-13.
- 2000 **Teacher (Independent Contractor), Franklin Elementary School, SMMUSD**  
Worked with the Santa Monica Academy of Music to design and teach a pilot music program for first grade, including both music theory and chorus.
- 1997 **Musical Director, Onstage Program (UCLA Recreation Camp Explore)**  
Supervising auditions, coaching, and accompanying two musical theatre productions for children aged 6-13.