

**DIANNE C. HARMEL**

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

FOOTHILL ACADEMY OF VOCAL ARTS, Sierra Madre, CA September 2006 - Present

Artistic Director

Supervising Vocal Instructor and Choir Director

- Design and implement curriculum in music theory and vocal training for children grades 1-6.
- Direct performing choir of teens in grades 7-12.
- Supervise staff and teaching assistants.

SIERRA MADRE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Sierra Madre, CA January 2012-January 2014

Chancel Choir Director

- Direct choral music in church worship services and concerts
- Collaborate on order of service design

AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Azusa, CA September 1999 - Present

Adjunct Professor of Music

Applied Voice Instructor

- Teach individual private and semi-private voice lessons to undergrad-level students at the university.
- Teach intermediate voice group classes.
- Faculty mezzo-soprano soloist for university concerts.
- Member of the APU School of Music vocal jury, which adjudicates solo performances.

LAKE AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Pasadena, CA December 1996 – Present

- Alto soloist for annual Sing-Along Messiah  
Gala event with full orchestra and chorus, attended by over 2,000 people each year

HIGH POINT ACADEMY, Pasadena, CA September 2009 – June 2012

- Classroom music teacher grades K-5
- Chorus Director Grades 4-8

LAKE AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Pasadena, CA September 1998 – August 2006

Director of Children's & Youth Music

- Founder and director of high-school-age touring choir of 50 singers.
- Supervised the children's music program, including children's choirs, youth orchestra and handbell choir.

PRIVATE STUDIO January 1982 - Present

Voice lessons given at my home studio for ages 10 through adult.

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH, Arcadia, CA January 1979 – December 1991

Choir Director

- Directed choral music in church worship services and concerts

**EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

MA - Music, Vocal Pedagogy

California State University -Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

*Special Recognition in Graduate Studies – Based on superior scholastic achievement, 4.0 GPA*

BM - Vocal Performance

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

*Cum laude*