

Karen L. Young
Soprano

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*"...you (Karen) are very important
toward keeping the singing instruction
going at UAH! I appreciate your
contributions!"*

Dr. Royce Boyer,
Professor Emeritus,
University of Alabama in
Huntsville Music Department

Education

- 2008-2005 Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, AL,
Master of Music, Vocal Performance,
Dr. David Smith-Voice Professor
- 1998-1996 University of Alabama in Huntsville, Bachelor of Arts in Music,
Vocal Performance Emphasis
- 1989-1984 University of Alabama in Huntsville, Bachelor of Arts in
Elementary Education, Secondary Emphasis in Music

Key Qualifications

- Eleven years of music teaching experience at the collegiate level
- Nine years of K-8 teaching experience in the public school system
- Ten years of band and choral experience

Employment

*"...You are indeed a 'musical jewel'
and a 'super' credit to the music
teachers' profession! UAH is
fortunate to have you as a
faculty member!"*

Carmelita Gandy,
Choral Director, Retired
Huntsville City School System

- 2012-2001 University of Alabama in Huntsville, Part time faculty member,
Professor of Voice, Director of Opera, Vocal Area Coordinator
- 2007-1998 Ars Nova School of the Arts, Huntsville, AL
Voice and Piano Instructor
- 1997-1990 Madison County, AL, Public School System
Grades 3 and 6 tenured teacher
- 1990-1989 Madison County, AL, Public School System
Permanent Substitute Teacher, Moore's Mill Elementary (K-6) and
Madison Cross Roads School (K-8)

Collegiate Teaching Experience

- MUA 111, 211, 411 - Studio Instruction in Voice
MUA 498 - Senior Recital
MUA 499 - Performance Emphasis Recital
MUX 395 - Opera Workshop
MU 100 - Introduction to Music Literature

"(Amahl and the Night Visitors) at UAHuntsville Roberts Recital Hall... From the set to the costumes to the acting skills and voices of the exceptionally talented cast... everything about this production was most impressive."

Judith I. Cameron,
Huntsville Times, Editorial

"(Karen) was absolutely fabulous! Not only is she an incredible singer but a wonderful actress as well. Karen was the necessary piece that brought this entire production ("The Consul," UAH) together."

T. Fulton Burns,
Kennedy Center American
College Theatre
Festival, Respondent

Professional Affiliations

National Association of Teachers of Singing

Adjudications and Administration

2012 Alabama Chapter of the National Federation of Music Clubs; Adjudicator

National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) Alabama Student Competition, University of Alabama in Huntsville; Campus-wide and Music Department Host, and On-site Event Coordinator

2011 NATS Alabama Student Competition; Adjudicator

Chattanooga Symphony and Opera Guild, Annual Vocal Scholarship Competition; Adjudicator

2010 UAHuntsville Opera Theatre, *Opera Extremes: from Mozart to Menotti*; Music Director, Stage Director, and Vocal Coach

2009 UAHuntsville Opera Theatre, *Dido and Aeneas*; Music Director, Co-Director and Vocal Coach

UAHuntsville Music and Theater, *Little Shop of Horrors*; Co-Music Director

2008 UAHuntsville Music and Theater, *Amahl and the Night Visitors*; Music Director, Stage Director and Vocal Coach

2001 Ars Nova Inc., *Something's Afoot*; Assistant Director

Conferences and Continuing Education

Present-2008 Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, Ms. Patricia Wise; Private voice student

2011 Birmingham Art Music Alliance, Composer's Concert; Guest soloist

2010 UAHuntsville Music Department. "Zones Symposium," Dr. Royce Boyer; Guest soloist and participant

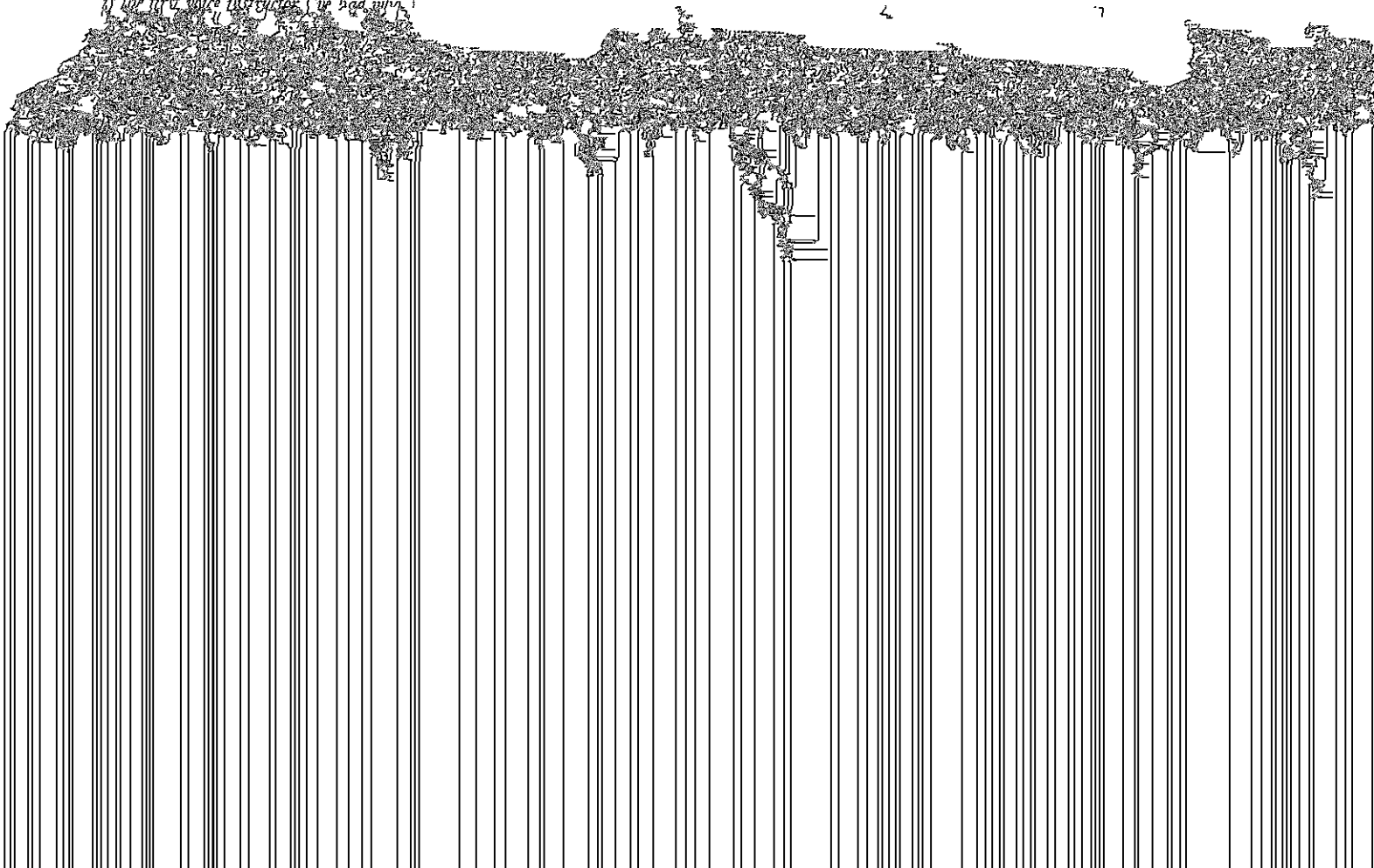
2008 Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, *Teaching Sopranos Workshop*, Vocal Pedagogy and Performance Seminar; Singing participant

"Karen is a very good instructor...She definitely knows vocal pedagogy and she knows how to teach it well."

Student Instructor Evaluation,
MUA411, Fall 2011

"Karen Young is a tremendous asset to the music department at UAH. She is the first voice instructor I've had who

- 2007 University of Miami Frost School of Music, Salzburg Program; Singing participant
- Alabama Music Educators Association,
University of Alabama, In-Service Conference; Guest soloist
- 2006 Ars Nova School of the Arts, *Power of Performance Workshop* with Alma Thomas, Performance Psychologist, Author of "Power of Performance for Singers"
- Huntsville Chamber Music Guild, Master Class with Fredrica von Stade & Martin Katz; Singing participant
- 2002-1993 Oakwood College, Huntsville, AL and Ars Nova School of the Arts, Dr. Ginger Beazley; Private voice student
- 2000 Ars Nova School of the Arts, *Alexander Technique Seminar* with Barbara Conable, Alexander Technique Author and Clinician
- 1995 Texas Christian University, Dallas, TX, *Summer Voice Institute* with Richard Miller from Oberlin Conservatory
- 1994-1993 Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, *Opera Master Classes* with Joan Dornemann (Metropolitan Opera) and Nico Castel (Metropolitan Opera), and Virginia Zeani (Indiana University); Singing participant



“One of the best teachers
I have ever had!”
“She was a very energetic teacher who
really likes what she is doing & it
made the class very
enjoyable & interesting.”
Student Instructor Evaluation,
MU100, Spring 2010

“Music of the Heart, Paula Young
Tribute Concert...walked a perfect line
of enlightening one of heart health
awareness and delighting the senses
through fascinating song...A
tremendous ‘thank you’ is in order for
Karen Young and each of the
sponsors...It was an evening which
invoked mind, heart, and soul.”
Susan L. Matroni,
Huntsville Times, Editorial

- 2009 Huntsville Master Chorale, Board of Directors
- 2008 Birmingham-Southern College Fine Arts Society,
Benefit Dinner, “Starlight Supper;” Guest soloist
- 2008-2005 UAHuntsville Music Department, Faculty Recital for
WLRH Public Radio; Guest soloist
- 2007-1998 Ars Nova School of the Arts, Board of Directors
- 2006-2005 The American Heart Association, *Music of the Heart Benefit
Concert*; Founder, chairperson and performer
- 2002 UAHuntsville Music Department, David L. Graves
Memorial Scholarship Fund Recital; Guest soloist

Performance Experience

- 2012 UAHuntsville Music Department,
Annual Spring Music Showcase, Von Braun Center;
Soloist with Dr. Carolyn Sanders
- 2011 UAHuntsville Opera Theater,
The Consul, Magda Sorel; Cast Vocal Coach

UAHuntsville Music and Theater,
Sunday in the Park with George, Mother/Blair Daniels;
Cast Vocal Coach
- 2010 Huntsville Master Chorale, Fall Concert,
This Shining Night; Guest soloist

UAHuntsville Music and Theater,
The Mystery of Edwin Drood, Edwin Drood/Miss Alice Nutting

UAHuntsville Music Department,
Annual Spring Music Showcase, Von Braun Center;
Soloist with UAH Wind Ensemble
- 2009 Renaissance Theatre & UAHuntsville Summer Opera Theatre,
Pagliacci, Nedda; Music Director
- 2009-2007 UAHuntsville Music Department, Dr. Don Bowyer,
Faculty Recital; Guest soloist
- 2008 UAHuntsville Music Department, Faculty Solo Recital

Birmingham-Southern College, Graduate Recital

Merrimack Performing Arts Center, Huntsville, AL,
Rocket Boys, the Musical, Elsie Hickam; Premier role

2008 Birmingham-Southern College Opera Theatre,
The Consul, Magda Sorel

2007 Renaissance Theatre,
Man of La Mancha, Aldonza/Dulcinea

Huntsville Chamber Winds & Huntsville Community Chorus,
A Chamber Collaboration; Guest soloist

UAHuntsville Music Department, Faculty Solo Recital

2006 Ars Nova, Inc., *Suor Angelica*, title role

2005 & 2001 UAHuntsville Music Department, Concert Choir,
Guest soloist

2005 Hogue Sinfonietta; Guest soloist

2004 Huntsville Community Chorus Association,
Jesus Christ Superstar, Mary Magdalene

UAHuntsville Music Department, Dr. Andrew Coward,
Faculty Recital; Guest soloist

UAHuntsville Music Department, Dr. Ron Wray,
Faculty Recital; guest soloist

2002 UAHuntsville Music Department, Solo Faculty Recital

2001 Ars Nova, Inc., *Otello*, Desdemona

References for
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