

# Jessica Espiritu

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## Education

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### **Texas State University** **2008-2010**

Master of Music in Music – Voice Specialization  
GPA upon graduation: 3.9

### **Southern Methodist University** **2004-2008**

Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance; Graduated *Summa Cum Laude*  
GPA upon graduation: 3.9

### **Mesquite High School** **2000-2004**

High School Diploma; Graduated 9 out of 469 students

## Teaching Experience

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### **Private Voice Teacher – Espiritu Voice Studio** **August 2009 – Present**

- Students range from 11-72 years of age, studio of 70+ students
- Emphasis on healthy breathing, phonation, and resonance
- Music skills taught include: ear training, sight-reading, music theory and music history
- Most students achieved highest rating at UIL solo & ensemble, made region
- Taught in Canyon ISD, San Marcos ISD, and Richardson ISD
- Currently teaching at Lewisville ISD, (Marcus High School, Briarhill Middle School, Forestwood Middle School), as well as in home and at student homes

## Performance Experience

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<b>Assistant &amp; Soloist for Choirs – St. Monica Catholic Church</b>	<b>August 2011 – Present</b>
<b>Section Leader and Soloist – St. Mark Catholic Church</b>	<b>September 2010 – July 2011</b>
<b>Section Leader &amp; Soloist – The Chapel of the Cross</b>	<b>December 2004 – May 2008</b>
<b>First Knitter in <i>A Game of Chance</i> – Texas State Opera Theatre</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>Berginella in <i>La Perichole</i> – Opera du Périgord</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Princess Margaret in <i>The Student Prince</i> – Metroplex Opera</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Betty in <i>Threepenny Opera</i> – Meadows Opera Theatre</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>Liz Imbrie in <i>High Society</i> – Mesquite HS Fine Arts Dept.</b>	<b>2004</b>

## Organizations

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Resounding Harmony (2010-Present)  
National Association of Teachers of Singing (2008-Present)  
Member of *Pi Kappa Lambda* Music Honor Society (inducted 2007)

## Honors & Awards

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Graduated with highest GPA in the music division at SMU (2008)  
SMU Honor Roll Recipient (2004 – 2007)  
Recipient of the TMEA Texas Music Scholar Award (2004)  
Member of the Dallas Opera's Opera Scholars Program (2003 – 2004)