

Susanne Mentzer, voice teacher

Education

Master of Music Degree: The Juilliard School, 1980

Bachelor of Music Degree: The Juilliard School, 1979

Undergraduate studies: University of the Pacific, Conservatory of Music, 1974-76

Apprenticeship: Houston Opera Studio: 1981-82, Private study: Norma Newton, Rose Bampton

Teaching Experience

San Francisco Conservatory of Music (as of August 2016)

Private studio in San Francisco and Carmel, CA

The Shepherd School of Music, Rice University, tenured Professor of Voice 2006-2012

De Paul University School of Music, Associate Professor of Voice 2000-2006

De Paul University School of Music, Vocal Department Coordinator 2004-2006

Songfest at Colburn- June 2013-present

The Bel Canto Institute, Florence July 2015

San Francisco Opera Merola Program, 2012

Castleton Festival, Virginia June 2012

Aspen Music Festival and School, summers 1999-2005 studio teacher, artist in residence

Repertoire coach, Houston Opera Studio, as needed, 2009-present

Repertoire coach, Chicago Opera Theater Young Artists 2004 and 2005 seasons

Master Classes

Aspen Music Festival and School

California Opera Academy, San Francisco

Chapman College, Orange CA.

Classical Singer Convention, Chicago

University of Colorado, Boulder

Colorado Opera Young Artists

University of Denver
DePaul University School of Music, Chicago
Fayetteville, AR.
George London Foundation, NY
Florida Grand Opera Young Artists, Miami
Florida State University, Tallahassee
Hidden Valley Music Seminars, CA
Houston Opera High School Studio
James Toland Vocal Arts
Las Vegas Academy of the Arts
Lindemann Young Artists, The Metropolitan Opera
Meredith College, Raleigh, NC
Michigan State University
Monte Vista Christian School, Watsonville, CA.
Mount Royal Academy, Calgary
National Association of Teachers of Singing Convention, Chicago
Oberlin College
Oklahoma City University
Opera Theatre of St. Louis
Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego
Ruth Osawa High School for the Arts, San Francisco
San Francisco Conservatory
Schubert Club, St. Paul MN
Songfest at Colburn
Sun Valley Summer Symphony, ID
SUNY Fredonia
University of Central Arkansas
University of Indianapolis
University of Kentucky, Lexington
University of Memphis
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota
University of the Pacific, Stockton CA
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Voice Foundation Symposium, Philadelphia