

# **Rachel Sparrow** Director & Educator

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## **Education & Certification**

Master's Vocal Performance, Northwestern University, 2013  
Bachelor's Music Education, Idaho State University, 2010  
Certified Teacher (State of Idaho) Vocal & Instrumental Music K-12  
Bachelor's Vocal Performance, Idaho State University, 2010

## **Conducting**

All Village Singers (20 + members) Choral Director (Fall 2014-Present) Glencoe, IL  
Children's Choir, (70+ members) Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (LDS), Wilmette, IL, 2011-2012  
Student & Substitute teaching, 4th-12th grade Choirs & Orchestra, Idaho Falls, ID 2010-2011  
Middle School Orchestra Instructor, Pocatello Community Charter School, ID, 2006-2008  
Church Choir Director, (30+ adults) LDS Church, Pocatello, ID, 2005-2010

## **Classroom Teaching**

Group 'Singing Techniques' Class: (10 adults) LDS Church, Wilmette, IL 2014  
Sophomore Practicum (coaching voice majors) Northwestern University, 2012-2013  
Substitute Music & General Teacher, K-12th grade, Idaho Falls, ID 2009-2010  
Sunday School (35 adults) LDS Church, Idaho Falls, ID 2009-2010  
'Especially For Youth' Counselor (LDS Church 'Camp') -Led Youth Activities, 2007

## **Private Teaching** (studio of ~ 20-25 students weekly for 10+ years)

Voice Studio (beginner to extremely advanced) adults and children  
Violin Studio (beginner-advanced level) adults and children  
Piano Studio (beginner-intermediate level) mostly children, a few adults

## **Relevant Positions**

Church Accompanist & Pianist (Hymns) Various Congregations, 1999-present  
Section Leader: Winnetka Congregational Church Winnetka, IL 2010-2013  
Section Leader: ISU Concert Choir, Pocatello, ID 2007-2010  
Section Leader: Choral Rendezvous, Challis, ID 2005-2012

## **Professional Ensembles**

Chicago Symphony Chorus Core Associate Member (soprano) Chicago, IL 2013-present  
Music of the Baroque (soprano) Chicago, IL 2012-present  
Idaho State Civic Symphony (violin) Pocatello, ID 2005-2009  
Idaho Falls Symphony (violin) Idaho Falls, ID 2009-2010

## **Professional Affiliations/Positions**

American Choral Director's Association Student Member 2009-2010  
Music Educator's National Conference Student Member 2007-2010  
Music Educator's National Conference Chapter President, Idaho State University, 2009-2010  
Music Educator's National Conference Chapter Treasurer, Idaho State University, 2008-2009

References provided upon request. Please see Performance Resume (Rachel Sparrow, Soprano) for performance experience and teachers/conductors/coaches.