

# Patrice Monahan

## Music Educator

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### **Objective and Philosophy**

*Students will explore and enjoy music engaging their creative process.*

*I design my classes using an integrated curriculum, addressing movement, auditory and visual learning styles.*

Voice and music are a means of communication and self expression. Music is a social art form and a team concept which provides a global connection to history, past, present and future.

When we sing lyrics or project sound through our voices, we promote self esteem through expression. When we understand and use proper body mechanics, proper breathing and projection of speech and sound we can release happy feeling endorphins.

### **Education**

University of Bridgeport, Conn 1976 B.S. Nursing - MA License #134086

25 years experience with an emphasis on Home Care Nursing 1976-2001

I always pursued my music, theater and dance art forms in Boston and NYC.

New England Conservatory of Music, Boston - [SCE] - Certificate in Jazz Piano and Vocal Studies May 2010

Mass Bay Community School, Certificate in Early Childhood Education - May 2013  
ECE License pending. MTLE in Literacy 2010

### **Current Employment**

Jan 2012 - Current

*Community Music Center of Boston* - School Outreach Program

34 Warren Ave Boston Mass 02116

CMCB program supports music in the Boston Public Schools K0-8.

also PACE [autism spectrum and ELL learners]

Schools:

James Curley, Lee Academy, Early Learning Center West at the Hennigan

*Substitute Teacher* for Boston Public Schools - Early Childhood

*Patrice Monahan Music Studio* - Private Instruction [20 years experience] - all ages

Instruction in piano, voice, guitar and small ensembles.

Experienced with students with autism spectrum, attention deficit issues, visual and hearing impairments.

*Adult Tap Dance Instructor* - West Roxbury School of Dance - [20 years experience]  
West Roxbury, MA

## **Experience**

Jan - May 2013 Intern at Willow Path Childcare - K1- VFW PKY, West Roxbury - MA  
May 2013 - Music Director - Holy Name West Roxbury - After School Program  
Summer 2012 and 2013 - Summer Arts - Administration  
at the Community Music Center of Boston - 34 Warren Ave. Boston, MA  
[Summer Camp with a focus on the performing arts]  
Summer 2012 - Camp Avoda Sports Event - Middleboro Mass. Camp Nurse - Triage  
Sept 2010-11 BPS - Patrick Lyndon Pilot School - Chorus/General Music K2-8

## **Past Related**

Massachusetts Dance Festival 2010 Workshop Facilitator  
Quincy School of Performing Arts - Quincy MA - Producer, Musical Director and  
Choreographer 'Annie'  
After School Programs - Kids R People School, [Boston]  
Medford, Brookline, and Weston Public Schools - Dance and Creative Movement.  
Chestnut Hill School - Summer Camp - Dance and Theater - Chestnut Hill MA  
Massachusetts High School Theater Departments - Choreographer  
Dover - Sherborn, Framingham, Roxbury Latin, Weston Drama Workshop  
Debra Mason School of Dance Cambridge, MA - Dance  
Community Theaters - Needham, Weston, Waltham - Assistant Director/Choreographer

## **Student Accomplishments**

Catholic Memorial Jazz Band [Special Honors Music Award] - West Roxbury MA  
Handel and Haydn Children's Choir  
St. Paul's School of Performing Arts - Cambridge MA  
Suffolk University Commencement Soloist  
Young Arts Competition Preparation [[www.youngarts.org](http://www.youngarts.org)]  
Eastern Conference District Chorus  
American Repertory Theater - "Best of Both Worlds" Role of Prince Mamillius  
Fetch WGBH - Boston MA

## **Skills**

Patrice Monahan Jazz - professional musician - composer and arranger  
Tap Dancer - professional dancer  
Music as Therapy - providing music to geriatrics with Alzheimer's Disease.

## **Professional Organizations**

NAEYC, ACEI, NEPTA, ASCAP, AFTRA/SAG, BDA

## **Goals**

To share my art forms and encourage children and adults to experience, embrace and communicate with music, a universal language to promote a peaceful and understanding world.

## **References Upon Request**

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