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Abilities

Voice (soprano), Piano Teacher
Enthusiastic event organizer, experienced group leader
Writing (short stories)
Computer skills: Mac & Windows, Microsoft Office Suite, all major Internet browsers, light photo and movie editing, typing (50 wpm)

Languages

Romanian (speak, read, write), English (speak, read, write), Italian (read).

Education

- 1986-1994 ***School of Music, Tulcea, Romania***
Grades 1-8, gymnasium, as well as intensive piano lessons and musical education.
- 1994-1995 Intensive courses in musical history, theory and vocal interpretation.
- 1995-1999 ***“George Georgescu” Lyceum of Art, Tulcea, Romania.***
Grades 9-12.
- 1999 **Successfully** completed a professional examination in the discipline of music theory and history, followed by the baccalaureate examination.
- 1999-2004 ***“Ovidius” University, College of Music, Constanta, Romania***
Major: Vocal Interpretation of Music. Voice: Coloratura Soprano, Soprano.
- 2004 **Successfully** completed an official licensure examination that consisted of research work and vocal interpretation.

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Experience

- 1995-2006 **Piano teacher** to children and adults of all ages, both here in the United States and Romania.
- 2006 **Volunteer** work (piano lessons) with the children of IWG (International Women's Group), Bethesda, MD.
- 2006 **Volunteer** work at the Strathmore Concert Hall, North Bethesda, MD.
- 2005-2006 **Volunteer** work at the Graduate School of Nursing, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD. Assisted Academic Technology System Director with the School's transition to an online learning system.
- 1986-1996 **Choir member**, Children's Chorus of the SDA Church, Tulcea, Romania.
- 1992-1994 Interpreted works of celebrated composers at the end of each school trimester in front of audience of peers.
- 1994-1996 Participated in various **charitable activities** with a youth group of 12 members at three County Hospitals, one Assisted Living Facility, and four Orphanages in the county of Tulcea, Romania.
- 1996 Gave two **public concerts** as part of a chorus group selected from the best students at the Tulcea Art Lyceum.
- 1996-1998 Gave seven **charitable concerts** in various cities in Romania, as a chorus member, soloist and pianist in a self-organized instrumental/choral group.
- 1997 Member of a 14-person **choral group** that participated in the National Festival of Romanian Carols.
- 1998 **Organized, coached and conducted** a group of 30 children for two concerts – a Christmas Special and another for Children's Day. Together with songs, the children also played in costumed skits. Personally organized and prepared skits as well as furnished the materials needed.
- Participated in the **International Contest "George Georgescu"**, together with the Chorus of the Tulcea Art Lyceum.
- 1998-1999 Part of a **vocal quartet** that gave 11 public concerts throughout Romania for charitable purposes.
- 1999 Participated in the **re-writing of the Bible from memory** together with 11,000 youth and children from all over Romania. The event took place in Bucharest

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and was declared a **world record**.

Gave a **vocal recital** at the Iasi SDA Church.

Organized, coached and conducted a Christmas Concert (larger in scale than the 1998 Christmas Special). This time, 70 children between the ages of 5-18 participated. The repertoire consisted of foreign songs personally translated and arranged for the Romanian language.

2000 Gave two **public concerts** in collaboration with students from the Constanta College of Music.

Participated in a **public clean-up** event of the "Tabacaria" Park together with 175 youth and children.

2001 Participated in a **national anti-smoking campaign**. Was part of the organization committee and also of the teams that distributed anti-smoking materials throughout the streets of Bucharest.

Participated in a **public hygiene and education program** together with 25 other youth. We cleaned the homes of the eldest people in our city and offered food to the poor.

Gave a **year-end concert** together with students from the Constanta College of Music and Bucharest College of Music.

2001-2003 Successfully sat for an admission examination into the "**Sanctus**" Choir, an organization composed of Romanian SDA students. The choir director was Horvath G., the conductor of the Romanian Opera of Cluj-Napoca. The choir gave concerts in various cities throughout Romania, was also broadcast on national TV in an event produced together with the Chamber Quartet of the Bucharest Romanian Philharmonic. The choir also participated in a national Christmas tour, and gave concerts in the cities of Brasov, Bacau, Ploiesti and Bucharest. These events took place in various Orthodox and Catholic churches as well as concert halls.

2002 **Conducted a choir** of 45 children in a Christmas concert. This was a public event organized in the city of Constanta for charitable purposes. The purpose was to reach out to the community. Personally organized every aspect of the concert, including advertising through the use of 500 hand-made invitations. Also invited instrumental soloists and assigned them specific solo parts as well as accompaniment. These combined efforts awakened interest in the event to the extent that 450 people attended.

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Hobbies

Writing, Reading, Interior Design, Travel, Cycling, Tennis, Weightlifting, Hiking, Wedding & Party Planner, Gardening