

RUTH POWELL BAKER

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EDUCATION

- 1981-83 University of Georgia
 Athens, Georgia
 Master of Music - 1983
 Vocal Performance
- 1977-79 University of Georgia
 Athens, Georgia
 Master of Music Education - 1979
 Choral Education
- 1973-77 University of Georgia
 Athens, Georgia
 Bachelor of Music - 1977
 Music Education

PRESENT POSITION

- 1989-present Lecturer in Music
 Berry College
 Mt. Berry, Georgia

I am employed to teach voice lessons to vocal majors, Music Appreciation, Vocal Literature, Diction for Singers, Music History, Music Curriculum and Voice Class.

- 1984-present Vocal Instructor
 Private
 Dalton, Georgia

I teach private voice lessons to high school, college and adult age students who have varying degrees of interest in music and singing.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Sept., 1997 Interim Choirmaster
St. Mark's Parish
Dalton, Georgia
- 1993-94 Interim Choirmaster
St. Mark's Parish
Dalton, Georgia
- 1978-1983 Studio Voice
Private
Athens, Georgia
- 1981-83 Graduate Teaching Assistant
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia
- Winter, 1983 Adjunct Instructor
Truett-McConnell College
Cleveland, Georgia
- 1979-81 Choral Director
North Clayton Senior High School
Clayton County, Georgia
- 1977-79 Graduate Teaching Assistant
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS/CONCERTS

Regional and Local

- Vocal Masterclass – Dalton State College, February, 2016
Seventh District Honor Chorus – Women's Choir, November, 2011
American Musicale: A Faculty Recital, March, 2011
Ein deutsche Liederabend: A Faculty Recital, March, 2010
An Evening of French Music: Faculty Recital, March 9, 2009
Chamber Players of the South: Outside Vienna, April 13, 2008
Mezzo-soloist, Berry College Concert Choir Opera Feast, November, 2007
Inaugural Faculty Recital, April, 2007
Guest Vocal Coach, Next Stage Music Workshop, Summer 2006
Mezzo-Soprano Soloist, *Lord Nelson Mass*, Berry College, Spring, 2006

Guest Artist Recital, West Georgia College – February, 2006, R. Schumann – *Frauenliebe und -leben*
 Faculty Recital, Berry College – September, 2005, R. Schumann – *Frauenliebe und -leben*
 Mezzo-Soprano Soloist in the Opera Choruses Concert with Shorter College, April, 2002
 Berry College Women's Ensemble Spring Concert, April 7, 2002
 Berry College Women's Ensemble sings for College Chapel Service-Founder's Day, January 13, 2002
 Berry College Women's Ensemble Lessons and Carols, December 6, 2001
 Berry College Women's Ensemble Fall Concert, December, 2001
 Berry College Women's Ensemble sings for College Chapel Service-Mountain Day Service, October 7, 2001
 Berry College Women's Ensemble Spring Concert, April 1, 2001
 Mezzo-Soprano soloist, Handel's *Messiah*, Calhoun, GA Community Chorus, December 2, 2000
 Berry College Women's Ensemble Lessons and Carols, November 30, 2000
 Berry College Women's Ensemble Fall Concert, November 19, 2000
 Berry College Women's Ensemble Anthony Goodchild performance November 12, 2000
 Soprano soloist for Fauré *Messe Basse*, Anthony Goodchild performance, November 12, 2000
 Duke University: Brightleaf Music Workshop, July, 2000, Presented a Master Class on Vocal Literature for the High School Singer's Audition
 Berry College Conducting Debut, April, 2000, Berry College Women's Ensemble
 GMEA State Conference, January, 2000, invited to present a paper on preparing high school singers for college vocal auditions
 MENC Eastern Division Conference, NYC, February, 1999, Paper presented on preparing high school students for college vocal auditions
 Soloist for the following works:
 Mozart – *Requiem* – Spring, 2009
 Haydn – *Lord Nelson Mass*, Spring, 2006
 Mozart - *Requiem* - March, 1999
 Handel - *Messiah* - December, 1994
 Fauré - *Requiem* - November, 1992 and November, 1998
 Schubert - *Mass in G* - October, 1991
 Brahms - *Liebeslieder Waltzer* - April, 1989
 Vivaldi - *Gloria* - December, 1988
 Handel - *Messiah* - December, 1986
 Role of Nancy, *Oliver* - December, 1990
 Featured Soloist - Georgia Collegiate Chorale European tour - 1983 with performances in Paris, France and Weggis, Switzerland
 Graduate Solo Recital - April, 1984 - Athens, Georgia
 Graduate Solo Recital - April, 1983 - Athens, Georgia
 Graduate Chamber Recital - April, 1982 - Athens, Georgia

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consultancies

Consultant to the Artistic Director for the Brightleaf Music Workshop, Duke University Campus, July and August, 1994-1999
Frequent adjudication of All-State Chorus auditions, NATS, Solo and Ensemble Festivals, Governor's Honors Program auditions
Consultant to Durham County Schools, NC Spotlight Ensemble, 2007-2009

SERVICE

Professional

Sigma Alpha Iota; awarded Sword of Honor – 1977, awarded Rose of Honor, 2006; Faculty Advisor, Zeta Xi Chapter, Berry College
Pi Kappa Lambda, President of Berry Chapter
Pi Kappa Phi
National Association of Teachers of Singing
Georgia Music Educators Association
Music Educators National Conference

Community

Faculty Reader – Berry College Lessons and Carols, Decembers 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
Soloist, Berry College Good Friday Services, Spring 2003 and 2005
Creative Arts Guild Advisory Board for Dance, 2005-2009
Fund-Raising Chair – Snow Queen Ballet, Fall, 2006, 2007, 2008
Creative Arts Guild Board - Music Committee - 1985-1990.
Fund-Raising - St. Mark's Pre-School - December, 1994, 1995, 1996
City Park Elementary School PTA Fine Arts Chairman, 2001-2002 school year
Preliminary adjudicator for Dalton Education Foundation music scholarship auditions, Sept., 2000-present