

# **Melissa Beth Wood**

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## **Goal**

- To be a well rounded, profession musician, working in the areas of teaching, arranging, performance and leading music in different areas.

## **Education**

### **College**

Graduated, 2006 from Palm Beach Atlantic University, West Palm Beach, FL  
Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance  
GPA - 3.9

## **Experience**

### **Private Music Training**

Piano -21 years  
Voice – 13 years  
Harp – 9 years  
Snare Drum – 12 years  
Cello – 3 years  
Trumpet – 2 years  
Tap and Jazz Training – 7 years

- Elementary Music Direction at Lake Worth Christian School
- Teaches part-time music for Pre-K through 4th grade
- Accompanies music on the keyboard in every class
- Teaches basic music theory and history
- Directed “Christmas in Reverse” Dec. 2006, “Fish Tales” May 2007, and “Wise Guys and Starry Skies” in Dec. 2007 / Directed a Presidents’ Day program in Feb. 2008
- Leads weekly chapel music
- Composes and arranges recorder music

### **Piano Professional Experience**

- Taught for Winthrop University Piano Academy 2002-2003
- Accompanied Winthrop University musical theatre class Spring of 2002
- Played in The Galveston Island Outdoor Theatre for shows:
  - “Swingtime Canteen”
  - “No, No Nanette”
  - “God Bless America”
  - “Over Here”
- Accompanied at Lake Worth Christian Reformed Church in Lake Worth, FL
- Arranges piano music for piano students / teaches theory and arranging
- Currently teaches a private piano studio of over 30 students

### **Student Piano Experience**

- Accompanied instrumentalists for solo contest throughout high school
- Accompanist and music director for musical revue, “For the Love of Broadway” for Winthrop University theatre program
- Accompanist and music director for musical cabaret for Winthrop University theatre program
- Assistant music directed and part-time accompanist for the musical, “A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum” for the Winthrop University music and theatre programs
- Assistant the music director/ part-time accompanist for the opera, “The Gondoliers” for the Winthrop University music and theatre programs

- Part-time accompanist for "Kiss Me, Kate" for Palm Beach Atlantic University musical theatre program

### **Vocal Student Experience**

- Roles in the opera workshop program at Winthrop University
- Played Gretel in "Hansel and Gretel", Jennie in "Down in the Valley", and Susanna in "The Marriage of Figaro"
- Sang soprano with the Charlotte Oratorio and the Charlotte Ballet in "Carmina Burana"
- Soloist for Palm Beach Atlantic's dance department
- Various solos in choral concerts at Winthrop University and Palm Beach Atlantic University
- Various solo recital appearances

### **Harp Experience**

- Solo and orchestral appearances at Winthrop University and Palm Beach Atlantic University
- Performed for Governor **Jeb Bush**
- Performs professionally for Music Works Talent throughout the South Florida area:

The Boca Resort	Atlantis Country Club
Jonathon's Landing	Ballenisles Country Club
The Ritz-Carlton	Breakers
The Colony Hotel	Ibis Country Club
PGA National	The Four Seasons
Admiral's Cove	Gardens Hospital
Frenchman's Creek	Fountains Country Club
Flagler Museum	Frenchman's Reserve

***weekly at Mirasol Country Club***

### **Various solo and orchestral appearances at:**

- First Church of Tequesta
- First Presbyterian of Palm Beach Gardens
- St. Luke's Church in Lake Worth
- Christ Fellowship Church in Palm Beach Gardens
- Arranges solo harp music for professional performances

### **Drumming Experience**

- Performed with Tunes of Glory pipe band
- Performed with Midlothian pipe band
- Performed with Royal Palm Highlanders
- Performed with Ft. Lauderdale Highlanders
- Performed in Green Port, NY with Ft. Lauderdale Highlanders at the Maritime Festival