



I attended Ricks College and then transferred to BYU where I graduated in '99 with a Bachelor's of Music; emphasis in Choral Education. I teach private voice lessons and am currently certified as a level 1 teacher in Speech Level Singing International. I love singing in, directing, and accompanying choirs – I met my husband in choir, and we were lucky to sing together under Mack Wilberg at BYU.

I grew up in a large family – I am the 4th of 14 kids. For most of my childhood, we lived in a mountain town 8500 feet high with the view of Pike's Peak from my bedroom window. We spent a lot of time making snow forts, singing, playing instruments, reading, playing kickball, hiking, canning fruit, taking long road trips, and raising chickens. I now have 4 kids and they're lucky to have LOTS of cousins that live nearby to play with. My husband was born and raised in Hawaii, so we love to go there and visit with his family every couple of years; making sure to teach our kids about their rich cultural heritage from the islands, as well as spend plenty of time on the beautiful beaches – sand and surf!

My favorite book is called "Belinda the Ballerina" because it teaches us to celebrate our uniqueness. I love fresh homemade chocolate chip cookies dunked in milk, or Farr's peppermint stick Ice cream on a hot brownie with fudge. Mm mmm!

My goal is to discover the musician inside of every single student I teach, and then to have great adventures learning to make music together! I believe true teaching is the process of understanding and believing in the intrinsic value of every student. I am happy to be here at Freedom Academy, and excited to learn from my fellow staff, my students, and parents.

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