# Liza Kitchell: music teacher

# **Teaching Experience**

**PIANO TEACHER: 2010 - PRESENT** 

Currently teaches piano at private home studio.

**GENERAL MUSIC TEACHER: 2003 - PRESENT** 

Currently teaches general music in the Boston Public Schools through the Community Music Center of Boston's School Outreach Program. Students range in age from K0 to 5th grade.

### **EARLY CHILDHOOD MUSIC TEACHER: 2003 - 2019**

Taught family music classes for the Community Music Center of Boston, Music Together, Family Music Makers and the Somerville Family Network. Also led sing alongs at the Somerville Public Library and the Medford Public Library.

#### **CHILDREN'S CHORUS DIRECTOR: 2009 - 2018**

Co-directed the Brown School Children's Chorus and directed the Mystic Learning Center Chorus.

## **Artist Residency**

LEAP: 1994-1995

Created original performances with elementary-aged children at various public schools in the San Francisco Bay Area.

### **WILD TALES: 2010 - 2017**

Created a children's theater project to make original musical plays about urban nature. Funded by the Somerville Arts Council.

## Education

Mills College, Oakland, CA	BA in Music Composition	1992
University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI	MA in Ethnomusicology	1998
Music Together Teacher Training, Concord, MA		2003
Massachusetts Music Teacher License, Boston, MA		2007

## **Awards**

Excellence in Music Composition, Mills College, Oakland, CA	1992
Academic Fellowship, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI	1995
Teaching Assistant, Department of Music, UW/Madison	1996