

Welcome to Private Voice Lessons!

My name is Candace Tillman and I am delighted to be the Private Voice Teacher here at McMillan Jr. High School! Thank you for your interest in providing private vocal instruction for your child. I wanted to take a moment to let you know a little about myself and explain how my Voice Studio is run.

I was born and raised in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. My husband, Greg, and I have called McKinney home for the past 15 years where we have raised our 5 daughters and 2 dogs. I studied Music Performance in Voice with a Minor in Theatre at Graceland University in Iowa where I enjoyed a full scholarship. I have worked as a private voice teacher for 20 years out of my home studio and have enjoyed my partnership with MISD for the past 8 years where my middle school and high school students have consistently enjoyed the highest levels of success in their musical endeavors including exemplary ratings at UIL Solo & Ensemble Contests as well as placement in the prestigious All-Region and All-State Choirs. I have had the pleasure of studying with many notable musicians & performed as a soprano with the DSO Chorus, the Plano Civic Chorus, St. Louis Chamber Chorus, the University of Saskatchewan Chamber Choir (Canada), and Bayerische Staatsoper (Munich Opera) as well as enjoyed many opportunities as a soloist for oratorios and other large works with symphonies both domestically and internationally. I have served as the Music Director at my church for the past 13 years where I lead the children's, ukulele, and handbell choirs. I am an active member of the Texas Music Educators Association.

Having a classical background, my teaching style focuses heavily on healthy vocal production, sight reading, music theory, and performance quality of chosen music. I emphasize a thorough understanding of vocal pedagogy (the anatomy of the voice) for my middle and high school students.

Thank you for your interest in providing Private Voice Lessons for your child! A copy of my Studio Policies is attached for your convenience. If you would like to secure your child's spot on my weekly schedule, please complete and return the attached Contact Information Form. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

With Warmest Regards,

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