

# Joy Renée Blackstock | Curriculum Vitae

## Teaching Experience

- Adjunct Instructor of Voice**—Tarleton State University 2015 — Current  
Teach multiple sections of applied voice, focusing on healthy production of sound and other vocal/performance techniques including breath, vocal tone, language/diction, traditional performance practices, applical historical knowledge, etc.
- Adjunct Instructor of Music** — Cisco College 2011 — Current  
Teach multiple sections of MUSI-1306, Music Appreciation, including a hybrid course in the Spring of 2013 (a course which merged online and traditional in class instruction). The course covers basic music theory and offers an overview of the history of music from antiquity to modern popular styles.
- Private Voice Instructor** — Private Studio 2005 — Current  
Teach techniques in singing, basic music theory , appropriate performance practices, etc.

## Education

- Master of Music, Vocal Performance** — Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, TX 2009 — 2011  
Member of Pi Kappa Lambda, National Honor Society of Music; Martha Pender Graduate Scholarship Recipient; Studied operatic, choral, and concert performance practices with an emphasis in music history and pedagogy.
- Bachelor of Music, Vocal Performance** — Howard Payne University, Brownwood, TX 2002 — 2007  
Cum Laude; Member of Sigma Alpha Iota, International Music Fraternity for Women; SAI Collegiate Honor Award Recipient; Two-year recipient of the Achievement Award in Performance; Outstanding Student in French Studies Award; Studied standard vocal performance repertoire, as well as a secondary emphasis in piano studies.

### PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- Bethesda Summer Music Festival** — Bethesda, MD 2011
- Druid City Opera Workshop** — Tuscaloosa, AL 2011
- Audition Clinic & Workshop**, Imperial Performing Arts Company of Sugarland — Abilene, TX 2011

## Awards

**First Place, Graduate Women, NATS** – Texoma, Great Plains Chapter Voice Competition, Abilene, TX 2011  
**Finalist, Classical Singer Competition**, Macon, GA; Fort Worth, TX 2010; 2011  
**Second Place, Graduate Division**, Central Georgia Opera Guild Competition, Macon, GA 2010  
**Collegiate Concerto Competition Winner**, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, TX 2010

## Organizational Services

### MEMBERSHIPS

Sigma Alpha Iota

Pi Kappa Lambda

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Brownwood Lyric Performing Arts Company, Actor/Singer

Frequent Recitalist, Chorister

MOPS, Hospitality Coordinator

Christ Chapel, member