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I have studied voice for a career in Opera since the age of 8 years old. My many teachers include Mel Tully of Redondo Beach, Seth Riggs and James Lowe of Los Angeles, and Curtis Stearns, Mozart Coach.

EDUCATION

- Westchester High School Major-Foreign Language Minor-Business
- 1ST PLACE WINNER of the Los Angeles City Music Scholarship Award at 15 yrs of age.
- Bethany University B.A. Liberal Arts Degree-Major Voice Minor-Language

DANTZ RECORDS

John & Helen Bilezikjian, performers and agents for over 25 yrs. We have a range of musicians, dancers and performers for music from around the world. As a performer I have performed for the King of Spain while working with my husband. We have ensembles, bands, and orchestra's who play American and continental music.

CHURCH SOLOIST

Presently Church Soloist with Christian Assembly Church, Leisure World, for 3 years. Lead soloist Corona Del Mar Congregational Church, in Newport Beach for 15 years. A paid member of the Quartet and soprano section soloist.

OPERA BY THE SEA, INC. Non Profit Organization, Founder, General Manager, Performer. I was founder of a non-profit organization consisting of 2 full working casts of performers, musicians, stage crew and resident conductor. Through auxiliaries, funds were raised to cover operating costs and education. I promoted the company throughout the Orange county and Los Angeles areas, touring colleges and school districts performing Opera in English.

VOCAL COACH

Presently teaching voice. Teach voice production, coach and stylize for voice. Worked with Dr. Wm Priestly at Dana Point High School Music Department in 1976 and Saddleback College 1977.

EXPERIENCE

Downey Civic Light Opera, Long Beach Civic Light Opera, South Bay Civic Light Opera, Del Rey Civic Light Opera, Pacific Opera Theater, Starlight Opera Theater, San Diego Opera, Lindy Opera Company & Kansas City Opera.

REPETOIRE

Opera & LIGHT OPERA—La Boheme-Aida-Cosi Van Tutti-Madame Butterfly-Die Fledermaus etc. Phantom of the Opera, Sound of Music, King & I, Carousel, Merry Widow, Oklahoma, Pajama Game, Fiddler on the Roof, Cats, etc.POPULAR MUSIC-Jazz & Big Band & Lounge Music-Western-Pop-Middle Eastern Music-Religious CHURCH MUSIC-New Age & Fundamental Religious Music. Sing the Sharagons for The Armenian Church.

References & tape available upon request.