

# **LAURA DZIUBANIUK (B. Mus; B. Ed)**

IB Music Teacher/Voice & Piano Teacher/Choral & Music Director/  
Professional Singer

## **OBJECTIVE:**

*To help students of all abilities and exceptionalities reach their full potential while fostering a love, an understanding and an appreciation to music. I would also enrich a student's musical journey through a variety of creative and responsive learning experiences.*

## **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY:**

**\*Canadian Certified Music Teacher & Primary-Junior Teacher**

\*14 years of International classroom music teaching experience.

**\*10 years of Canadian classroom music teaching experience.**

\*25+ years of private/small group voice and piano lessons.

**\*Music Curriculums: IB Music (PYP, MYP, DP); Canadian (Ontario); US Common Core/Aero; Inquiry Based and Montessori**

\*Choral/Musicals Director: Schools, Communities and Churches

**\*Recipient of numerous Vocal Music Scholarships from Canada and Europe.**

\*Professional Classical Singer: Operas, Oratorios & Concerts (North America, Europe, Middle East)

**\*Skilled musician/pedagogue: Voice/Vocal & Choral, Piano/Keyboards, Soprano/Alto Recorders, Bells, Boomwhackers, Glockenspiels, Xylophones, Metallophones, Ukuleles, Guitars, African & Bucket Drumming, Woodwinds, Brass, Pitched/Unpitched Percussion Instruments**

## **FULL TIME TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

**Neom Community School, Neom, Saudi Arabia (August 2022-August 2026)**

\*IB: PYP/MYP/DP Music Teacher: Grades 1-12: Primary Chorus Director

**Raha International School, Abu Dhabi, UAE (August 2017-July 2022)**

\*PYP Music Teacher: Grades 4 & 5; Primary Chorus & Musical Director

**Qatar Academy Sidra, Doha, Qatar (August 2012- July 2016)**

\*Music Teacher: PreK-Grade 8;

**Dubai American Academy, Dubai, UAE (August 2010 – July 2011)**

\*Middle School Music Teacher: Grades 6-8; MS Music Director

**Parkdale Montessori School, Ottawa, Canada (Sept.2007- June 2010 Sept. 2011-June 2012)**

\*Primary Music Teacher: PreK-Grade 6

**Bishop Hamilton Montessori School, Ottawa, Canada (September 2009-June 2010)**

\*Music Teacher: Grades 1-8

**Westboro Academy, Ottawa, Canada (January 2008-June 2009)**

\*Music Teacher: KG4-Grade 8.

**Venta Preparatory School, Ottawa, Canada (September 2004-June 2007)**

\*Music Teacher: KG4-Grade 10

**EDUCATION:**

**Bachelor of Education (1998) North Bay, Canada**

Primary-Junior Division; Nipissing University

**Bachelor of Music - Honours (1992) Ottawa, Canada**

Vocal Performance & Pedagogy; University of Ottawa.

**Vocal Music Certificate (1987-1989) Kiev, Ukraine**

Vocal/Chamber Music Performance Studies; Kiev Conservatory

**PROFESSIONAL PEDAGOGICAL DEVELOPMENT:**

**Lotus Centre For Special Music Education - Dr. Erin Parkes Ottawa, Canada (2021-2025)**

**Intensive Courses:** Certification in Special Music Education - Levels 1-3, 2022-2024.

**Mini-Courses:** Decoding Behaviour in Music Education; Keys to Success with ADHD Students; Unlocking Music Potential in Students with Autism;

**Webinars:** Teaching Music to Gifted and Twice Exceptional Students; Innovative Online Teaching in Special Music Education; Adaptations for Students with Learning Disabilities; Managing Teacher Burn Out & Compassion Fatigue; Creating a Sensory-Friendly Music Studio; Creative and Adaptive Use of Apple Apps in Music Education; Supporting Sensory Needs in the Music Classroom or Studio; Multimodal Teaching Tools for Adaptive Music Education Part 1 & 2; Teaching Music to Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students; Decoding Learning Styles and Finding an Approach that works: Improving Gross Motor Skills; Building Fine Motor Skills Through Music; Teaching Music the Dalcroze Way; Supporting Students with Anxiety in Music Lessons;

**DP Music Category 2 (Online): Neom, Saudi Arabia (2025)**

APPLE: Certified Apple Teacher Ottawa/Gatineau, Canada (2024)

**PYP - The Role of the Arts - Ali Ezzeddine, Dubai, UAE (2024)**

Making the PYP Happen: Implementing Agency (Virtual) - Servet Altan - Neom, Saudi Arabia (2023)

**IB Specialist Workshops/Webinars - Presenter: Andy Vasily-Abu Dhabi, UAE (2019-2021)**

RCM - Teaching Music Online Webinars Toronto, Canada (2020)

**The Art of Teaching Music Summit: Virtual Music PD Webinars (2020)**

IT Training - E-Learning Abu Dhabi, UAE (2017- 2022)

**Conversational Solfege & First Steps (Music Pedagogy)– Dr. Missy Strong -Abu Dhabi, UAE (2019)**

**PYP Assessment Category 2 – Kim Zemlak Abu Dhabi, UAE (2018)**

Concept-Based Curriculum & Instruction for the Thinking Classroom

**Presenter: Lynn Erikson Doha, Qatar (2016)**

Music & Motivation; Growth or Fixed Mindset? The Magic of Metacognition; Music Advocacy; Singing as the Basis for Musicianship. Presenter: Michael Griffin; Doha, Qatar (2015).

**An Introduction to the PYP Curriculum Model – Doha, Qatar (2014)**

**NESA “Creative Music Teaching” Doha, Qatar (2013)**

Choral and Band Music: K-12;

**ETM (Education Through Music-Music Pedagogy) Ottawa, Canada (2005)**

ORFF Level 1 (Music Pedagogy) Ottawa, Canada (1996)

**TESOL Methodology Ottawa, Canada (1996)**

KODALY Level 1 (Music Pedagogy) Ottawa, Canada (1990)