



*Music teacher*



### *Why Miss Jessica Loves Teaching:*

“I love teaching music because music is a ‘universal language’ that brings us all together- creating community, finding common ground, & building connections. I love helping kids find their ‘voice’ through artistic pursuits, not just growing in skill and artistry, but growing and developing as a person as well.”

Ms. Jessica teaches voice to all levels from beginner to advanced. She specializes in teaching Classical, Musical Theater, and Jazz. Lessons will also include time spent on musicianship and sight reading to become a well rounded singer.

With APA since 2026, Ms. Jessica is a Music Educator, Choir Director, Musical Theater Vocal Director, and Voice Instructor. A lifelong Milwaukee Resident, she received her BM Vocal Performance, Millikin University, Decatur, IL (1995); MM Music Education University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2006); Ms. Jessica has taught general music and chorus (Pre-K-5th ) at the Academy of Accelerated Learning (Milwaukee Public Schools) since 1999. Currently, Ms. Jessica directs the Introductory and Preparatory West Choirs for Milwaukee Children's Choir. In addition, Ms. Jessica has extensive experience with Youth Musical Theatre, both as a teaching artist and Vocal Director. Previous awards include General Music Excellence Award (Civic Music 2004, 2016) and Jerry Award Nominee (2018, Peter Pan).

Ms. Jessica is the proud Mom of three artistic daughters. When not teaching, she can be found taking walks, exploring the coffee shops around the city, and sipping that coffee while snuggled up with a good book.