

CAROLE STEPHENS

Early Childhood Music Specialist

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Nationally acclaimed speaker on Early Childhood Music and Movement:

2005 – 2012 KEYNOTES: Mass-AEYC, NYS-AEYC, TX E.C. Alliance, WI-ECA, Frog Street Press, Quad-Cities CCR&R, Grenada's first EC Conference, Heart of IL, UW-Plattville ECE, IAFC, SI-AEYC, Joliet AEYC, DAWN AEYC, Central IL AEYC, G3EM Conf., Legacy Conference, MA

FEATURED SPEAKER: MassAEYC, FL-AEYC, CA-AEYC, Chicago Metro AEYC, IN-AEYC, MN-AEYC, Sharing a Vision/IL, IL-ASCD Kindergarten Conference, Head-to-Toe Conference, IL-AEYC, IL State BOE – IL Starnet, all regions, ECMMA National Conference – San Diego, **European Community Internat'l Schools EC – Belgium!**

AWARDS: *For 6 cd's:* Parents' Choice Award (twice!), Children's Music Web (3 times!), I-Parenting Media, National Assoc. Parenting Publications Award, Mom's Choice Award
For Macaroni Soup! Website: I-Parenting Media Award for excellence

Current Employment: OWNER/CEO: Macaroni Soup! Active Music for Kids! LLC

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

2006 – present St David's Nursery School, Glenview, IL – music specialist
1998 – present Gertrude Nielsen Center, Northbrook, IL – Toddler music specialist
1989 – present Macaroni Soup Music Classes: parent/child, Family and theater – teacher
2001 – present Steinberg Preschool, Highland Park, IL – music specialist
1994 – 2006 Northbrook Community Nursery School, Northbrook, IL – music specialist
1994 – 98 Science and Arts Academy, Des Plaines, IL – music/theater teacher
1984 – 85 Co-host, "PM MAGAZINE" – KWLL-TV, Waterloo, IA
1984 Personal assistant to Anthony Quinn
1983 – 84 Actress, "All My Children" – ABC Network, NYC
1975 – 84 Commercial actress in New York City and Chicago

EDUCATION: Northwestern University – Bachelor of Science in Speech, theater major

PAST JOB EXPERIENCE:

Cruise Director, created advertising for financial software company, Emcee, game show contestant (yes, I won!), and bartender

Current business affiliations: Children's Music Network – Board of Directors, National Assoc. for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), Early Childhood Music and Movement Assoc., Illinois Music Educators Association

For references: Contact Carole

For testimonials: visit the "What People Are Saying" page of her website

Personals: 2 children, 1 husband, Girl Scout Leader, Chess Queen, Alpha Phi Fraternity, Choir Director, PTO, '08 & '12 Children's Music Network National Conference Co-Chair

Philosophy:

If you teach with enthusiasm, they will learn with enthusiasm!