

Carol Weston

Music educator, singer, guitarist, pianist

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

**B.A. Elementary Education, North Central College, Naperville, IL.
M.A. Special Education, St. Mary's College, South Bend, Indiana**

**Studied guitar at The Old Town School of Folk Music
Private piano instruction
Private vocal instruction**

CLASSROOM TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Urban Gateways Residency Artist, 25 years, 1983 to present –
Including Chicago Public Schools, Chicago Catholic Schools
and private schools**

**Old Town School of Folk Music, guitar instructor, children/adults
Wiggleworms - interactive music classes for children at The Old
Old Town School, 20 years**

**Chicago Teachers Center, guitar classes for classroom teachers
Truman College – guitar classes**

**Director/teacher – St. Paul's Community Program for Mentally
Handicapped children**

Second grade teacher, South Bend, Indiana

Special Education Teacher, South Bend, Indiana

Kindergarten and First grade teacher, Naperville, Illinois

**Music Illumination Program (Ravinia) – school classroom
Sessions**

PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS AND CLASSES

**Northeastern University Chicago Teachers Center- consulting in
the classroom for teachers' musical growth**

Gale School teacher workshop; music and writing for classroom use

Chicago Children's Museum – singing and instrument making

**Museum of Science and Industry – music and sound for teachers;
for children**

Howland Elementary School – guitar workshop for teachers

Goldblatt Elementary School – guitar workshop for teachers

**Old Town School of Folk Music – workshop leader for adults working with
young children**

.....and more.....

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Neil Armstrong School, Richton Park

Olive Harvey Child Development Center, Chicago

Bateman School, Chicago

Blair School, Chicago

Ray Graham Training Center, Chicago

Shield School, Chicago

Johnson Child Parent Center, Chicago,

Disney Magnet School, Chicago

Woodland Elementary School, Gages Lake, Illinois

Kindergarten Instructional Center, Round Lake, Illinois

Sandwich Opera House, Sandwich, Illinois

.....and more

Libraries and Park Districts

Harold Washington Library, Chicago

Arlington Heights Library

Winnetka Public Library

Schaumburg Public Library

Northbrook Park District

Palos Heights Recreation Department

Bloomington Public Library

.....and more

Other Children and Family Events

**Six Flags Great America – shows for young children during
Frightfest**

Navy Pier – family shows

Taste of Chicago – children’s stage

Numerous childcare centers, Greater Chicago area

Private events for children and adults

OTHER MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

Singer/pianist, Cite’ Restaurant at Lake Point Tower, Chicago

Midland Hotel

Renaissance Hotel

Forge Club, Vernon Hills, Illinois

Carlton Club, Ritz Carlton Hotel, Chicago

Singer/guitarist, Drake Hotel, Chicago

Lake Point Tower Club, Chicago

Additional short term engagements, hotels, clubs, private parties

RECORDINGS

Sing With Me (children’s favorites)

Must Be Santa (songs for the holidays)