Kristen Graves

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Music Education:

St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN Bachelor of Arts Music and Religion Cum Laude Management Studies Concentration

Music Experience:

- <u>Independent Singer/Songwriter</u> (2002 present)
 Regionally and nationally touring artist, performing over 50 shows a year. Independently released, recorded, and produced two full albums.
- <u>National Anthem Performer</u> (fall 2004 present)

 Perform the National Anthem at regional sporting events. Most recently performed for over 6,000 people at men's and women's UWGB basketball games.
- <u>Children's Choir Director: Casa Hogar, Oaxaca, Mexico</u> (2002 present)

 Utilized creative skills by being resourceful with limited time convenience, making a rehearsal schedule possible for all to attend, and crafted ways to maintain children's attention and motivation to learn music.
- <u>Composer/Music Director: St. Olaf Theater Department</u> (Spring 2004)

 Responsible for adapting Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' into a musical. Composed, planned, and orchestrated music used throughout the show.
- St. Olaf Choir Member (Sept. 2003 May 2004)
 As a result of rigorous practice and tour schedule, strengthened vocal endurance and consistency, as well as ability to prioritize and learn music quickly.
- <u>St. Olaf Chapel Choir Member and Section Leader</u> (Sept. 2001 May 2003)

 Develop creative skills and attention to detail by critiquing and perfecting specific elements in music by leading efficient rehearsals and maintaining a low stress atmosphere.