



Katherine Noone, soprano, is an active regional singer and actor, appearing in lead and supporting roles with Opera Omaha, Fargo Moorhead Opera, Minnesota State University Mankato Theatre's Highland Summer Theatre, Loft Theatre, University of Nebraska's Summer Repertory Theatre, and University of Nebraska Opera Theatre. Favorite roles include Guenevere in *Camelot*, Lizzie in *110 in the Shade*, Agnes in *I Do! I Do!*, Hansel in *Hansel and Gretel*, and Tisbe in *La Cenerentola*. Dr. Noone also enjoys commercial work, having acted in commercials for Hu Hot Mongolian Grill and Teletech Financial. She is a recitalist, performing numerous solo and chamber recitals throughout the Midwest. Dr. Noone has appeared as a soloist with the Fargo Moorhead Symphony, NDSU Baroque Festival, Fargo Moorhead Chamber Chorale, the Voices of Concord and served as the principal soloist at the First Church of Christ Scientist in Fargo from 1997-2009. She is a Nebraska First Place NATS winner as well as a ND NATSAA winner.

Recent performances include Mary Meekly in *Unnecessary Farce* At Harwood Prairie Playhouse, as a Lennon Sister in *A Tribute to Lawrence Welk* at the Fargo Theatre and as a soloist with *Andrew Lippa, Live in Concert*, a performance in which she was largely responsible for bringing in the artist. Upcoming engagements include the being a featured singer for Broadway on Broadway! with the FM Festival of Singing this spring.

Dr. Noone joined the faculty of the Division of Fine Arts at North Dakota State University in 2007. She is the Musical Theatre specialist, a position that serves both the music and theatre departments. In this position, she teaches applied classical voice, applied musical theatre voice, vocal pedagogy, development of musical theatre, directs musical theatre troupe and music directs the mainstage theatre department musical each year. She is the new coordinator for musical theatre at International Music Camp and prior to NDSU, she has taught at Minnesota State University Moorhead, Concordia College, and Valley City State University.

In addition to her performance and teaching activities, Dr. Noone has an extensive background as a musical and stage director. She has music directed over thirty musicals in the region, and is also active in NATS, serving as the District Governor and President of ND NATS. Dr. Noone is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.