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**Summary:**

Friendly, warm, and positive teacher/coach with twenty-years plus experience. Known for training students in **developing the most excellent voice techniques & performance skills** which serve to touch the hearts of audiences far and wide. Experience as a teacher includes private schools in NYC, Nashville, TN & Boca Raton, as well as leading music tour with a world-renown ministry across the US and Europe as director of music.

Ms. Michelle’s experience also includes being a **featured artist on National Television:** both **CBN & Discovery Channel.** She has been opening artist & has performed for industry leaders such as Gladys Knight, Lena Horne, Leadership at **World Vision**, El Salvador, **Ch­­­osen People Ministries**, and for **former mayor of New York**, Rudy Giuliani. She also has four independently **released albums** available on Apple (*Who Will Go?; Quien Ira; You Know Me ; & her latest, Presence*) & has authored a **music biography called, Finding Gold** sold on Amazon.com.

Michelle specializes in preparing & partnering with singers to create **excellent performances in a fun & free-spirited environment.** As a bonus, Michelle is able to teach songwriting and accompanying techniques individually and in group settings. Her greatest fulfillment is in **passing on these skills** and in showing how **music can help us keep a joyful and resilient outlook on life.**

Michelle is married to minister Joe Franco, has two children: Bella and Micah and a golden doodle named Mickey. When she is not singing, she enjoys Israeli Dance, Rosetta Stone Spanish, swimming, & watching all the latest and greats films and shows.

**Experience:**

**Travelling Musician:** Concerts & Events as Singer/Songwriter with husband, Minister Joe Franco, 1995-present

Highlights include:

Opening for Integrity Records Artist, Paul Wilbur

Ministering to the families of firefighters lost in 911 at St Patrick’s Cathedral, NYC

Sharing testimony & Music Internationally on LIVE TV: *CBN & Discovery Channel*

Special Holiday Services, Memorials, Marriage & Women conferences

Christian Albums Released between touring: *You Know Me*, 2005; *Who Will Go?* 2014; *Quien Ira?* 2019

**Professional Voice Teacher & Performance Coach**: (Ages 7-17)

Training singers in Pop, Broadway, Classical & Gospel music. Students included pre-teens, teens, & mothers of small children, Independent as well as signed artists like Jordan Elias, Galilee of the Nations Records.

 Green Art Music Studio, Boca Raton, 2015-2019 (Formerly BRAVO Music School)

 iVoice School: Nashville, TN, 2008-2010

 Vocal Coach for world re-known Jewish ministry group, Liberated Wailing Wall, on Tour Bus 2005-2006

 Startime Music Studio, Brooklyn, NY 1998-2000

**Co-Leader of Worship Music:**

 **Co-Leader of Worship Music** withSouth FL Regional YOUTH, sponsored by Ft. Lauderdale & Sunrise, FL Congregations, 2018- present (Messianic Rabbi Joe Vitkus and Rabbi Gabriel Simkin)

**Co-Leader of Worship Music:** Light of Israel Fellowship, Boynton Beach, FL 2014- 2018

Co-leading worship with Rev. Jim & Rebecca Fox sponsored by Chosen People Ministries Director and Pastor, Richard Freeman

**Cantor & Co-Leader of Worship:** L’Chaim Messianic Temple, Boynton Beach, FL 2016- 2017

Co--leading worship with various leaders, Pastor Bruce & Suzie Elman

 **Co-Leader of Worship Music:** Kol Dodi Messianic Congregation, Nashville TN – 2008-2009

 Co-lead worship services with Rabbi Ken Alpren

**Music Tour/Music Director, The Liberated Wailing Wall US & European Tour, Jews for Jesus:**

San Francisco, CA, 2005-2007

As Music Director for this 7-person Musical Group, I was responsible for *directing all musical aspects of the performances*, rehearsals, songwriting, album recording and tour as mentored Jeff Millenson. Our group conducted over 350 concerts in a 20-month span, touring the United States, Canada, Great Britain, France, Germany, Switzerland and Israel. Duties included:

Managing, tweaking & enhancing the team’s daily performance to keep performances fresh & spirit-ledOverseeing team music rehearsals, both on and off of the Motor-coach, teaching new songs and reviewing existing repertoireOrganizing & writing music charts for new Holiday Music

Directing & facilitating weekly practice/group rehearsals and schedule for team

**Conducting songwriting training seminars** with team members, resulting in having 7 songs chosen to be a part of Jews for Jesus’ latest **published album, Never Forget** (released October 2007).

**Education**: Manhattan School of Music, New York, NY – BA, Classical Voice 1997Light University, Life Coaching Certificate 2023

**Sought after Workshops Attended:**

 **Songwriters Hall of Fame:** Immersive Classes in Performance & Songwriting Lorraine Ferro (Nashville Songwriter & contestant of The VOICE, NBC)

 **On Stage Success with Tom Jackson:** Extensive Performance Workshop & training with sought after Christian spirit-led coach, Tom Jackson, <https://onstagesuccess.com>, Nashville, TN

 **Music Together (Mommy & Me Program)**, LLC Certified

**Awards:** 1st Place: **Greatest American Songwriting** Contest, 2019 **(**Inspirational Christian Category for song: “Shalom”) Lena Horne Scholarship, 1991, **McDonalds GospelFest** Finalist, **GMA Spotlight Gospel Finalist**, 2000

“Outstanding Achievement in Songwriting Award,” 2020 (for Song “Into His Presence” with Greatest American Songwriting Contest,Inspirational Christian Category

References will be furnished upon request