

## ELENA BATMAN

Dr. Elena Batman is a teacher with a wide range of professional teaching experience. A member of Pi Lambda Theta and Kappa Delta Pi, she holds BM, MME, MM, and DM degrees and was a Emily Boettcher and Yule Bogue full scholarship recipient at Northwestern University. She has taught at Belmar Elementary School and Glennon Heights Elementary Schools in Lakewood, Colorado, Colorado State University Summer Music Camp, the University of Northern Colorado String Project (students grades 1-7), Northwestern University, and as a substitute teacher in multiple school districts, grades K-12, teaching a variety of subjects. She has served as a union representative in both Actor's Equity Association and the American Guild of Musical Artists, and has also been a coach/instructor for a variety of equestrian sports. Her students have included beginners through working professionals, young through mature and experienced. Many have been scholarship and competition winners and are performing in major venues throughout North America, and some have become teachers themselves. Internationally, she was a cultural envoy and invited guest teacher and performer in the countries of Viet Nam, Cambodia, and Laos.

As a professional singer, major musical performing experience includes Broadway and National Tours of *The Phantom of the Opera*, operatic credits with New York City Opera, Lyric Opera of Chicago and other companies, in addition to extensive concert appearances (including Carnegie Hall.) Dr. Batman has performed coast to coast and around the world, and now makes her home in the Chicago area with her husband and daughter.