

# JIN-YEONG SO

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*I want to inspire others to be as passionate about performing music as I am,  
with my voice, body & soul as an instrument.*

## Teaching Experience

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**Private Voice lessons** (All ages: pre-school to adult) 2014 - Present

**Yebun Byul Music Academy, Iksan, S. Korea** Summer 2021

Musical Theater teacher, Choreographer, English language coach

- Creating summer music curriculum for children aged 4-12
- Enjoyed communicating with parents about the diverse personalities of their children a lot

**World Mission Frontier Secondary School, Kigali, Rwanda** Jul 2014

Musical Theater Teacher

- Served as Lead performer, Lecturer, and Translator, working with Rwandan school children through VOEM theatre as part of an international arts exchange program

**Jeonju Juvenile Detention Center, Jeonju, S. Korea** Spring 2012

- Assistant Music Director, Choir Club, working with at-risk youth. Helped them to sing, breathe, maintain good posture, and develop their sense of cooperation with others through music. Prepared the show for Parents' day event at Detention Center.

**Choonpo Children's Center, Choonpo, S. Korea** Summer 2011

- Self-Accompanist Music Teacher for elementary school children's summer music program. It was built for kids who could not afford private lessons or after-school classes in Korea, so it was done by volunteering. As they didn't have much experience with music lessons, I could experience more appreciation and excitement from those kids.

## Leadership Experience (selected)

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**Global Elite Student Club at DIMA, Ansong, S. Korea** 2015

- Co-President, hosting & organizing numerous club events for international exchange students

**G8 & G20 Youth Summit (G200 Association), Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany** May 2014

- Minister of Social Affairs, Representative of S. Korea

**Chief Production Manager, musical <FAME>, DIMA, S. Korea** Spring 2014

**DIMA International Filmmaking and Acting Camp (DINFAC)** Summer 2013

- MC (Host) of Opening & Closing ceremony in English, Team Leader, Location Director

**Student President of Academic Major at Art College, Jeonju University** 2010-2011

**Annual Choir Competition at Iri Namsung Girl's High School, Iksan, S. Korea** Fall 2008

*Student Music Director & Choral Conductor, Winning 2<sup>nd</sup> prize*

## Performance Experience (selected)

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Tyshawn Sorey with New Music Ensemble	Lead Vocal with orchestra	Harvard University
International Folk Showcase, Campfire	Korean Folk Song	Club Passim, MA
Journey to the West	Sun Wu Kong (Lead)	Berklee College of Music
Woman Musician Network Concert	Korean Folk Song & Poetry	Berklee Performance Center
First Lady Suite	Evelyn Lincoln	Berklee College of Music
Highschool Musical	Zeke	Boston Conservatory
RENT	Woman with bag/ensemble	Berklee College of Music

## Education

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**Berklee College of Music**, *B.M in Vocal Performance | Musical Theater Performance minor* 2017 – 2022  
*4 year World Tour Scholarship & Voice Department Achievement Award Recipient*  
**Voice** - Lisa Thorson, Rebecca Shrimpton, Jamie Hart, Rene Pfister, Marcelle Gauvin, Kathleen Flynn  
**Acting** - Andrea Southwick, Paul D'Agostino (Linklater), David Jiles  
**Dance** - Jim Viera(Jazz), Russell Clarke(Ballet), Olivier Besson(Dance Improv)

**Dong-ah Institute of Media and Arts (DIMA)**, Ansong, South Korea Mar 2013 – Oct 2014  
*Musical Theater Performance Major (GPA: 3.22/4.5)*

**Illinois State University**, Normal, Illinois *Communication major, scholarship recipient* Summer 2013

**Université de Bourgogne**, Dijon, France *Language, scholarship recipient* Jul 2011

**Jeonju University**, Jeonju, South Korea *Living Design major* Mar 2010 - Feb 2012  
*Dean's List, twice (GPA:3.92/4.5)*

## Special Skills

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\* Singing style: Jazz, Korean traditional opera (Pansori), Free improv, Bossa Nova, Pop, R&B, Musical theater  
\* Instruments: Classical Piano (7 years), Korean traditional bamboo flute and hand percussions, Conducting, whistle, yodel (\*Tech skills : Finale, Garage band, Music Theories, Strong Sight-reader)  
\* Others : Taekwondo (Black belt/6 years), Horseback riding, Korean Traditional Ballet, Valid Passport, Valid EAD card

Last updated in September 2023. CV is available on request.