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## **EDUCATION**

Graduated from Suffern High School, in Suffern, New York.  
An excellent preparation for a music career was taught by:  
band director, Jack Connors & chorus director, Joseph Roman

Private piano & music theory instructor: Barry Weinberg  
(now living in Boca Raton, Florida: 561-750-8950)

Attended Ithaca College in Ithaca, New York, earning a  
Bachelor of Fine Arts degree as a voice major in 1971 ---

Singing teachers: Dr. E. Leslie Bennett, Augusta Willson  
Vocal coaches: Stevenson Barrett, Felix Popper (NYC Opera)  
Clarinet teacher (freshman year): Dr. Charles Bay  
Guitar teacher/Jazz studies (junior & senior years): Steven Brown

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Has maintained a private vocal instruction studio in Fairfax, VA since 1994.

Guest lecturer at Washington, D.C. area school choruses on the subject of  
vocal technique, musical interpretation, and on careers in the music &  
entertainment industries.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Twenty-eight years experience with the entertainment singing team of  
"DAVID & DOROTHY," with singing partner, Dorothy Kingston.

Served as a baritone soloist and electric bass guitarist in the U.S.A.F.  
SINGING SERGEANTS, from June 1972 until March 1977.

Has twenty-four opera, oratorio, and operetta roles to his credit.

Has toured as a professional singer to every continent in the world, except  
Antarctica, including a concert recital at The Shanghai Conservatory of Music  
in the Peoples' Republic of China in the summer of 1987. (1986 – 1996)

## CHURCH MUSIC EXPERIENCE

Baritone soloist at All Souls Memorial Episcopal, Cathedral Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. from 1974 to 1977.

Baritone soloist at National City Christian Church, Thomas Circle, NW Washington, D.C. from 1978 until 1980.

Baritone soloist under the direction of **DR. PAUL CALLAWAY** at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on "K" Street in NW, D.C. from 1980 to 1984.

Directed a 20 voice choir known as "The Chamber Singers," at Fourth Presbyterian Church, located in Bethesda, Maryland from September 1997 to August 1999. This choir later evolved as the **QUEST SINGERS** and carried out the mission of QUEST MUSIC, INC. thru 2001.

Member of the professional choir at Church of the Annunciation, on Massachusetts Avenue NW, D.C. under the music direction of Frank Conlon, from December 1995 through August 1997, and from September 2001 through December 2003. Father James Lockman, pastor. Parish office: 202-362-3323... Frank Conlon, director of music: 202-332-3133

Cantor, bass section leader, assistant choral conductor at St. Timothy Catholic Church, 13807 Poplar Tree Road, Chantilly, VA. from Dec. 2003 until Dec. 2004. Contact Dr. David Conroy, deacon: 703-323-3344

Director of Music at Calvary Hill Baptist Church in Fairfax, VA from January 2005 to September 2010. Contact Jeffrey Willetts

## RECORDINGS

"IN THE BEGINNING" – A mix of Broadway & operetta hits sung by D & D featuring lush symphonic & big band orchestrations. Released in 1983.

"OPERETTA CLASSICS" – A 1987 D & D project highlighting the golden age of Nelson Eddy & Jeannette MacDonald.

"HEAVENSENT" -- David & Dorothy's first Christian music recording. This project was released in November 1997.

"STATE OF THE HEART" -- David Troup's first solo sacred music project featuring Spirituals, Southern Gospel tunes, & Hebrew songs. Release in January 2006)