

CARMEN LEERSTANG  
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PERSONAL

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EDUCATION

1968	Bachelor of Music	Oklahoma City University Oklahoma City, OK
1969	Master of Music	Northwestern University Evanston, IL

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2002-Present	Staff Accompanist, Full Time	Loyola University
1992-2002	Staff Accompanist, Part Time	Loyola University
2001-2002	Instructor of Organ	Loyola University
Fall 2000	Instructor of Organ	Loyola University
1995-Present	Parish Organist	Holy Name of Jesus Church

CREATIVE AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Performances:

Accompanist for “Mendelssohn and Bach” Program with Philip, Ellen and Anne Marie Frohnmayer - Two Performances (February 2005):

Lambeth House    New Orleans  
Music at Midday    Tulane University

Symphony Chorus of New Orleans (SCNO):

Haydn’s “Creation” (Continuo on Harpsichord), March 2005  
John Rutter “Requiem” (Organist), October 2004  
Handel, “Judas Macabbeaus” (Harpsichordist), January 2004

Loyola’s Production of “The Magic Flute”, January 2004

Played celeste in pit orchestra

Trinity Recital Series - Pianist for “Trio for Piano, Clarinet, and Cello” by Steven Dankner; “Six German Songs for Clarinet, Voice and Piano” by Louis Spohr

Loyola University Chorale:	
Organist, Bloch, "A Sacred Service"	2003
Organist, Durufle, "Requiem"	1998
3-4 Concerts/year with Concert Choir of New Orleans (Included performing as organist, pianist, and/or harpshichordist)	1984-2001
Organist for University functions	1998-2002
Pianist for Windsor Court Hotel Chamber Trio	1997-2002
Pianist for numerous student recitals at Loyola University	1992-Present
Accompanist for Karen Beardsley (NYC Opera) on School Tour	1995

#### STUDIO TEACHING

Accompanying Class	2002-Present
Applied Organ	Fall 2000; 2001-2002
Applied Piano (University of New Orleans)	1980-1981
Applied Piano (University of North Dakota)	1971-1979

#### CLINIC AND WORKSHOP ATTENDANCE

Collaborative Arts (LSU), with Dr. Jennifer Hayghe	Summer 2003
National Organist Workshop Sponsored by AGO (Bryn Mawr, PA)	June 2002

#### UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE COMMITTEE SERVICE

Committee	
UMPAC	2002-Present

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Member of Neighborhood Association	2000-Present
President of Condo Association	2003-Present