

Julia Mendelsohn

Ms. Mendelsohn has been a performer, voice coach and vocal instructor based in N.Y.C. for the past 30 years. As a pianist, she played at the Metropolitan Museum of Art as a soloist for over 20 years. She also performed for such luminaries as Bill and Hillary Clinton, at the U.N. for Kofi Annan, for stars like Glenn Close and Jerry Seinfeld and Vera Wang and Estee Lauder. She has performed at Radio City Music Hall and in all the major museums and libraries in N.Y.C. as well as in cabarets and clubs throughout the metropolitan area. For two summers she was the musical director for the Surfflight Summer Theatre in New Jersey. Her work has taken her to the Aspen Music Festival, to Europe, and to Taiwan, where she coached a rock opera with one of Asia's top pop stars, A-Mei.

In N.Y.C., Ms. Mendelsohn trains some of the best Broadway child singers; her kids have starred in dozens of Broadway shows (in the past year her kids were/are represented in nine productions including School of Rock, Finding Neverland, The King And I, Fiddler On The Roof, Les Miserables, The Lion King, Matilda, and Kinky Boots) as well as being in National Tours and in repertory theatres throughout the U.S. She also has performed with her kids at Carnegie Hall and is music director for a group of Broadway kids who are performing this May in Times Square. She is proud that her students attend the finest performing arts high schools and colleges in the country. Ms. Mendelsohn was the Musical Theatre director last summer for Berkshire Summer Music and had a total blast.