

# Laurie J. James

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## SEASONED SOLOIST for WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

*Soprano and Alto Range*

**\*\* “Thank you for agreeing to be in ‘A Grand Night For Singing’ at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour. Your enthusiasm was contagious and truly made each performance special! We couldn’t have done it without you!”**

**- F. Wade Russo, Director (Broadway credits)**

### Current Credits

**GUEST SOLOIST - LOCAL SPORTING EVENTS • National Anthem/God Bless America • Cajundome**

**WEDDINGS & FUNERALS • U.S. AND INT’L (Dominican Republic)**

**CANTOR • St. Genevieve Catholic Church • Lafayette, LA • Since 2008**

**CHOIR • St. John’s Cathedral Church • Lafayette, LA • 2007 to 2008**

**MUSIC COORDINATOR / LEAD CANTOR • St. Patrick’s Catholic Church • Lafayette, LA • 2003 to 2007**

**SOLOIST • Delhomme Funeral Home / Martin & Castille Funeral Home • Lafayette, LA • Since 1997**

**GUEST SOLOIST • Numerous Churches in Diocese of Lafayette • Since 1997**

*Engagements: Diocese of Lafayette, Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Edmonds, St. Francis Regis, St. John’s, St. Jules, St. Leo’s, St. Mary’s, St. Patrick’s, Sts. Peter & Paul, St. Pius X, Chapel at Vermilionville*

**ENSEMBLE • University of Louisiana – Lafayette • Lafayette, LA • Since 1980**

*Annie Get Your Gun • Napoleon on the Bandstand • Oklahoma • Pirates of Penzance • The Sound of Music*

### Prior Music Credits

**\*\* LEAD FEMALE ACTRESS / SOLOIST / DANCER • Abbey Players • Abbeville, LA**

*A Grand Night for Singing (Allison) – 6 person Rodgers & Hammerstein musical review*

**LEAD FEMALE SINGER / ACTRESS • Woodlawn Players • Abbeville, LA**

*This Magic Moment (Brenda Lee & Linda Ronstadt) – Large cast highlighting rock and roll era*

**CHOIR • St. Pius X Catholic Church • Lafayette, LA • 4 years**

**CHOIR • St. Jules Catholic Church • Lafayette, LA • 8 years**

**LEAD CANTOR / MUSIC COORDINATOR • 3 years**

*Performed, planned, introduced, supervised rehearsals and recruited musicians for variety in mass performances.*

**VOCALIST (Alto and Soprano) • Chorale Acadienne • Lafayette, LA • 3 years**

*Performed internationally with the Czech-Republic National Symphony and Virtuosi.*

*Performed music for seasonal and regular engagements in Lafayette and Washington, LA.*

**GUEST VOCALIST • da Gumbo Show • Lafayette, LA • 3 years**

**GUEST VOCALIST • Bill Roza Trio • Lafayette, LA • 5 years**

**GUEST VOCALIST • Dr. Z and the Buds • Lafayette, LA • 3 years**

*Vocalist / band musician for special performances throughout Acadiana area – Country, pop and rock & roll.*

*Cajundome (for 8,000+) • Girard Park (for 3,000+) • 2000 Millennium Party (for 1,000+)*

**CHOIR • Acadiana Symphony Chorus • Lafayette, LA • 2 years**

**CHOIR • University of Louisiana Chorus • Lafayette, LA • 1 year**