

BILL GORDH
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Education:

1973 MFA, New York University School of the Arts
Theatre: Directing, Carl Weber
1971 AB, Duke University, Philosophy

Curriculum Design/Teaching Positions:

1987 - Present **Director of Expressive Arts**, The Episcopal School, NYC.
2003 - Present **Adjunct Professor**, Manhattanville College School of Education
2009 - Present **Adjunct Professor**, Graduate School of Library and Information
Studies at Queens College, "Storytelling"
2008 - Present **Curriculum Designer and Faculty**, Jacob Burns Film Center
2016 - Present **Curriculum Design/Storytelling Residency**, Rockefeller ECC
2016 - Present **Curriculum Design/Storytelling Residency**, Temple Emmanuel
2012 - Present **Curriculum Design/Storytelling Residency**, Peck Slip School,
1999 - 2017 **Curriculum Design/Storytelling Residency**, PS 150, NYC.
1999 - 2013 **Curriculum Design/ Teaching Artist**, Early Stages Programs
2004 - 2010 **Director**, Manhattanville Summer Arts Institute Graduate Level.
2007 - 2009 **Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology**, General Theological
Seminary, "Creating Chapels for Children"
2010 - 2013 **Guest Lecturer, Union Seminary** "Children's Chapels".
1991- 1994 **Music Faculty**, St. Ann's School.

Consultant/Executive Producer

2015 - Present

- **Storytelling Consultant:** Early Childhood Programs; *The Innova Schools*, Lima, Peru.
- B'nai Jeshurun. Children and family services.
- Rodolph Shalom, Philadelphia. Sacred Space workshops.
- **Chapel and Storytelling Consultant:** St Paul's Episcopal Day School, Kansas City..
- **Creative Consultant:** The Tribeca Film Festival Family Day.
- **Creative Consultant:** ESI (Ed Schlossberg Design), Turtle Pond.
- Multicultural Folk Song Collection. CCI Heritage.
- **Immigration, Then and Now** (Recording), Scholastic.
- **China Culture Kit** (Story and song recording), Scholastic.

2012 - Present

2018 - 2019

2015 - 2017

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- **Consultant:** DVD Project: Sunburst Communications.
- **Mexican Culture Kit** (Story and song recording), Scholastic
- **African Folktales** (Story recording), Scholastic.
- **Consultant:** Sesame Street Magazine.
- **Story Consultant:** **Big Book Multicultural Tales**, Scholastic.
- **Creative Consultant:** **My First Magazine**, Scholastic.
 - Multicultural Storytelling Recordings, Scholastic.

Publishing History:

2011- 2018

2007

2006

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1998- 2000

Publishing History cont.:

1997

1994

1990- Present

- **The Seven Towers of Wonder, Vol 1-7;** Thornwillow Press
- **Building a Children's Chapel;** Church Publishing.
- **Stories In Action,** Libraries Unlimited.
- **Hop Right On,** Golden Books.
- **Two Princesses,** Golden Books.
- **Want a Ride?,** Random House.
- **Web Tours, Branching Stories,** Sesame Workshop Web Site
- **15 Easy Folktale Fingerplays,** Scholastic.
- Cover story, "Early Childhood Today", Scholastic.
- Author. 30+ articles on storytelling and music (**Sesame Street Parents, Creative Classroom, Let's Find Out, Early Childhood Today, CSEE- 2015**).

Storytelling/Performance:

2004- Present
2008- Present
2016 - Present
2016 - Present
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2002 - 2016
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SELECTED

- Kidzone, YPC Overtures: The New York Philharmonic's YPC
- Gore Range Family Concert, Vail/Edwards, CO.
- Union Chapel, Shelter Island. Annual Family Service
- Central Synagogue, High Holy Days Family Services
- Turtle Bay Music School. The Dragon's Fire.
- VYPC, Alice Tully Hall; Libretto for "Bach's Big House".
- The Tribeca Film Festival Family Day
- The Clearwater Festival
- Bravo! Vail Valley Music Festival Outreach Programs
- New York Historical Society
- Featured Teller: CT Storytelling Festival
- The Byzantine Fresco Chapel Museum (Houston, TX)
- Steinway Hall with Carter Brey, Jon Deak, George Wurzbach
- Gerald Ford Amphitheatre, Vail, Colorado
- **The New York Philharmonic's Young People's Concert**
- **The White House** Easter Egg Roll
- Museum of American Folk Art (New York)
- American Museum of Natural History
- The Children's Museum of Manhattan
- Museum of TV and Radio International Film Festival
- **Good Day New York, Channel 5**
- WAMC Radio, WNYC, WBAI, WNYE Radio
- KidFest, Celebrate Brooklyn Festival

Conference Speaker/ Workshop leader:

2009, 2014, 2017

2016 - 2017
2000, 02, 04, 06, 08, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18
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2010 & 2000
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2004, 05, 06
1999 - 2004
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- Feat. Speaker: SAES Early Childhood Conf., Houston; Ft Worth.
- **Feat. Speaker:** St Paul's Episcopal Day School Conference. KC
- NAES Biennial (2000 & 2008- Featured Speaker)
- Keynote Speaker; PA Episcopal Diocese Conference
- Keynote; Manhattanville Early Childhood Literacy Conference
- Keynote Speaker; Nassau County AEYC
- Keynote Speaker: MAESA (Mid-Atlantic Assoc. of Episcopal
- Featured Speaker: Hollins University Children's Lit. Institute
- New York Library Association Seminars
- Keynote: Presbyterian Weekday Ministries Conf., Houston
- Featured Speaker: West VA Diocesan Conference
- WAEYC
- NY State Assoc. for the Education of Young Children, NAEYC
- Sesame Street Magazine Staff - Workshop

Grants and Awards:

1999
1996
1993

Film Advisory Board - 2 Awards of Excellence
NAPPA Gold Medal - Spoken Word
American Library Association Notable Recording

Professional Affiliations:

NAEYC, CMN, BMI, NARAS, NSA