

## **DeBorah Sharpe-Taylor**

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Deborah is a supremely talented International Performer, Vocalist and Instructor with a seasoned path of experience. She also heads the Vocal Division for "All About Kids Performing Arts Conservatory". Deborah most recent STAGE performances credits include, Blues In The Night, Rejoice, and Letters To Harriet Tubman, which she performs throughout the greater Los Angeles area (as Harriet). She was in the original production of Little Shop of Horrors, with her late husband the original Voice of Audrey II, (the Man eating PLANT), Ron Taylor. She performed in and functioned as Vocal Director (Geffen Playhouse, LA) for the Broadway Musical Ron created, It Ain't Nothin But The Blues which received 4 Tony Award nominations. Deborah's Theatre Credits also include Jelly's Last Jam, The Wiz, Purlie and Violet, among others.



Deborah's has had the privilege to toured with some notable performers such as The Supremes, Mary Wilson, Cindy Birdsong, Harry Belafonte, SOUL II SOUL, and Barry White, to name a few. She been on TV commercials for SHARPIE Pens, and heard as one of the voices in the 2006 REMAX campaign. She's in the films Road Kings and Julius Home.

Deborah has been and instructor to vocalists for over 20 years. Beginning with church choirs as a teen she has guided voices most of her professional life. Some years ago, Deborah began her association with Seth Riggs as his instructor when she was touring as a vocalist with Harry Belafonte. By and by, Seth encouraged Deborah to teach others the technique he has developed so successfully. So in 1990 she became an Associate with Seth with his blessings and began teaching privately. Deborah's student roster includes artists from Mexico, Taiwan, and the US. Those who've recorded albums include Daniela Castro, (soap opera star in Mexico) The Pump Girls (Teen female singing group with juvenile diabetes) and DIVA: (jazz artist in Taiwan). She conducted the Children's Choir that honored Harry Belafonte on the Image Awards in 1999 and is vocal director for the Towne Street Theatre Company's Summer Youth Theatre Camp Program, and All About Kids Performing Arts Conservatory's vocal division. Others students recorded for Michael Jackson, Bryan McKnight, and her Pastor ANDRE CROUCH. Deborah was vocal contractor for the children's choir for American Idol's Christmas Special (03').

One of her students **Karron Henderson** was **Young Simba** in the **LION KING**. **Deborah's** student roster, includes adults as well as children, is made up of serious minded up and coming singer. **Deborah** training includes a **BS Degree in Communications**, and a **Minor in music from Oral Roberts University.**