



City of Rochester Hills

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME Jennifer Kincer Catallo COUNCIL DISTRICT 2
 DATE 12/10/15 ROCHESTER HILLS RESIDENT FOR 3 YEARS
 OCCUPATION Instructor Oakland University, Owner - Kincer Catallo Private Voice Studio, LLC

INTERESTS/REASONS/QUALIFICATIONS

Interested in continuing to support the Rochester Hills Community as I raise two children in this community. I am extremely involved in Rochester Hills already and have a strong passion for uplifting and serving the community. Alumn and Faculty at Oakland University. I have lived in the Greater Rochester Area for almost 3 decades and have raised two children

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES ON WHICH YOU HAVE SERVED (LIST MUNICIPALITIES AND DATES)

August 2014-Present: Board of Directors & Co-Chair of Community Outreach for Encore Performing Arts Center / Flagstar Strand Theatre - Pontiac, MI,
 2015: Dick Wagner Remember The Child 2016 Concert Committee
 2005-2015: PTA Member and Chair of various committees over two decades - Rochester

ELECTIVE OFFICES THAT YOU HAVE HELD

None

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Rochester Chamber of Commerce
 Rainbow Connection *Rochester Community House*
 Kensington Community Church - Vocal Team, Drama Team, Hope Water Project Running Team *Kn's Kringle Language, Turn The Village Teal Ovarian Cancer*
Rochester Parade Sponsor - Annually
Raising Rochester - Edible Evening

PERTINENT EDUCATION

Master of Music - Oakland University
 Post Baccalaureate Music Education - Oakland University
 Bachelor of Arts Vocal Performance - Oakland University
 Business Classes - Oakland Community College

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

Music, Film/TV, Theatre, Running, Organic and Holistic Health, Fundraising, Poetry and songwriting, Travel, Reading, 'Green' energy/Clean Water/Recycling

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Faculty with Oakland University for 11 years.
 Sunrise Pinnacle Awards - Business Woman of The Year Award 2015

JENNIFER KINCER CATALLO

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- 9-03/
Present **Oakland University - College of Arts & Sciences** Rochester, Michigan
Music Department Special Lecturer
Teach School of Education students the elements, processes and concepts of music as well as how to integrate music into their classroom from an infusion of the arts standpoint. Aid them in learning to listen to music analytically, compose music and perform their original compositions. Teach Dance majors how to identify musical elements, understand rhythmic patterns and broaden their range of musical styles allowing them to make more knowledgeable choreographic decisions.
- 10-96/
Present **Kincer Private Voice Studio, Rochester Conservatory of Music** Rochester, Michigan
Vocal Instructor
Teach students, 6-65 years of age, in vocal and performance techniques and music theory. Prepare students for several performance classes and two - twenty public performances per year. Prepare students for Festival of Music Clubs competition, Solo and Ensemble and Honors Choir auditions, all of whom receive Superior ratings. Prepare select students for exclusive recitals and professional auditions throughout the year. Vocal Coach students for popular TV Singing shows. Consult on vocals in recording studio. Create and implement songwriting and recording workshops for all students. Emcee and produce twenty performances a year for voice students to apply techniques.
- 4-13/
Present **Entertainment Booking, Emcee, Festival Spokesperson** Rochester, Michigan
Book all entertainment for the Earth Day Festival Main Stage as well as emcee weekend event. Act as spokesperson for all local media interviews. Emcee Village of Rochester Hills Tree Lighting Festival annually with local television personalities. Help to coordinate entertainment for two stages. Emcee Rochester Hometown Parade as well as assist in coordinating entertainment for pre-parade events.
- 9/04-6/7,
10/14-10/15 **Kensington Community Church** Troy, Michigan
Music Instructor / Vocal Team Leader
Built Vocal Team for the launch of the Kensington Shelby Campus. Held auditions and interviews for vocals. Coached vocalists during weekend services. Taught private voice students vocal and performing techniques. Taught high school age students music theory and vocal and performing techniques for live stage performance in a vocal masters class setting. Taught fourth and fifth grade students various aspects of singing, music elements, movement and drama in preparation for live performances. Assisted in coordination of annual vocal recital.
- 1-04/
6/04 **Holy Family Regional School** Rochester, Michigan
Permanent Substitute Music Teacher
Taught second grade students the elements of music through problem solving within a structure of listening, creating and performing.
- 8-98/
1989 **Almont Schools** Almont, Michigan
Music Teacher, K-6

Taught problem-solving general music classes which included computerized music, guitar, electronic keyboard, singing and performing. Taught students, grades 5-6, in choir, which involved several performances throughout the school year. Coordinated all aspects of performances for each grade level.

1-93/
8/99

Palace Sports and Entertainment Auburn Hills, Michigan
Events Assistant, Assistant to Booking Coordinator, Event Catering Coordinator
Coordinated hundreds of events at The Palace of Auburn Hills, Pine Knob Music Theatre and Meadow Brook Music Festival. Events include high school graduations, children's shows, various music concerts and trade shows. Acted as the liaison between our venue and the artist/client. Controlled individual operating budgets in excess of \$300,000. Created over \$200,000 in revenue through booth sales. Wrote radio commercials for upcoming events. Tracked concert schedule for all three venues. Coordinated all aspects of backstage catering for summer concerts which included overseeing event budget and managing hospitality staff.

EDUCATION:

Oakland University Rochester, Michigan
Master of Music: Music Education GPA 3.86
Bachelor of Music: Music Education, GPA 3.9
Vocal Performance, GPA 3.56

AWARDS / HONORS

2015 **Sunrise Pinnacle Business Woman of The Year** - Rochester, MI
2008 **Nominating Committee Leukemia Society Woman of the Year Campaign** - MI
2008 **Leukemia & Lymphoma Society "Woman of the Year"** - Michigan
1998 **Outstanding Student in Music Education** - Oakland University
1995 **Employee of the Year** - The Palace of Auburn Hills Events Department
1993 **Department of Music Theatre and Dance Musicology Honors** - Oakland University
1992 **Julie Tommasi Commercial Music Award** - Oakland University
1990 **Meadow Brook Estate Swanson Scholarship** - Oakland University

BOARD MEMBERSHIP

2014 - Present **Encore Performing Arts Center / Flagstar Strand Theatre** - Pontiac, MI
Monthly meetings. Approval of proposals, contracts and financing. Co-chair of the Community Outreach Subcommittee

PERSONAL

I am involved with many groups, events, fundraisers and charity organizations in the area including Turn The Village Teal Ovarian Cancer Event, Raising Rochester, Rochester Hometown Parade, Hope Water Project - Kensington Church, Rochester Chamber of Commerce, Crittenton Veteran's Day Memorial, Sunrise Assisted Living, OPC, Kris Kringle Market, Dick Wagner Remember The Child Concert Committee and others.

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Rochester Hills City Council Candidate Application Process - Submission #2787

Date Submitted: 12/10/2015

Interested candidates should submit the following information to the City Clerk's Office by Monday, December 11, 2015 by 3:00 pm.

First Name*

Last Name*

Address*

Zip*

Phone Number

Email

Please provide responses to the following questions:

What unique qualities or experiences do you bring to the City Council and how will they benefit the city, our residents and businesses? *

I have been in Rochester Hills and the surrounding community of Rochester Hills for almost three decades as I came to the area to study music at Oakland University. Through my studies there, I learned a great deal about the community and began to get involved as my passion for the community grew. I now have two teenagers who have spent most of their lives in the Rochester Hills Community. I am an advocate for the city, consistently promoting events, causes and current events, whether political or "shop small business" via social media as well as through my events with the students from my Voice Studio. I believe I have strong networking skills and have strong existing relationships with residents, political leaders, community leaders and business owners. I was recently named the Sunrise Pinnacle Business Woman of the Year, honoring an Arts based business. I believe coming from the world of the 'arts' allows me to give a unique perspective to potential community issues, problem solving and future collaborations with a strong sense for business as well. I have a strong passion for the community, which many of the residents are already aware of I am very involved in many of the events and causes in the Greater Rochester area.

(Answer should be no longer than 300 words.)

What experiences do you have on Rochester Hills Boards, Commissions and Committees in addition to experiences with Rochester Hills charitable causes, non-profit agencies or public school volunteer functions?*

I have not served on any Rochester Hills Boards but I do serve on the Board of Directors for the Flagstar Strand Theatre in our neighboring city of Pontiac. I have been involved with all of the following over the past decade. Rainbow Connection, Kensington Community Church - Vocal Team, Drama Team, Launch Team for Hope Water Project Running Team, Rochester Parade Sponsor, Raising Rochester - Edible Evening, Turn The Village Teal - Ovarian Cancer Awareness Event, ASPCA Suicide Prevention Walk, Rochester Community House Community Dinners, Light The Village, Kris Kringle Market, Big Bright Light Show, Fire & Ice Festival, Older Persons Commission, Meals on Wheels Volunteer, PTA in the Rochester Schools for over a decade, chairing many committees.

(Answer should be no longer than 300 words.)

Describe your current view of the city of Rochester Hills and your vision of the city for the future. What needs to be accomplished to achieve your vision?*

My current view is extremely positive. We have growing industries, internationally recognized industries, a growing population, the OPC, Van Hoosen Farm, amazing charity organizations, phenomenal trail systems, an award-winning, nationally recognized recycling program, an internationally known Mayor, an incredible Greater Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce and the list goes on. My vision for the city is for the community to continue it's current trajectory. I would like to assist in continuing the growth of the city as well as helping those in need, a balance that the city of Rochester Hills does very well. Months ago, my vision might have been to fix our roadways but that has been done and done well. My vision for the city is to continue involving residents in needed programs, meeting their needs, and strengthening our human and physical infrastructures.

(Answer should be no longer than 300 words.)

Please upload your resume.*

Business Resume December 2015.doc

(Two-page maximum.)

Candidate Questionnaire Form

This PDF document allows for direct electronic submission.

Click if submitted separately.

My Candidate Questionnaire was submitted separately.

Please upload your Candidate Questionnaire

Business Resume December 2015_0.doc

If not already submitted electronically.

Interviews will take place at the Regular City Council Meeting to be held Monday, December 14, 2015 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Rochester Hills Municipal Offices, 1000 Rochester Hills Drive, Rochester Hills, Michigan.

For additional information, please contact Tina Barton, City Clerk at 248.841.2461 or Leanne Scott, Deputy Clerk at 248.841.2460.