



Malen Hsu grew up in Ellsworth where her parents, founders of the Acadia Choral Society, were very active in music circles. Her degree is in primary/elementary education with a concentration in performing and visual arts. Piano lessons from mom began when she was four, and vocal instruction, also with mom, began in middle school and continued for many years.

Throughout high school and college Malen accompanied and was a vocal soloist for school choruses and church choirs. She also played flute in bands and orchestras. As a Navy wife, she was an active member of base and civilian church music programs. After living “away” for more than 20 years, Malen returned to Ellsworth in 1996, continuing her parents’ commitment to the arts, especially arts in education.

Malen teaches beginning and intermediate voice (singing and speaking) and flute to all ages, her goal to provide a strong foundation for a lifetime of good vocal health and correct flute technique. Several of her students have won awards in high school and college, while many have continued in music education, theater, and other areas of the music industry. She also provides interim and substitute music services for area churches.

Malen is a Maine-appointed Notary Public and Maine-licensed Marriage Officiant. Embracing and celebrating everyone, Malen officiates at many weddings/elopements/vow renewals primarily in Hancock, Washington, and Penobscot Counties. She enjoys working closely with couples to ensure their special day is all about them, offering consultation on venues, ceremonies and Maine marriage statutes.

Professional Memberships

- Maine Music Educators Association
- National Association for Music Education
- Informed Notaries of Maine
- National Notary Association