

CONCERT ARTIST



A native of India, coming from an artistic background, Deirdre began her musical training under her mother, **CELIA LOBO**, well known opera singer, theatre director, and voice teacher in India - teacher and director to many artists and personalities including Sunidhi Chauhan, Sachin Tendulkar, Shiamak Davar, Shweta Shetty, etc.

Deirdre was **GRAND PRIZE** winner in the *Fan Faire Foundation Messiah Soloist Competition*, San Diego, California (Dec 4, 2011), and **SECOND PRIZE** winner in the *Barry Alexander International Vocal Competition*, New York (Dec 19, 2011). A versatile artist, Deirdre frequently performs as soloist in concert, and in recital internationally as well as in the USA performing repertoire from various genres including: Pop, Broadway, Crossover, Oratorio / Sacred Music, Opera, Lieder, Disney, Indian Classical and Bollywood.

In 1996, Deirdre was invited to sing in Sangat an Indian International Music Festival held in Bombay, sponsored by the Mehli Mehta Foundation, and chaired by Zubin Mehta. In the San Francisco Bay Area, Deirdre has performed frequently in recital with the Rossmoor Concert Series, Noontime Concerts, Santa Rosa Concert Series, and the Community Music Center Concert Series. In 2009, Deirdre did a solo concert tour in India with concerts in Delhi, Mumbai and Pune. In Feb 2013, she was invited to do a solo recital at the Monte Music Festival, Goa, INDIA. In May 2014, Ms. Lobo sang a solo recital program of mostly Pop, Broadway, Classical, and Crossover repertoire, to a packed audience and standing ovations. Deirdre attended the APAP conference 2018 in New York and performed a Showcase Recital for agents and presenters. Most recently, Deirdre did a solo concert with the Symphony Orchestra of India Chamber Orchestra on April 26, 2018 at the National Centre for the Performing Arts, Mumbai, INDIA.



Deirdre owes all she has accomplished to date to all the teachers, coaches, directors, conductors and mentors she has worked with over the years. Just to name some: Marilyn Zschau, Voltaire Verzosa, Phyllis Bryn-Julson, Dr. Robert Harrison,



Jean Kingdom-Vollenweider, Katherine Sternberg (Teachers); Richard Harrell, Kathryn Cathcart, Mark Markham, Joann Kulesza, Martin Isepp, and Joanne Grillo (Coaches); Dr. Angela Yeung, Dr. Joseph Esmilla, Dr. Francisco Feliciano, Amelita Guevarra, and Shulamit Hoffmann (Conductors); Roger Brunyate, Carol Palca, and Dennis Jackson (Stage Directors). Finally she is grateful to her parents and family especially her husband Neville D’Cunha, and her son Andre D’Cunha for supporting her career!

Deirdre is open to doing Salon Concerts, Cabaret performances, Back Up vocal recordings, etc. aside from Classical and Non Classical recitals and concerts. Please contact Deirdre directly for more information or booking engagements.