

Erin Flynn

ERIN FLYNN grew up singing and learning to play piano and violin. Upon graduation from Northwestern University in theater arts, Ms. Flynn became a teaching artist and performer for Redmoon Theater in Chicago. For two years, Ms. Flynn lived in New York City where she worked at the Children's Museum of Manhattan - creating interactive and educational experiences for young children, developing original children's theater, teaching early childhood music classes, and learning to play guitar! For six years, Ms. Flynn lived in Philadelphia, where she continued her career as a children's musician/performer and taught and directed a preschool for five years. She earned her masters in early childhood education at Chestnut Hill College in Philadelphia. For fifteen years, Ms. Flynn worked as a teaching artist at the largest community arts school in the country. For ten of those years, Ms. Flynn directed its stellar children's music program, serving up to 2000 students a week. Ms. Flynn completed three graduate levels of Kodály music education certification at DePaul University School of Music. This is an amazing approach that roots itself in folk repertoire, singing, and community to develop musicianship and music literacy. It's a wonderful approach to apply to learning Irish tunes and the fiddle. Erin is so happy to join the community of The Irish Music School of Chicago and eager to play music with our children and families.