

# Victoria L Hammill

## AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

- 2005**    **Best Other Blues Instrumentalist of the Year Nomination**  
Music City Blues Society, Nashville, TN
- 2004**    **Best Other Blues Instrumentalist of the Year Nomination**  
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- 2003**    **Best Other Blues Instrumentalist of the Year Nomination**  
Music City Blues Society, Nashville, TN
- 1st Place**    **Wisconsin State Solo Ensemble Music Festival** – Vocal Solo, Vocal Duet & Vocal Ensemble  
Milwaukee, WI
- 1st Place**    **WSMA District Solo Ensemble Music Festival** – Vocal Solo (2), Vocal Duet & Vocal Ensemble  
Fond du Lac, WI
- 2nd Place**    **WSMA District Solo Ensemble Music Festival** – Vocal Solo  
Manitowac, WI
- National Orchestral Award for Leadership (NOAL), Fond du Lac, WI**
- Orchestral Workshop Scholarship (FDL School District), at University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, WI**
- Orchestra - First Chair, First Violin for 4 Years, FDL ISD, Fond du Lac, WI**

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2010 (New)**    –    **ZETATOWNE DUO**  
Violin / Vocals (Victoria Hammill), Keyboard / Vocals (Sally Towne)
- 2009 to present**    –    **VICTORIA & ZETA FIVE & The Batikum Connect**  
World Music & Dance Workshops (Brazilian Gafiera)  
Electric Violin / Vocals (Victoria Hammill), Drums / Percussion (Luiz Coutinho)
- 2003 to present**    –    **VICTORIA & ZETA FIVE BAND**  
Rockin' Electric Gunslinger Violin Blues, Funk, Fusion  
& Rhythm 'n Blues Lead Vocals
- 2008 to 2009**    –    **Staples United Methodist Church, Staples, TX**  
Pianist & Vocal Soloist
- 1997 to 1998**    –    **Disciples of Christ Christian Church, Clarksville, TN**  
Music Ministry (Youth)

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- Spring 1996** – **Music Instructor for Arlington Community Center, Arlington, TX**  
Beginner Piano & Texas Style Fiddling (Ages 4 thru 10), Beginner Vocal (Adults)
- Summer / Fall 1995** – **Arlington Church of Science & Mind, Arlington, TX**  
Music Director & Soloist
- 1993 to 1995** – **Unity, DFW Metroplex, Austin, and Houston, TX**  
Special Music, Workshops, & Assistant to Choir Director
- 1993 to present** – **Songwriting with Co-Writer, Edward T. Hammill**

## TEXAS VENUES

**Austin:** Giddy Ups, Sam's Town Point, Victory Grill, Jovitas, Nunos, The 311 Club, Mi Casa Tamales & Cantina, Momos, Juniors Grill & Icehouse, Carlos 'n Charlies, The Pier on Lake Travis, Detours, Gray Horse Saloon. **San Antonio:** Sam's Burger Joint (San Antonio). **Dallas:** Maximedia Studios. **Fort Worth:** Stingrays. **Bryant:** Stafford Main Street. **Somerville:** Rumors

## TRAINING

- 2001 to present** – **Electric Violin:** Self Taught
- 1993 to 1995** – **Acoustic Violin:** Texas Style Fiddling  
Instructor: Valerie Ryals (Texas State Champion), Burleson, TX
- 1995 to 1997** – **Electric Guitar**  
Instructor: Edward T. Hammill, Fort Worth, TX
- 1978 to 1979** – **UWO Music Fine Arts Major**  
Voice, Piano, Music Theory, Music Literature,  
University Choir, University Orchestra, and Convocation
- 1970 to 1977** – **Acoustic Violin:** Formal Classical (Instructors: Diane Mueller & Ann Sybil)  
& Suzuki Training (Instructor: John Slagle), FDL ISD, Fond du Lac, WI
- 1968 to present** – **Piano & Keyboard:** Started playing at 8 yrs. Self taught with 6 months of formal classical training, scales and theory, at 10 yrs, and 6 months of formal jazz training and theory as an adult.

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Dallas Songwriters, Music City Blues Society, Austin Blues Society, San Antonio Blues Society, Austin Songwriters Association, Austin Music Foundation, Health Alliance for Austin Musicians, BMI, Sonicbids, Go Go Girls

**BIOGRAPHY, PRESS RELEASES, MEDIA REVIEWS, RADIO PLAY, DISCOGRAPHY, TOUR DATES, MUSIC SAMPLES:** Visit [www.ZetaFive.com](http://www.ZetaFive.com) and [www.Myspace.com/ZetaFive](http://www.Myspace.com/ZetaFive)

## REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST