

Dr. Thomas King, **Emeritus PROFESSOR OF VOICE** at Austin Peay State University, received a Bachelor of Music Education degree in Choral Music from the University of Kansas, a Master of Music degree in Vocal Pedagogy, *magna cum laude*, from Indiana University, a Performer's Certificate in Opera from the Mozarteum Conservatory in Salzburg, Austria, a Master of Arts degree in German from the University of Mississippi, and a doctorate in Vocal Pedagogy also from the University of Mississippi.

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positive attitude - ALWAYS

He was a **PROFESSIONAL OPERA SINGER** in the German theater system for five years, singing over 400 performances during that time. In the States, Dr. King has performed with the Memphis Opera, the Germantown Symphony, the Lancaster, Pennsylvania Symphony, the Atlanta Chamber Opera, the Municipal Opera of St. Louis, the Kennesaw Opera, the Cobb Community Symphony, and with the Rapides Symphony and the Lake Charles Symphony, both in Louisiana. He has sung world premiers of five operas in the last 20 years, three of which were written especially for him.



has owned his BUG for 43 years!

Previously, he taught high school choral music for 11 years in Florida, Georgia, and Mississippi. He is an **ACTIVE RECITALIST** and has performed all over the southeastern and midwestern states with his wife, Dr. Vicki King. He was a member of the faculty and staff of the **AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MUSICAL STUDIES** in Graz, Austria for 28 years, teaching auditions training for singers and offering stage fright remedies. In 2001 he became a Board member of AIMS, as it is called, and was the **ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** for seven years, retiring in 2010.

