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Objective

To continue a professional career in the field of music performing, teaching, recording, and writing.

Profile

Professional guitar player since 2008.
Studied guitar with Miles McConnell, Moacyr Teixeira Neto and Isaac Lausell.
Goal-oriented individual with strong leadership and speaking capabilities.
Organized, highly motivated, and detail-directed problem solver.*Proven ability to work in collaboration with staff, volunteers, teachers, and colleagues.

Education

Southern Illinois University; M.M in Music: May, 2016
Clarke University; B.A in Music: May, 2014
Hempstead High School: May, 2010.

Relevant Experience, Accomplishments and skills

Honored guest at the FIVES (Festival Internacional de Violao do ES, Brazil), Summer of 2016
Guest Soloist with the Southern Illinois Symphony Orchestra, Spring of 2016
Guest Lecturer at FAMES Art School in Brazil, Summer of 2015
Guitar Solo recital, Southern Illinois University, Spring of 2015
Guest Lecturer at the SIU Guitar Festival Fall of 2014
Guest Soloist with the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra, Summer of 2014
Guitar Solo recitals, Clarke University, Spring of 2012, 2013 and 2014
Outstanding Performance Recognition “Elmhurst College Jazz Festival” Spring of 2013
Joint professional recital with guitarist Moacyr Teixeira Neto, Fall of 2013
Joint professional recital with soprano Megan Gloss, Fall of 2012
Winner of the 2010-2013 “Catherine Dunn Scholarship”
Winner of the 2013 “Harry and Goldye Kopple Fine Arts Award”
Winner of the 2013 “Bethke, Ruth E. Piano Scholarship”

Employment

General Music Teacher at Chavez Elementary School (MMSD), Madison, Wisconsin. 2017-present.

General Music Teacher at Sandburg Elementary School (MMSD), Madison, Wisconsin. 2016-2017.

Guitar Instructor at Rhapsody Arts Center, Madison, Wisconsin. 2016- present.

Guitar Instructor at NISOM (Northeast Iowa School-Music), Dubuque, Iowa. 2016- present.

Guitar Instructor, SIUC Community Outreach at Carbondale Community Schools- Spring of 2015.

Guitar Judge, IMFC Junior Festival 2015/ 2016.

Graduate Assistant, University of Bands at Southern Illinois University- Fall 2014/ Spring of 2016.

Graduate Assistant, Guitar Studio at Southern Illinois University- Fall 2014/ Spring of 2016.

Guitarist, Dubuque Symphony Orchestra- Summer of 2014.

Guitarist, Heartland Theater Festival productions of “Next to Normal” and “Shrek the Musical” Summer of 2014.

Guitarist, Grand Opera House Production of “9 to 5” - Summer of 2013.

Guitarist, Assembly of God Church in Dubuque – 2009.

Community Involvement

Guitarist, Mount Carmel, Dubuque, IA – Spring of 2012

Performed gratis in Clarke University liturgies – 2009-2012

Guitarist, Art in the Warehouse, Dubuque, IA – Fall of 2011-2013

Guitarist, March of Dimes Charity Auction, Dubuque, IA – Fall of 2011-2013

Student mentor, Hempstead High School– Fall and Spring of 2014

References

Brett Wilfrid, Sandburg Elementary School Principal. Madison, Wisconsin.

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