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Horn

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Education

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, New Jersey, Artist Diploma, Horn Performance, 2018- Present

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, New Jersey, Doctor of Musical Arts, Horn Performance, 2018

Longy School of Music, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Master of Music, Horn Performance, 2013

University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida, Bachelor of Music, Horn Performance, 2010

Teaching Experience

Private Lesson Instructor, Octopus Music School, North Brunswick, New Jersey, 2017-Present

- Teach weekly lessons in horn, piano, and general music
- Foster my personal studio of over 40 students
- Develop personalized repertoire to meet individual students' goals
- Teach students with special needs including non-verbal

Teaching Assistant, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, New Jersey, 2017-Present

- Teaching assistant for Music Education Lab, History of Rock n' Roll, and World Music
- Assessed student conductors and provided feedback
- Organized repertoire for student conductors
- Graded and provided commentary on written assignments

Band Director, Paterson Music Project, Paterson, New Jersey, 2017-2018

- Teach weekly advanced band Class
- Programmed appropriate repertoire for concerts and gigs
- Teach trumpet and trombone sectionals

Visiting Lecturer, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, New Jersey, 2014-2015

- Taught weekly secondary horn lessons to undergraduate students
- Created individualized curriculum
- Assessed and graded students based on improvement

General Music Teacher, Sunshine Elementary School, Miramar, Florida, 2013-2014

- Taught grades 1-5 general music
- put together winter concert which included entire school
- taught recorder karate curriculum
- Taught Chorus

Teaching Experience Continued

Guest Clinician, Hollywood Hills High School, Hollywood, Florida 2012-2014

- Taught marching band visual as well as music
- Taught private lessons to students
- Assisted with Concert Bands

Private Lessons Instructor, Lessons in Your Home, Miami, Florida 2013-2014

- Taught piano and horn students
- Develop personalized curriculum to meet individual students' goals

Guest Conductor, Longy School of Music, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2013

Conservatory Orchestra, Guest Conductor

- Conducted the Longy Conservatory Orchestra in rehearsals for specific pieces
- Rehearsed Repertoire worked on in lessons

Private Lessons Instructor, Music Tech Studios, Pembroke Pines, Florida, 2012

- Taught piano and horn students
- Develop personalized curriculum to meet individual students' goals

Guest Clinician, Broward Summer Music Academy, Pembroke Pines, Florida, 2012

- Taught horn sectionals
- Showcased horn in their instrument petting zoo
- Assessed students on ability to play the instrument while picking instruments

Guest Clinician, Everglades High School, Miramar, Florida, 2007-2012

- Taught marching band visual
- Taught Marching band music rehearsals
- Taught Brass Sectionals
- Taught private lessons to students

Guest Clinician, Steinbrenner High School, Lutz, Florida, 2010

- Taught marching band
- Taught horn sectionals

Adjunct Professor Patel Conservatory, Tampa, Florida, 2009-2011

- Taught as Winds Adjunct Faculty
- Played with the Conservatory Orchestra
- Taught Horn Sectionals
- Provide guidance to the winds and brass during rehearsals

Performance Experience

Palm Beach Opera, West Palm Beach, Florida, Assistant Principal Horn, 2019

Palm Beach Opera, West Palm Beach, Florida, Substitute list, 2017-Present

Symphony in C, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Substitute list, 2017-Present

Garden State Opera, New York, New York, Second Horn, 2019

Central Jersey Symphony Orchestra, Neshanic Station, New Jersey, Fourth Horn, 2018

Atlantic Symphony Orchestra, Ocean Grove, New Jersey, Fourth Horn, 2018

Old Library Theater, Fair Lawn, New Jersey, Principal Horn, 2018

Performance Experience Continued

Highland Park Community Choir, Highland Park, New Jersey, Horn, 2017
Split the Lark New Music Ensemble, New Brunswick, New Jersey, Horn, 2016-2017
New York International Symphony, New York, New York, Principal Horn, 2016
Brooklyn College Opera Orchestra, Brooklyn, New York, Third Horn, 2016
Celebration Singers, Roselle, New Jersey, Soloist, 2015
Helix New Music Ensemble, New Brunswick, New Jersey, Horn, 2015
Garden State Philharmonic, Toms River, New Jersey, Fourth Horn, 2015-2017
Baroque Orchestra of New Jersey, Dover, New Jersey, Third Horn, 2014-2016
Berklee College of Music Film Scoring Department, Boston, Massachusetts, Guest Recording Artist, 2012-2013
Boston New Music Initiative, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Principal Horn, 2011
Florida Wind Band, Tampa, Florida, Rotational Member, 2010-2011
Mostly Pops Orchestra of Tampa Bay, Tampa, Florida, Rotational Member, 2009-2010
Master Chorale of Tampa Bay, Tampa, Florida, Horn Soloist, 2010
Richard Zielinski Singers, Tampa, Florida Horn Soloist, 2007-2009
South Shore Symphony Orchestra, South Shore, Florida, Rotational Member, 2010

Awards

Concerto Competition Runner Up Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, New Jersey, 2017
Regina B. Heldrich Endowed Scholarship, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, New Jersey, 2015
Graduate Assistantship, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, New Jersey, 2015
Graduate Scholar Fellowship, Kendall Betts Horn Camp, Lyman, New Hampshire, 2013
Talent Grant, Longy School of Music, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2011
Clarion Society Grace Allen Scholarship, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida, 2007

Related Experience

Consultant, Office of Information Technology, Rutgers, The state University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, New Jersey, 2015-2018

- Take statistics for computer labs
- Responsible for Customer service
- Troubleshoot Technology
- Maintain electronics in computer labs

Manager, Recital Recording Department, Rutgers, The state University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, New Jersey, 2014-2018

- Manage all student workers in the recording department
- Contact and manage schedules for all student workers
- Train student workers on the recording equipment
- Update master Mason Gross Recording Schedule
- Schedule recording techs for all recitals and concerts

Related Experience Continued

- Maintain recording equipment

Music Librarian, Opera Tampa, Tampa Florida, 2011

- Prepare music for "Night of Stars"
- Create Practice parts
- Organize cuts and appropriately label music
- Work closely with Sherrill Milnes to properly prepare music
- Insert bowings

Intern, The Florida Orchestra Music Library, Tampa, Florida, 2010-2011

- Communicate with publishers
- Prepare parts for performance
- Insert bowings
- Create practice parts
- Create an archive of past programs

Language Skills

Proficiency in reading knowledge of Italian

Professional Associations

International Women's Brass Conference

College Music Society

International Horn Society

Sigma Alpha Iota Alumni Association

Selected Teachers

Richard Deane, Acting Principal Horn of the New York Philharmonic, 2015-Present

Leelani Sterrett, Acting Associate Principal Horn of the New York Philharmonic, 2017-Present

Michelle Baker, Former Second Horn of the Metropolitan Opera, 2018- Present

Jerry Peel, New York Recording Artist, Former Principal Horn of the Florida Philharmonic, 2014-2017

Kendall Betts, Former Principal Horn of the Minnesota Orchestra, 2013-2016

Kevin Owen, Principal Horn of the Boston Pops and Former Third Horn of the Boston Symphony, 2013

References

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Richard Deane, Acting Principal Horn

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