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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Seeking performing arts business opportunity to enhance educational experience in the music business industry.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Strong interpersonal, team, and communication skills to coach musicians in accomplishing desired targeted performances.
- Three years experience as Music Director for theatrical companies selecting modern pieces and original underscoring.
- Thirty-four years as pianist and vocalist in various styles ranging from pop, modern rock, bluegrass, and inspirational.
- Systems Experience – Cakewalk Sonar Platinum, Lightroom, InDesign, SharePoint, MS Office, Pro Presenter, Captivate, Articulate, Pro Audio Mixers, Lexicon Effects, Crown Amps & JBL Speakers, Shure & Sennhizer Microphones, dbx Drive Rack & Equalization Systems.

PERFORMING ARTIST EXPERIENCES

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH, New Market, TN

(2016 – 2018) – Volunteer services as Worship Coordinator, Celebrate Recovery – Worship Leader

- Served as Worship Coordinator and Band Leader while vocalist and instrumentalist for two similar contemporary services of audience size of 350 on Sunday and audience size of 100 on Wednesday.
- Worship Leader for Celebrate Recovery service responsible for band, vocalist, drama, and service coordination.

SAINT PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH, Sevierville, TN

(2015 – 2016) – Pianist (Contract)

- Pianist for choir's cantatas having an audience of 150.

SHADY GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Dandridge, TN

(2013 – 2015) – Instrumentalist (Piano & Guitar), Vocalist, Worship Team Coach

- Pianist for traditional and blended services and lead vocalist for congregation and/or praise team having audience size of 250.
- Coach modern worship team for desired community and service experience the modern service growth of 30% in one year.
- Worship Coordinator and lead vocalist for Vacation Bible School music 2014 & 2015.

THEATRE KNOXVILLE DOWNTOWN, Knoxville, TN

(2010) – Community Theatre Member

- "Gift of the Magi" – Music Director selecting vocal arrangements, providing accompaniment, and pre show entertainment (2010).
- Hallelujah Girls – Provide pre-recorded musical arrangements for production (2010).

WILD THYME PLAYERS, Knoxville, TN

(2005 – 2010) – Community Theatre Member

- Emmy & Granny – original production of fundraising event for Historic Rugby, TN as Music Director to compose and performed original underscoring, sound effects, actor, photographer, and live sound engineer services on PBS Nashville, TN of with sold out performances having 1,800 people attending (2010).
- The Way the Story Goes – original production as Music Director to provide and perform all arrangements for underscore selections, live sound engineering services, and direct cast choir arrangement for broadcasting PBS Knoxville, TN (2010).
- Romeo & Juliet – Music Director composed to perform all underscoring, accompanying, and dance arrangements (2007).
- Titus Andronicus – Cast as Alarbus and provided live musical entertainment for pre-show reception (2007).
- Othello – Stage Crew and Set Build for the production company's first theatrical performance (2005).

GRACE NOTES FLUTE CHOIR, Knoxville, TN

(2008) – Special Guest Musician

- Guest Musician – selected as featured pianist for winter holiday performances (Fall/Winter 2008).

WEST END BAPTIST CHURCH, Newport, TN**(2008) – Special Guest Musician**

- Christ Crucifixion From Luke's Eyes – original production to compose and performed all original music underscoring, sound effects, and provided 1st Tenor and Contra-Alto vocal leads during choir performances with 800 in attendance.

COKEBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Knoxville, TN**(2006 – 2007) – Praise Team Member**

- Performed as 1st Tenor vocalist in 2006 summer musical chancellor choir series.
- Interim keyboard and vocalist for contemporary services during the 2006 holiday season with audience of 1,000.
- Worship leader 20-30 Something's Spring 2008 Conference.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH, Johnson City, TN**(2001 – 2003) – Musician, Vocalist**

- Performed as keyboardist and vocalist for modern service music team with audience of 2,400.
- Led and coordinated young adult and middle school praise and worship service with audience of 60.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CHRISTMAS PLACE, INC., Pigeon Forge, TN**(2019 – Present) – Senior Accountant**

As senior account, provided guidance to restructure accounting department to include areas of purchasing, accounts payable, daily cash management, accounting practices, and report management.

- Renegotiated contract rates with credit card processing firm saving estimated \$30k per year with grandfathered rates.
- Performed data entry and process tracking to restructure job roles based upon task assignment.

OTHER SALES AND MANAGERIAL EXPERIENCES**(1993–2019) – Customer Service, Sales, Consulting**

Various career experiences have been obtained through employment during college and stop gap jobs.

- Box Office, Gift Shop Manager, Buyer, Senior Accountant for Fee Hedrick Family Entertainment Group (2nd largest entertainment company in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee).
- Performance Development Manager for ORNL Federal Credit Union (top 100 credit unions in the nation).
- Business systems application manager for Marriott International.
- Cost Accountant/analyst for Kimberly Clark Corporation.
- Managed clothing departmental unit in sales, customer service, merchandising, and inventory control.

OTHER PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM EXPERIENCES**(2000–2004) – Staff Accountant & Auditor**

Manage and perform audits, provide tax services, and assist staff with general accounting duties as assigned.

- In-Charge Auditor for multiple audits utilizing GAS and US GAAS standards and present findings to organizations.
- Assigned as mentor and coach for new hires on processes, procedures, and to assess ability to work independently in field.
- Increased productivity by 20% upon education of staff in general ledger accounting, tax, and auditing and accounting systems.

EDUCATION

- **BACHELOR'S OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES** – Major - Music Business, Electives in Music Performance & Production, Berklee College of Music (Online), Boston, MA, 02215, Spring 2019
- **MASTERS DEGREE** – Human Resource Development, Tusculum College, Greenville, TN, 2013
- **BACHELOR'S OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION** – Major-Accounting, Minor-Political Science, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN, 1998

AWARDS AND ACTIVITIES

- **Dean's List** – Berklee College of Music, academic achievement October 2014 – June 2019.
- **National Omicron Psi Honor Society** – Tusculum College, community service and academic achievement, May 2013.