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Professional Flutist and Teacher

Award-winning performer, orchestra professional and artist-level teacher offering highly refined abilities as a soloist, ensemble, chamber musician and instructor. Fully grounded in classical techniques, commercial music and recording. Recognized for abilities as a recruiter, motivator and mentor to flutists of all ages. Experienced college level teacher, active recitalist and clinician, with a strong community leadership component. Serves presently as a Regular Substitute with The Utah Symphony as flutist and piccoloist.

Core Competencies

- ✚ Accomplished Flutist
 - ✚ Effective Teacher
 - ✚ Active Clinician
 - ✚ Flute Choir Director
 - ✚ Strong Recruiter
 - ✚ Special Events
 - ✚ Excellent Verbal Communications
 - ✚ Strong Writing Abilities
 - ✚ Personable and Approachable
 - ✚ Community Service
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Accomplishments in Action

Selected Performances

- Regular Substitute Flute and Piccolo**, The Utah Symphony 2010-present
- Rehearse and perform with the orchestra as flutist and solo piccoloist
 - Travel with the orchestra on run-out concerts as needed
- Principal Flute and Soloist**, The Salt Lake Symphony 2010 –present
- Serve as solo flutist and section leader
 - Assist with player auditions when required
- Second Flute and Substitute Principal Flute**, Las Vegas Philharmonic 2001-present
- Perform at all subscription concerts including Pops and special performances
 - Serve as Principal Flute in absence of regular Principal
- Principal Flute and Substitute**, Phantom of the Opera, Las Vegas, NV 2006-2012
- Principal Flute**, Andrea Bocelli Tour (Las Vegas, Phoenix, Denver) 2002

Teaching

- Assistant Flute Instructor**, University of Nevada, Las Vegas 2002-2007
- Taught private lessons to music majors and non-music majors
 - Conducted UNLV Flute Choir
 - Assisted Professor of Flute with Flute Studio Class
- Graduate Teaching Assistant**, University of Nevada, Las Vegas 2002-2004
- Taught courses in Ear Training, Music Theory and Music Fundamentals
 - Students included music majors and non-music majors
 - Recognized by UNLV Music Faculty for outstanding achievement in teaching

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- Instructor of Flute**, Nevada School for the Arts, Las Vegas, NV 2002-2007
- Taught private lessons to students of various ages
 - Coached students in small chamber music settings
 - Recruited and mentored aspiring young musicians
- Private Flute Studio Teacher**, Las Vegas, NV; Salt Lake City, Bountiful, UT 1996-present
- Instructed students of all ages, from elementary school to adults
 - Recognized for mentoring two winners of the Las Vegas Philharmonic Young Artist Competition
 - Prepared several pupils for successful Las Vegas Academy for the Performing Arts entrance auditions

Recordings

- Flute/Piccolo**, The Orchestra at Temple Square accompanying The Mormon Tabernacle Choir “Teach Me To Walk In The Light (and other children’s favorites)” 2013
- Flute/Piccolo**, Video Game Music by Chance Thomas: *Dungeons and Dragons, Might and Magic, Lord of the Rings* 2012-2013
- Solo Flutist**, The Frankie Moreno Band, *The Unknown Artist*, Bermuda Records (644167082921) 2010
- Principal Flute**, Dale Wilson: *No Mo Chalumeau!* 2001
- Principal Flute**, Daron Hagen: *The Shining Brow* 2001
- Principal Flute**, Daron Hagen: *Bandanna* 2000
- Principal Flute**, Steve Bryant: *Monkey* 1999
- Solo Flute**, Dan Carter: *Come Unto Him*, Platinum Lab Studios 1995

Community Service Leadership

- President**, The Utah Flute Association 2012-2015
- President**, The Las Vegas Flute Club 2004-2006
- President**, Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity, UNLV College and Alumnae Chapters 2000-2001

Education

- Master of Music in Flute Performance**, University of Nevada, Las Vegas 2004
Summa Cum Laude, Outstanding Graduate: Department of Music
- Bachelor of Music in Flute Performance**, University of Nevada, Las Vegas 2002
Magna Cum Laude, Outstanding Graduating Senior: Department of Music