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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Passionate, committed arts professional with extensive experience as a self-producing artist and educator.

Organized, motivated, supportive team member and colleague with excellent research and communication skills.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Theatre Instructor | Towson University

August 2022-present

- Instructor of record: Acting 1, Fall, 2024, Spring 2024.
- Teaching Assistant: Advanced Study in Directing, Spring 2024, Scene Study, Spring 2023 and Acting 1, Fall 2022.
- Musical Director/Assistant Director: *Lily, Arthur*, by Steven J. Satta, workshop production, Fall 2023.

Patron Support Specialist | Baltimore Symphony Orchestra

April 2022- present

- Process single ticket and subscription orders via phone and email from patrons, including seating, exchanges and donations, using Tessitura software.
- Provide pertinent information to patrons regarding symphony programming, policies and procedures.
- Work in the box office during concerts and events to assist with all patron needs.

Piano Instructor | Nashville, TN and Howard County, MD

2001- present

- Teach private piano lessons to students from ages 6 to adults, of all skill and experience levels.
- Develop personalized curriculum for each student, including selecting teaching materials, repertoire, and activities.
- Organize annual recital and various performance opportunities including performances at area assisted living facilities.

Professional Songwriter, Composer and Playwright

2008- present

- Original music and plays performed at venues including Towson University, The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, The United States Botanic Gardens, The Barns of Wolf Trap, The New York Musical Theatre Festival, Capital Fringe Festival and Signature Theatre.

EDUCATION

Towson University, Towson, Maryland

Master of Fine Arts in Theatre, G.P.A.: 4.0

Gietka Graduate Theatre Scholarship, 2023-2024

New York University, Tisch School of the Arts

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre, G.P.A.: 3.6

University Honors Scholar, Founders Day Award, 1998

Administrative Assistant | Arts Integration Institute

Towson University, August 2022-May 2024

- Administrative Assistant to the Program Director.
- Manage contracts and scheduling for program Professors.
- Program communications liaison.
- Facilitate internal program student evaluations for up to 4 classes per semester.

Booking & Tour Manager | The TrueHearts

Nationally Touring Band, 2015-2022

- Researched venues and booking contacts, negotiated bookings, and maintained communications with venues.
- Managed marketing and promotions for all dates, including coordinating with local media and radio stations,
- Made all travel arrangements, including planning tour routes and finding accommodations.
- Singer-Songwriter, Keyboardist and Guitarist for the band.

Actor, Member Actor's Equity Association | Selected Credits

2000-2013

Deaf West's *Big River*

Ford's Theatre

Camelot

Arena Stage

Kiss of the Spider Woman

Signature Theatre

Carousel, Anything Goes

Olney Theatre Center

The Plagues for Our Time

LaMaMa E.T.C.

Curious George

Theatreworks USA

SKILLS INCLUDE:

Website design and maintenance

Basic graphic design

Social media management

Experience with Microsoft Office Suite, Google Workplace apps, Tessitura, Zoom