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- EDUCATION**
- University of Southern California**, Los Angeles, CA
MM in Piano Performance
(scholarship student)
 - University of New Mexico**, Albuquerque, NM
Graduate Studies in Piano Performance
(scholarship student)
 - New England Conservatory**, Boston, MA
Graduate Studies in Piano Performance
 - Eastman School of Music**, Rochester, NY
BM in Piano Performance
(scholarship student)
 - Juilliard School of Music**, New York, NY
Pre-college Division Diploma
(5-year scholarship)
 - Montville Township High School**, Montville, NJ
High School Diploma

- TRAINING**
- Principal Teachers in piano**
 - Norman Krieger
 - Leonard Shure
 - Barry Snyder
 - Evelyne Brancart
 - Leonard Eisner
 - Master Class Teachers in piano**
 - Claude Franck
 - Gyorgy Sebok
 - Jerome Lowenthal
 - Paul Schenly
 - Patricia Zander

Chamber Music Coaches

Vocalists: Marcia Baldwin, Jan DeGaetani, Jane Hardester, John Maloy, Tom Paul
String Players: Cleveland Quartet (Atar Arad, Paul Katz, Peter Salaff, Donald Weilerstein); Violinists: Charles Castleman, Peter Marsh, Sylvia Rosenberg, Zvi Zeitlin; Violists: Heidi Castleman, Donald McInnes, Larry Neuman, Michael Tree (Guarneiri Quartet), Walter Trembly, Tursi; Cellists: Steven Doane, Bernard Greenhouse (Beaux Arts Trio), Colin Karr, Larry Lesser, Steven Sylvester.
Wind Players: Clarinetist: Stanley Hastys, Charles Neidich; Flutist: Bonita Boyd; Oboist: Richard Killmer; Trumpeter: Charles Geyer.

PROFESSIONAL CLASS/GROUP TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Santa Monica Community College, Santa Monica, CA

Class piano instructor
Director of Applied Program
Instructor of performance class for vocalists and instrumentalists
Producer of semesterly music student recital in Broad Stage
Performance, practicing & teaching seminar instructor
Piano master-class instructor

Private Studio, Los Angeles, CA

Theory workshop instructor
Master-class instructor
Producer of piano student recitals

JCM – Junior Chamber Music, Los Angeles, CA

Chamber music coach

MTAC, West Los Angeles, CA

Performance, practicing & teaching seminar instructor
Manager of Theory Exam Room for MTAC Certificate of Merit Evaluations

Montville Township High School, Montville, NJ

Flute sectional instructor
Choir sectional instructor

PROFESSIONAL INDIVIDUAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Individual Piano Instructor, NJ, Rochester NY, Boston MA, Beijing China, Philadelphia PA, and more

Piano repertoire, piano technique, music theory, ear-training and sight-reading
instructor to students ages 5-65 yrs, beginning through advanced levels
Preparing individual students for Certificate of Merit evaluations, school auditions and competitions

Eastman School of Music, Rochester, NY

Individual piano tutor for piano classes for non-piano students

Montville Township High School, Montville, NJ

Repertoire coach for flute and voice students

Musical Beginnings Music Academy, West Chester, CA

Individual piano instructor teaching piano repertoire, piano technique, theory, ear-training and sight-reading to students ages 6 – 57 yrs.

New England Conservatory, Boston, MA

Individual piano coach to pre-college students

Santa Monica College

Applied individual piano instructor

South Bay Conservatory, Torrance, CA

Individual piano instructor to beginning through advanced students of varying ages

ADVANCED PIANO REPERTOIRE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Bach Prelude & Fugues, Suites and Partitas
Beethoven Sonatas (including Pathetique, Op.109, Op.110)
Chopin Etudes, Ballades, Scherzos
Debussy Image
Ives Concord Sonata

Kabalevsky Sonatas
Liebermann Gargoyles
Mozart Sonatas, Concerti
Prokofiev Sonatas
Rachmaninoff Etudes-Tableaux, Preludes
Schubert Impromptus
Schumann Piano Concerto
Shostakovich Piano Concerto
and more...

MANAGERIAL /MARKETING EXPERIENCE

Santa Monica College, Santa Monica CA
Applied Music Program director
Arranging & managing student performances and faculty master-classes
Arranging & managing semesterly visits from USC Music Admissions to recruit SMC students
Arranging & managing visits between SMC and surrounding area high schools for the purpose of recruitment to SMC music department

JCM – Junior Chamber Music, Los Angeles, CA
External Relations Director for the Los Angeles Branch
Marketing, promoting, fundraising, student and teacher recruitment
Arranging & managing student performances, master-classes and other functions

ADJUDICATING EXPERIENCE

Competition Judge
Music Teachers' Association of California Robert Turner's Concerto Competition
Peninsula Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition
Cerritos Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition

PIANO ACCOMPANIST

Santa Monica College, Santa Monica, CA
Piano accompanist for classes, performances and auditions for vocalists, instrumentalists and choir

Cerritos College, Cerritos, CA
Piano accompanist for classes and performances for vocalists and instrumentalists

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
Piano accompanist for USC SATB Chorus for rehearsals and performances

El Camino College, Torrance, CA
Full-time Accompanist
Piano accompanist for classes, auditions, competitions, recitals and juries for vocalists, instrumentalists and chorus
Piano accompanist and vocal coach for musical production

Eastman School of Music, Rochester, NY
Piano accompanist for instrumental and vocal students for lessons, recitals, Master-classes, juries, auditions and competitions

Curtis Institute of Music: Studio of Cellist Orlando Cole
Piano accompanist for Mr. Cole's student's lessons, master-classes and recitals

Tre Colore Trio

Pianist and founder of currently active group

Montville Township High School, Montville, NJ

Piano accompanist for chorus and musical productions

PERFORMING EXPERIENCE - Solo and Collaborative

Carnegie Hall, NY

Alice Tully Hall/Paul Hall, Lincoln Center, NY

Eastman Theater/Kilbourn Hall/ Howard Hansen Hall, Rochester, NY

Jordan Hall, Boston, MA

Beijing Conservatory of Music, Beijing, China

Banff Center of the Arts, Banff, Canada

Santa Monica College Performing Arts Center: Broad & Edye Stages

Santa Monica, CA

Music Academy of the West, Santa Barbara, CA

Roundtop Music Festival, Roundtop, TX

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

Alfred Neuman Hall/USC University Church, Los Angeles, CA

El Camino College's Marsee Auditorium/Campus Theater/Haag Hall,

Torrance, CA

Torrance Civic Center Auditorium, Torrance, CA

Music in the Mountains Festival, Grass Valley, CA

Maestro Foundation Concert Hall, Santa Monica, CA

LA Philharmonic Committee Meetings, Los Angeles, CA

and more...

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Pi Kappa Lambda – national music honor's society for academic excellence (from graduate work at USC)

Music Teacher's Association of California

Music Teacher's National Association

OTHER MUSICAL ACTIVITIES

Juilliard School Pre-College

One of eight vocalists in a performing madrigal group for four years

Pink Flamingos Rock Band

Music transcriber, instrumental and vocal coach, vocalist, keyboardist

Band Flautist

Montville Township High School

First chair flautist for four years

Regional High School Honor's Band

First chair flautist for two years

CURRENTLY

Piano Performer

Solo, soloist with orchestra, chamber ensembles of varying types

Pianist of the Glendale Philharmonic Trio

Teachers' Instructor

Master-class and lecture-presenter to music teachers

Performance Instructor

Class and individual instructor to vocalists and instrumentalists

Piano Instructor

Class and individual instructor