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**Employment Synopsis**

2012 - Present K-8 MUSIC INSTRUCTOR

Legacy Traditional Charter School

1376 E O Neil Dr.

Casa Grande, AZ 85122

(520) 421-2323

1977 - Present GUITAR INSTRUCTOR

FREELANCE GUITARIST, ARRANGER

Various Groups, Shows, Solo work etc…

2010 – 2012 MASTERS STUDENT – Jazz Studies/Jazz Guitar Performance

University of North Texas

1155 Union Circle #311367  
 Denton, TX 76203-5017

(940) 565-2791

2007 - 2010 K-12 MUSIC INSTRUCTOR

Paxton Consolidated Schools

308 N Elm St, P.O. Box 368

Paxton NE 69155-0368

(308) 239-4283

2007 - 2010 GUITAR INSTRUCTOR

Lou Kraus Music/Paxton Schools

119 N Spruce St.

Ogallala NE, 69153

(308) 284-8384

2004-2007 GUITAR INSTRUCTOR

Colorado College Music Department

14 East Cache La Poudre Street

Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3298

(719)389-6545

Childbloom Guitar Program/Dale Miller Center for Guitar Study

3617 Betty Drive

Colorado Springs, CO 80903 (719)233-6619

1990-2007 GUITARIST, GROUP LEADER,

MUSIC LIBRARY SUPERVISOR

USAF Academy Band

Peterson AFB, CO 80914-1620

(719)556-9916

1984-1990 GUITARIST, ARRANGER, TRAINER

USAF Strategic Air Command Band

Offutt AFB, Bellevue, NE 68113

1991-1993 GUITAR INSTRUCTOR – PART- TIME

Adams State College

Alamosa, CO 81102

1983-1984 K-12 MUSIC INSTRUCTOR

Wheatland Public Schools

Madrid, NE 68131

1982-1983 K-12 SUBSTITUTE MUSIC INSTRUCTOR

Omaha Public Schools

Omaha, NE 68131

1982-1983 GUITAR INSTRUCTOR- PART-TIME (TWO SESSIONS)

Metropolitan Technical Community College

Omaha, NE 68112

1980-1983 GUITAR INSTRUCTOR

Guitar Concepts – Guitar Studio

Ralston, NE 68127

1977-1980 GUITAR INSTRUCTOR

Russo’s Music

Papillion, NE 68046

**Education Synopsis**

2012 State of Arizona Teaching Certificate (K-12 Music) (Still Current)

2012 Masters of Music-University of North Texas (UNT)

2006 State of Nebraska Teaching Certificate (K-12 Music)

2006 Colorado Substitute Teaching Certificate

2006 Child Bloom Certificate-Early Childhood Music Program

1982 Bachelor of Music Education-University of Nebraska at Omaha

2010-2012 **University of North Texas (UNT)**  
 Degree: Masters in Jazz Studies/Jazz Guitar Performance

1155 Union Circle #305040  
 Denton TX 76203-5017  
 phone: (940) 565-3743  
 fax: (940) 369-7227

*Coursework includes:* Conducting College Jazz Ensembles, Advanced Jazz Improvisation, Jazz Styles and Analysis, Research in Jazz Studies, Jazz Arranging I & II, Jazz History, Jazz Chamber Music, Applied Jazz and Classical Guitar.

**University Activities**: Super-400 Jazz Guitar Ensemble; UNT Summer Lab Band; UNT Jazz Chamber Ensemble.

1977-1982 **University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO)**

Degree: Bachelor of Music Education

60th & Dodge St. Omaha, NE 68182

(402) 554-2314 Registrar’s Office

**University Activities**: UNO Jazz Ensemble I; UNO Concert, and Marching Bands;

Orchestra; UNO Jazz Quintet; UNO Concert Choir; Guitar Ensembles; Collegiums Museum; Phi Mu Alpha; Omaha Classical Guitar Society.

1977-Present **Guitar Instructors:**

Jack Prohaska Larry Vanfleet Ron Cooly

Vince Russo Hadley Heavin Billie Rodgers

Neil Roan Robert Montoya Ricardo Iznaola

Noel Johnston Fred Hamilton Tom Johnson

**Master Classes:**

Charlie Byrd Gilbert Biberian John Holmquest

Gene Bertoncini Javier Claderon Jonathan Leathwood

Alex Komodore Benjamin Verdery Wayne Wilkinson

Juan Mercadal Ricardo Iznaola

**Music Clinics:**

Tommy Tedesco Frank Mantooth Slide Hampton

Fred Newell Phil Woods Robben Ford

Bob Montgomery Benjamin Verdery Rich Madison

Clark Terry Jennifer Batten Jamey Aebersold

Steve Houton Kurt Rosenwinkle Mike Stern

Pat Martino Charlie Hunter

**Guitar Symposiums:**

Ninth Annual International Guitar Week

Lamont School of Music

(Selected to perform in the Participant’s Concert)

Tenth Annual International Guitar Week

Lamont School of Music

(Selected to perform in the Participant’s Concert)

**US Air Force Education:**

AF NCO Leadership School AF NCO Academy

Offutt AFB, Omaha NE 68113 Peterson AFB, CO 80914

**Affiliations:**

Guitar Foundation of America

**Employment Highlights**

2012 - Present **K-8 MUSIC INSTRUCTOR**

Legacy Traditional Charter School

1376 E O Neil Dr.

Casa Grande, AZ 85122

(520) 421-2323

Teaching instrumental and vocal music, K-8. Teaching everything from K-6 General Music to Secondary Band, Orchestra and Choir. Including Director of the School Musical and Guitar Club.

1977-Present **FREELANCE GUITARIST, GUITAR INSTRUCTOR**

As a freelance guitarist, I have participated in a wide variety of performance situations from solo work to large shows. I have performed with almost every style of group from country/bluegrass bands, jazz/swing groups, classical ensembles, and rock bands. I am able to quickly find my role in a group whether in a support roll or as a soloist.

Teaching/taught several students on a weekly basis. This included teaching all styles, and levels, of guitar. Including for several College guitar programs, Music Stores and Studios.

2010 – 2012 **MASTERS STUDENT – Jazz Studies/Jazz Guitar Performance**

University of North Texas

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 Denton, TX 76203-5017

(940) 565-2791

See Education Synopsis

2007 - 2010 **K-12** **MUSIC INSTRUCTOR**

Paxton Consolidated Schools

308 N Elm St, P.O. Box 368

Paxton NE 69155-0368

(308) 239-4283

Teaching instrumental and vocal music, K-12. Teaching everything from K-6 general music to Secondary band and choir.

1977 - 2010 **GUITAR INSTRUCTOR**

119 N Spruce St.

Ogallala NE, 69153

(308) 284-8384

Taught private guitar lessons at the local music stores, and have started after school guitar classes at the school.

2004 -2007 **GUITAR INSTRUCTOR**

Colorado College Music

14 East Cache La Poudre Street

Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3298

(719)389-6545

Childbloom Guitar Program/Dale Miller Center for Guitar Study

3617 Betty Drive

Colorado Springs, CO 80903

(719)233-6619

Responsibilities at the College included teaching classical and jazz guitar to all guitar majors, as well as to other college students. Participated in student juries, and performed with the faculty jazz ensemble

Taught guitar lessons to students of all ages, most recently as teacher for the Child Bloom Program which specializes in Early Childhood Development through music on the guitar, and classes at Paxton Consolidated Schools - After school group lessons.

1990-2007 **GUITARIST, GROUP LEADER, LIBRARY SUPERVISOR**

USAF Academy Band

Peterson AFB, CO 80914-1620

(719) 556-9916

**Guitarist and Group Leader:**

My position included performing as a Solo Guitarist, and with various musical groups including “Wild Blue Country”, the “Concert Band” “Falconares Jazz Band” and “Galaxy Brass “an eleven piece show band, where I was the group leader. Besides performance responsibilities, my responsibilities included scheduling, planning and leading rehearsals, setting goals, selecting music and creating concert programs, supervising all aspects of group performance and logistics, assigning and supervising group responsibilities, initiating local concerts, student concerts and clinics, coordinating with educators and AF recruiters for student performances, coordinating local civilian and military ceremonies with sponsors, preparing itineraries, and coordinating with band transportation section to ensure vehicles are obtained for performances.

**Music Library Superintendent:**

Also, as Band of the Rockies Library Superintendent my responsibilities included supervising library personnel, coordination of requests by Commander, Deputy Commander, Fellow Band Members, local civilians and other military, school or civic bands to purchase, copy or loan library items, which may include: music, recordings, periodicals and reference materials. Conducts periodic library inventories, maintaining accountability of a substantial library budget, ordering Library music & materials

**Guitar Soloist:**

As a solo performer (classical, jazz, pop, etc.) I have had the opportunity to perform at many high level Air Force functions, such as, the 1997 Summit of Eight, which included eight heads of foreign nations. I have also had the opportunity to perform for President Bill Clinton, President George Bush Sr., First Lady Barbara Bush, Priminister Tony Blair, and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Richard Meyers, USAF Chief of Staff, Superintendent of the USAF Academy, Commander of USAF Space Command, the German Minister of Defense and various congressmen. In Colorado Springs I had the opportunity to perform with a flute and guitar duo. This duo was selected by the National Flute Association to perform at their annual convention.

**Major Air Force Band Appearances and CD Recordings:**

Five national television appearances: “Nashville Now”

Opening appearances for:

Mickey Gilley Boxcar Willie,

Fred Newell Louise Mandrell

Ray Price Reba McEntire

Eleven Performances at the “Grande Ole Opry”.

Headlined at the “Firestar Theater” in Branson Missouri.

AF Band tours throughout the United States and overseas.

Music Recordings Include:

Wild Blue Country: “Kickin a Little”

“Then and Now”

“Patriot’s Dream”

(Produced by world renowned producer Mr. Larry Seyer.)

Falconaires: “A Touch of Jobim”

“Just Friends”

1991-1993 **GUITAR INSTRUCTOR – PART- TIME**

Adams State College

Alamosa, CO 81102

My responsibilities at Adams State College included teaching classical and jazz guitar to all guitar majors, as well as to other college students. Participated in student juries, and performed with the faculty jazz ensemble

1984-1991 **GUITARIST, ARRANGER, TRAINER**

USAF Strategic Air Command Band

Offutt AFB, Bellevue, NE 68113

Performed as a guitarist in popular music groups, jazz ensemble, and as a solo guitarist. Also, performed as vocalist and arranger. My additional responsibilities included training of rhythm section players, and playing trumpet in the marching band.

Performed as guitarist for various musical groups including “Looking Glass”, “Night Wing”, “High Flight”, and the SAC jazz ensemble the “Notables.” These groups performed for a variety of dances, shows, and concerts. Also, I had the opportunity to participate in the recording of two albums.

Performed as a solo guitarist at many high level Air Force functions including those hosted by Secretary of State George Schultz, Chief of Staff USAF, Commander SAC, and various congressmen.

1983-1985 **K-12** **MUSIC INSTRUCTOR**

Wheatland Public Schools

Madrid, NE 68131

Taught instrumental and vocal music, K-12. Greatly increased student numbers, and scored much higher at area music contests than in previous years.

1982-1984 **K-12 SUBSTITUTE MUSIC INSTRUCTOR**

Omaha Public Schools

Omaha, NE 68131

Taught instrumental and vocal music K-12, as substitute teacher, on a daily or long term assignment basis.

1982-1984 **GUITAR INSTRUCTOR- PART-TIME (TWO SESSIONS)**

Metropolitan Technical Community College

Omaha, NE 681121982-1984

Taught an elective beginning guitar class for two semesters.

1980-1984 **GUITAR INSTRUCTOR**

Guitar Concepts – Guitar Studio

Ralston, NE 68127

Taught an average of thirty students on a weekly basis. This included teaching all styles, and levels, of guitar. Held annual student recitals.

1977-1981 **GUITAR INSTRUCTOR**

Russo’s Music

Papillion, NE 68046

Taught an average of thirty students on a weekly basis. This included teaching all styles, and levels, of guitar. Held annual student recitals.

**Musical Groups (Non Air Force) Group Leader**

“Backstage Pass” Mr. Gary Johnson

“Kobzary (Ukrainian Folk Group) Mr. Klachinski

“Brass Design” Mr. Joe Wheeler

“Country Sunshine” Mr. Lou Krauss

“The Hatchbacks” Mr. Rob Martinson

**“**Lincoln Highway” Mrs. Erin Chrisman

“Changing Times” Mr. Al Eberhardt

“Gentle Rain” Mrs. Marelle Hureau

“21/3 “ (Fusion Band) Mr. Dick Cunico

“The Little Big Band” Mr. Dick Cunico

“The Springs Band” Mr. Phil Puterbaugh

“Bill and Bill Jazz Guitar Duo”

“Flashback Mr. Doug Mossing

“11th Hour” Mr. Doug Mossing

“Jazzona” Jazzona.com

“Northwind” Mr. Bill Turner

“Grande Guitars” Mr. Bill Applegate

**Show Highlights:**

Gregg Burge (Star of Chorus Line) Al Martino

Little Anthony Rich Little

The Diamonds/Chordettes Godspell

Played on critically acclaimed CD “To the Sky” with the Ryan Haines Big Band.

**Awards**

Teacher of the Month - 2 times at Legacy Schools

Airman of the Quarter - 1983 Air Force Commendation Medal-1986

NCO of the Quarter - 1993 Air Force Commendation Medal - 1997

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal - 2001 Senior NCO of the Quarter – 2001

**References**

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