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PURPOSE: to serve people and add beauty to the world by using my gifts as a leader, artist, teacher and encourager

EDUCATION

Master of Practical Theology (June 2008)
The King's Seminary
Van Nuys, California

Master of Arts (June 1988)
University of Denver
Lamont School of Music
Denver, Colorado
Major: Music Composition

Bachelor of Music (April 1979)
University of Dayton
Dayton, Ohio
Major: Music Education

POSITIONS

Orchestra and Band Instructor

Colorado Springs School District 11
Colorado Springs, Colorado

CORONADO HIGH SCHOOL:

Performing Arts Department Chair (August 2021-present)

Digital Music Production Instructor and Program Originator (2018-present)

Online AP & Standard Music Theory Instructor and Program Initiator
(2018-present)

Stagecraft Instructor (2018-2019)

Orchestra Director at Coronado High School (August 2014-present)

Pikes Peak Honor Orchestra Co-Coordinator (2017-2019)

Orchestra Director at Jenkins Middle School (August 2017-June 2018)
Band Director at Galileo School of Math and Science (August 2014-June 2017)

Musical Director

Little London Winds Concert Band
Colorado Springs, Colorado
(August 2009-August 2017)
www.littlelondonwinds.org

Band Instructor

The Classical Academy
Colorado Springs, Colorado
(August 2008-June 2014)

Conductor, Advanced Orchestra

First Presbyterian Church Summer Orchestra Camp
Colorado Springs, Colorado
(2008-2016 Camps)

Adjunct Professor

The King's College and Seminary
Colorado Springs Teaching Site
Colorado Springs, Colorado
(2006-2013)

Symphonic Orchestra Director

Peakharmonic Youth Orchestra
Colorado Springs, Colorado
(August 2010-May 2013)

Associate Worship Pastor

New Life Church
Colorado Springs, Colorado
(March 1995-January 2008)

Instructor

New Life School of Worship
Colorado Springs, Colorado
(affiliated with The King's College & Seminary)
(2005-March 2008)

Instrumental Music Instructor

Harrison School District No. 2
Colorado Springs, Colorado

(August 1984-1995)

Director and Founder of the Electronic Music Laboratory pilot project in conjunction with Yamaha Corporation of America

Harrison School District No. 2
(September 1990-1995)

Band instructor at Carmel & Panorama Middle Schools

(August 1990-June 1995)

Director of Instrumental Music

Sierra High School
(August 1984-June 1990)

Music Director

First Baptist Church
Colorado Springs, Colorado
(April 1989- August 1992)

Director of Instrumental Music

Northridge Public Schools
Dayton, Ohio
(September 1979-June 1984)

Music Director

Trinity Baptist Church
Dayton, Ohio
(September 1982-June 1984)

Freelance Composer/Arranger/Producer

Youth Ministries Coordinator

EXPERIENCE

Music Coordinator/Director/Composer/Arranger/Producer/Recordist

I have directed and rehearsed performing organizations of all levels and sizes, from full professional orchestras and massed choirs playing to audiences of thousands to small beginning school bands. I have composed, orchestrated and arranged music for all of these ensembles, preparing as many as fourteen pieces for full orchestra and choir in a single production. I have also overseen the recording of many of these ensembles. I have produced independent recordings and composed and orchestrated underscores and accompaniment scores for musical theatre, film & television with full virtual and live orchestras. In these positions, I have overseen recruitment and contracting, administration and payroll, purchasing, scheduling, sound design and live audio. As a composer, I have been published nationally and

done work for broadcast, including KNBC in Los Angeles, Disney's Buena Vista TV, WB Network, Scorekeepers and Studio 51 Music Libraries, and Pacifica Music. I have also performed and recorded as an independent solo artist.

Online Experience: Pre-COVID19, I initiated online Music Theory instruction at Coronado High School in School District 11 and transitioned (with all of District 11) all of my classes, including performance ensembles, to online instruction beginning March of 2019. During the 2019-2021 pandemic I coordinated and produced the All District 11 Virtual Orchestra Concert, involving four high schools, over 120 students and community resources such as the Chamber Orchestra of the Springs.

Management

I have excelled in the oversight of different types of organizations, including groups of volunteers as large as 120 and management of paid staff from 8 to 40 people. In these positions, my responsibilities included team leadership, supervision of personnel, financial oversight, purchasing, planning, customer service and communications. I have also served in management, reporting to and coordinating with several up-line supervisors simultaneously in large organizations.

Leadership

I am skilled at setting vision and strategic planning, in a team environment, to achieve project goals.

Administration

I have been responsible for oversight of administration of several organizations. I am well organized and able to hold many details in play at a time, while retaining a global view of their relative importance to the projects at hand. I am also experienced in personnel mentoring, conflict resolution, recruiting, performance evaluation and dismissal.

Presenter/Instructor/Trainer

I have been an instructor and trainer for all ages, from elementary school classes through adult professional development and graduate level courses. In these situations, I have engaged in curriculum development, A/V presentation, conference coordination, and recruitment. I have presented and instructed in the public-school system, worship conferences, and for The Colorado Music Educators' Association. I have provided instruction for The King's College and Seminary, the New Life School of Worship, Integrity Music's Songwriter Conference (2003), for The Classical Academy music staff (2008), the Pikes Peak Worship Summit (2002), Harrison School District No. 2, and Colorado Springs School District No. 11, among others. As an educational professional I have established new curricula in the areas of online instruction, digital music production and electronic music.

PUBLICATIONS, PLACEMENTS AND RECORDINGS

PACIFICA MUSIC

Various virtual cues available for licensure

<http://explore.pacificamusic.com/#!/explorer?s=Paul%20A.%20Jacobson>

(cue placements on NBC's TODAY Show and others)

SCOREKEEPERS MUSIC

Virtual cues available for licensure – various titles

<http://www.scorekeepersmusic.com>

"UKAINIAN BELL CAROL" arranged for string orchestra

Grand Mesa Music, Grand Junction, CO, 2011.

(Premiered December 2012 at the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago, IL by the Douglas Anderson School of the Arts String Orchestra)

<http://www.grandmesamusic.com/component/songpub/song/796?Itemid=138>

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SCROOGE: A CAROL WITH AN ATTITUDE

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www.churchmusicals.com/product/scrooge-the-carol-with-an-attitude

MY SAVIOR LIVES CD

Integrity's Hosanna! Music. No. 41142, 2007

String Arrangements

I AM FREE CD

Integrity's Hosanna! Music. no. 33222, 2004

Vocal Arrangements

Made Me Glad CD

Integrity's Hosanna! Music. no. 30952, 2004, song #7

"STAND IN THE GAP"

More Than Life CD

Integrity's House of Worship. no. 24562, 2002, song #9

"LIVING WATER"

"Teaching General Music With Electronics"

The Instrumentalist

vol. 47, no. 11, June 1993, p. 46

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"Music Education Based on a Paradigm Shift"

Midpoints (Colorado Association of Middle Level Educators Journal)
vol. XVI, no. 1, Winter 1993, p. 2

Music Cues Placed on:

NBC's THE TODAY SHOW
HOME MADE SIMPLE ON OWN
MISSION DECLASSIFIED
BOOZE TRAVELER

PRESENTER

Colorado School District 11 district-wide professional development, "Creating Virtual Concerts on a MAC"; January 2021.

Colorado Music Educators' Association Convention, featured premier by the Coronado High School Jazz Band of an arrangement of Jorge Ben Jor's "MAS QUE NADA"; January 2019

Colorado Music Educators' Association Convention, featured performance by the Coronado High School Chamber Orchestra, with a world premiere of a string orchestra transcription of Arturo Marquez' "DANZON NO. 2"; January 2017

Presenter at *newlifeworship's* ENTER Worship Conference, 2005 & 2006

Assistant Presenter at Integrity Music's Songwriters' Seminar in Talladega, Alabama, 2003

Presenter at the Pikes Peak Worship Summit, Christian Church of Security, 2002

Research Presenter at the 1992 Colorado Music Educator's Convention, "A Paradigm Shift in Music Education"

HONORS AND AWARDS

Colorado Springs Youth Symphony Association "Inspire Teacher" award (April 2019)

Northridge Schools Hall of Fame inductee, Harrison Township Schools, Dayton, Ohio (October 2015)

<http://northridgehalloffame.info/inductee/Inductees.php?ID=107>

Recipient of Professional Commendation from the Ohio State House of Representatives (October 2015)

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Recipient of Citation of Congratulations from the Montgomery County Board of County Commissioners (October 2015)

Colorado Springs, Colorado (1992) Citation of Appreciation for musical leadership, First Baptist Church, Colorado Springs, Colorado (1992)

Warren Scholarship, University of Denver Seminar on Contemporary Music, Aspen, Colorado (1987)

Sierra High School Pride Award (1985)

Youth Service Award - Northridge Kiwanis Club (1983)

Citation of Appreciation for statewide youth work, Trinity Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio (1982)

AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP)

National Association for Music Education (NAfME)

Colorado Music Educators' Association (CMEA)

LICENSURE AND ORDINATION

Ordination

Boulder Street Church

Colorado Springs, Colorado

April 2010

Colorado Professional Teaching License with CTE Authorization

Endorsed Music K-12

#296691

Renewed February 12, 2019

Colorado Department of Education CTE Authorization

April 27, 2018

REFERENCES

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