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Over twenty years experience as a professional musician with various symphony orchestras; eighteen years experience as an applied music teacher. Highly organized and motivated.

RELEVANT SKILLS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ◆ Perform the duties of principal timpanist for several American professional symphonic organizations in all rehearsal, concert and musical activities.
- ◆ Performed duties of solo timpanist with the Oslo Philharmonic Orchestra in concert, on tour, and in recording with the orchestra. Recorded with the orchestra for the EMI/Angel, Chandos, Sony, and Aurora labels. Toured with the orchestra to the USA, Canada, Europe, Asia, Performed under the baton of conductors such as Mariss Jansons, Paaavo Berglund, Richard Hickox, Rafael Fruhbeck de Burgos, Zubin Mehta, Sir Neville Marriner, and others.
- ◆ Performed as soloist with the Oslo Philharmonic Orchestra in performances of Bartok's Concerto for Two Pianos, Percussion, and Orchestra, and in performances of the final movement of Werner Tharichen's Concerto for Timpani and Orchestra.
- ◆ Taught applied percussion to the students at Manglerud High School, Oslo, Norway; in addition to individual lessons was responsible for coaching and conducting the school percussion ensemble at various public concerts.
- ◆ Administered artist-in residence program for the Evansville-Vanderburgh Public School System, including in-class demonstrations, booking of guest artists and ensembles from the University of Evansville to perform at the schools. Worked with school officials to plan and execute program.
- ◆ Taught applied percussion to percussion major and minor students at the University of Evansville; assumed responsibility for preparing and teaching percussion methods classes to music education majors. In addition, coached and conducted the University Percussion Ensemble.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

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| Principal Timpanist | | |
| Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra | Park Forest, IL | 2004 - Present |
| Principal Timpanist | | |
| Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra | Elmhurst IL | 2/2004 - Present |
| Position: Acting Principal Timpanist | | |
| Savannah Symphony Orchestra | Savannah, GA | 2002-2003 |
| Position: Principal Timpanist | | |
| Des Moines Metro Opera Orchestra, Indianola, Iowa | | 1998-Current |
| Position: Solo Timpanist | | |
| Oslo Philharmonic Orchestra, Oslo Norway | | 1983-1999 |

Position: Timpanist

Norwegian Chamber Orchestra, Oslo Norway 1987-1998

Position: Adjunct Instructor of Percussion

Joliet Junior College Joliet, IL 2005-Present

Position: Staff Percussion Instructor

Oslo City School System Oslo, Norway 1984-1997

Position: Adjunct Instructor of Percussion

University of Evansville Evansville, Indiana 1980-1983

Artisit-In-Residence Evansville-Vanderburgh Public School System

Evansville, Indiana 1981-82

ADDITIONAL TRAINING, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, EXPERIENCE

- ◆ Installed PCs and laptops and assorted peripherals as part of a team working for Insight Services.. Was responsible for the installation of both hardware and software packages, as well as troubleshooting same..
 - ◆ Administer and update as well as re-designing the web sites for the Moore-Addison Co. of Addison, Illinois and the DuPage Symphony Orchestra.
 - ◆ Assist in the building, repair, maintenance and administration of new computer systems and networks
 - ◆ Planned and assisted in installation of a Windows 2000/XP network and was responsible for its maintenance and administration.
 - ◆ Performed the duties of Computer Lab Assistant for the Academic Computing Department, which included monitoring the use of the computers and peripherals, cleaning the lab and assorted equipment, reporting any problems with the computers and associated peripherals.
 - ◆ Performed the duties of Library Associate at the Naperville Public Libraries, assigned to the Audiovisual Department. Duties included assisting patrons with locating relevant items and material; assisted the Music Librarian with maintaining the music collection; assisted the Audiovisual staff in the preparation and presentation of public Internet Classes.
 - ◆ Performed the duties of Audio Archivist for the Oslo Philharmonic Society, which included transcribing concert tapes from DAT to analogue tape; cataloguing and encasing said tapes and creating and maintaining the associated database
 - ◆ Performed the duties of office assistant, which included the answering of a multi-line telephone system; greeting and assisting patrons with information and operation of office equipment, and other office-related tasks.
 - ◆ Microsoft Certified Professional MCP August 2005
 - ◆ CompTIA Network + Certification January 2005
 - ◆ CompTIA A+ Certifications Software and Hardware May 2004
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Education:

Joliet Junior College Joliet, IL 2000- 2004
Course work for Networking Specialist's Certification

Manhattan School of Music New York, New York 1970 – 1974
Degree: Bachelor of Music, in Performance

Manhattan School of Music New York, New York 1974-1975
Degree: Master of Music, in Performance

References Available On Request