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"Fueled by a deep passion for music and boundless creativity, I am now transitioning into software development to broaden my horizons, infuse innovation, and foster collaboration in technology."

EDUCATION

School of Code - Full-Stack JavaScript Web Development Course
16-week Remote Intensive Program
February - June 2024

WORK EXPERIENCE

Private Guitar Teacher (2008-2020)

Provided private guitar lessons to students of various ages (8-53 years old) on acoustic and electric guitar, as well as coaching on other instruments such as bass, drums, and keys.

Developed personalized teaching methodologies to suit the individual learning styles and goals of each student.

Created study booklets and materials to enhance the learning process and support student progress.

Managed scheduling, student recruitment, and lesson preparation to ensure a consistent and engaging learning experience.

Cultivated a motivating and unique teaching approach for each lesson to keep students inspired and engaged in their musical journey.

Worship Team Member - Various Churches (2010-2018)

Contracted by churches including Eagles Christian Church, Alpha Church, Assembly of God Church, Living Word Church, and others to be part of their worship teams.

Collaborated with a diverse group of individuals from different cultures and backgrounds to deliver weekly performances, special events, and charity concerts.

Demonstrated leadership by supporting team members during unforeseen circumstances and managing groups of performers during services

Cultivated improvisational skills and adaptability to play in different formations, ensuring the success of each event and minimizing errors.

Developed essential skills in teamwork, responsibility, and event management to deliver impactful and memorable performances.

Deputy Guitarist - Function Cover Bands, London (2011-2015)

Served as a deputy guitarist for function cover bands, collaborating with new band members without prior rehearsals for live performances.

Thrived in high-pressure environments with extensive setlists, delivering top-quality performances and professionalism consistently.

Performed at various venues ranging from intimate settings to large crowds, opening for established bands in London.

Maintained sharp guitar skills and updated equipment to meet the demands of diverse performances.

Upheld a zero-tolerance policy for mistakes, emphasizing the importance of precision and reliability in live music settings.

Acoustic Guitarist - Duo Performances (2004-2007)

Collaborated with professional musicians in duo performances at bars, restaurants, and small venues.

Learned and mastered song setlists to deliver engaging musical performances.

Ensured proper functioning of equipment for seamless performances.

Maintained professionalism, punctuality, and reliability during rehearsals and performances.

Developed creativity, teamwork, communication, and social skills vital for successful performances.

SKILLS

Music Skills:

Proficient in acoustic and electric guitar playing.

Ability to play multiple musical instruments such as bass, drums, and keys.

Experience in music theory, composition, and arrangement.

Skilled in improvisation and adapting to different musical genres.

Teaching Skills:

Effective communication and interpersonal skills in teaching music to students of various ages.

Curriculum development and lesson planning for individualized instruction.

Patience, empathy, and the ability to motivate and inspire students.

Performance Skills:

Experience performing live in various settings, from small venues to large events.

Ability to work collaboratively with diverse groups of musicians in a team setting.

Adaptability to different performance environments and audiences.

Technical Skills (related to software development):

Proficiency in full-stack JavaScript programming.

Knowledge of web development technologies such as HTML, CSS, and React.

Experience with version control systems like Git.

Problem-solving skills and the ability to troubleshoot technical issues.

ADDITIONAL COURSES

Full Stack Web Development Course Udemy (Ongoing)
Description: The Complete Web Development Bootcamp on Udemy, covering HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Node.js, React, PostgreSQL, Web3, and DApps.
Features:

Skill Level: All Levels, Languages: English, Captions: Yes, Lectures: 373, Video: 61.5 total hours

Certificates: Udemy certificate upon completion

Description: The most comprehensive web development course available online, covering a wide range of tools and technologies used in the industry. Features: Available on iOS and Android, coding exercises, quizzes, real-world projects, downloadable resources, and more.

MY HOBBIES

- ❖ **Interests:** Reading | Painting or Drawing | Film and Cinema
- ❖ **Activities:** Outdoor Activities | Meditation and Mindfulness Practices | Music Production
- ❖ **Passions:** Playing Guitar | Education and Learning | History and Culture | Art and Design | Technology and Innovation