

# DON STEVENSON

## Full-Stack Web Developer

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### MY BACKGROUND

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Full-stack developer / experienced educator. With a demonstrated history as an effective team lead, I am passionate about coding, contributing to a successful team culture and building things that make peoples lives better!

### TECH STACK

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**Computer Languages:** Javascript, Ruby, PHP, Clojure, Python, Perl, HTML, CSS

**Frameworks, Libraries / Environments:** NodeJS, ReactJS, Rails, Ajax, JQuery, Bootstrap, Express, Axios, Storybook, EJS, Nodemon, WordPress, Wix

**Systems, CMS & Databases:** SQL, PSQl, Git

**Other Applications:** Adobe Photoshop & InDesign, Avid Pro Tools, Finale

**Testing:** Cypress, RSpec, Mocha / Chai

**Human Languages:** English (fluent), French (conversational)

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

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#### Full-Stack Developer (Contract)

[habourfrontcentre.com](https://habourfrontcentre.com)

April 2021 - Sept 2021

- Major Arts organization
- Collaborating on the development of multiple organization-wide websites
- Helped lead the Dev team to institute a modern workflow including Git

#### Full-Stack Developer Mentor and Project Evaluator

[Lighthouse Labs](https://lighthouse.labs)

March 2021- Present

- I mentor and provide to help students while they learn how to become full-stack developers as part of a 12-week, intensive program.
- Evaluate and provide constructive feedback on the key projects they submit throughout the course.

#### Front End Developer (Contract)

[www.sebastianknox.com](https://www.sebastianknox.com)

Apr 2020 - Present

- Small business / E-commerce
- Consult with the owner to improve, update and maintain the site
- Increasing site functionality, navigation, SEO

#### Front End Developer (Contract)

[Forward Thinking Psychological Services](https://forwardthinkingpsychologicalservices.com)

Oct 2020 - Apr 2021

- worked directly with the site owner to improve and update site functionality and implement design considerations.
- updated the staff email domain to Google Workspace.
- seamless migration of emails from the previous IMAP account to Google Workspace

#### Head Teacher – Popular Music Courses

Yamaha Music Canada

Sept 2012 - Feb 2019

- Team lead for 10 teachers locally, 50 nationally
- Led teaching seminars across Canada to improve teaching efficacy and student retention
- Team lead for a project that developed and produced national curriculum

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## PROJECT CONTRIBUTION HIGHLIGHTS

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### Pairing Scheduler - Aug 2021

- A portfolio website built with a component, hooks based react
- Tech Stack: React.js, React Router Dom, Node.js, Express.js, SendGrid

### 'Personal Website - Dec 2020

- A portfolio website built with a component, hooks based react
- Tech Stack: React.js, React Router Dom, Node.js, Express.js, Twilio API

### 'Nag-Me' - LHL Final Project - Feb 2020

- A mobile first, goal attainment app that helps user achieve their goals by holding them accountable to daily actions.
- Tech Stack: React.js, React Router, Material UI, Node.js, Express.js, Twilio API, PostgreSQL, node-cron.js

### Scheduler - Jan 2020

- A single-page, React application that allows users to schedule, edit and delete interviews for each day of the week.
- Tech Stack: ReactJs, Axios, Storybook

### Smart To-Do - Jan 2020

- An autocategorizing, no hassle app with 4 categories, Movies/TV, Books, Restaurants and Products.
- Tech Stack : NodeJS, Bcrypt, Express, EJS, JQuery, Morgan, Sass

## ACADEMIC MILESTONES

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### Diploma

- Web Development Boot Camp, 2019 - 2020, Lighthouse Labs
- Full Time / Full Stack. An Immersive 12 week program

### University Degrees

- BEd. Music and Science, 2014, U of T, OSIE
- MFA. (ABD), Music Composition and Musicology, 2010, York U
- BFA. (hons), Jazz Guitar Performance, 2007, York U
- BA. (hons), Anthropology, 2003, U of Wpg
- BSc. Biology, 2002, U of Wpg

### Awards

- Academic Proficiency Scholarship
- Oscar Peterson Scholarship