

# JEFFRY BLAKE LANGFORD

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## EDUCATION

**-Coding Boot Camp Certificate Program;** University of Texas, Austin, TX, 2022; Coursework includes: HTML, Javascript, JQuery, Express, MongoDB, Tailwind, Node, MySQL, GraphQL, React, and State

-Coursework towards Masters in Music Composition, University of Texas, Austin, TX, 2019

**-Bachelor of Music,** Double Major in Music Composition and Double Bass Performance, Baylor University, Waco, TX, May, 2019 (GPA 3.66). Earned Scholarships: 2 music and 1 academic scholarships, Baylor University, 2015-2019

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Soto (Austin, Texas)

March 2022 to Present

Server

June 2022 to Present

- Greet guests with friendly and welcoming demeanor giving brief menu overview to first-time guests; refill waters, clean table, and pre-bus tables constantly
- Recommend and describe different tastes, history, and general knowledge about all food and alcohol tailoring to guests' desire

Expeditor/Trainer

June 2022 to Present

- Completed extensive food test knowing all ingredients and any relevant allergies in over 100 dishes
- Train and help guide new employees through menu adjusting to their experience where relevant
- Delegate where servers and food runners should deliver food items time-sensitive; prioritize dishes over others amidst fast-paced environment

Host

March 2022 to June 2022

- Greet customers with friendly face and seat them with positive attitude giving them good first impressions of restaurant
- Answer phone helping customers with anything they need, usually scheduling reservation or take-out order

### P. F. Changs (Austin, Texas)

July 2020 to March 2022

Assistant Manager

January 2022 to March 2022

- Open-managed entire restaurant 1-2 times a week; Use best judgment to resolve guest complaints
- Counted money in safe daily, and oversee minor money transfers going in and out of the restaurant as needed
- Supervised front-of-house staff as needed:
  - Filled any open gaps in schedule based on attendance
  - Performed duties of any of positions listed above as needed
  - Removed items from checks when warranted to ensure satisfied customers
- Conducted food and alcohol check daily making sure everything was up to health code standards by performing temperature, visual and taste tests

Take-Out Server, Dine-In Server, Bartender

July 2020 to March 2022

- Prepared take-out orders, and help Dine-In Servers when needed
- Took guests orders and delivered food while maintaining a friendly atmosphere
- Made cocktails for Dine-In servers while taking orders from guests at bartop

**Host**

July 2020 to March 2022

- Maintained calm composure while dealing with guest complaints, usually resulting in calling manager to assess and resolve situation
- Took reservations and maintained healthy balance of keeping restaurant busy with guests while not straining servers by estimating wait-times for small to large parties
- Managed online or third-party take-out orders, then giving them to right delivery driver

**Favor (Austin, Texas)**

January 2020 to July 2020

Runner - Managed multiple orders simultaneously, delivered them in timely manner, and found optimal route for delivery

**Music Arranger (Katy and Waco, Texas)**

2017 &amp; 2018

- Arranged two hymns (*This is My Father's World* & *God Bless America*); personally conducted arrangement at 3 concerts during 2018 patriotic celebration for 2,800+ church members and performed by 30-piece church orchestra. Commissioned by Josh Stewart, Worship Pastor of Kingsland Baptist Church.
- Re-orchestrated James Horner's *Titanic Suite* played by Baylor Symphony Orchestra at 3 concerts for 1,500+ elementary children at 2018 Children's Concert. Commissioned by Matthew Hagestuen [Graduate Assistant] Baylor University.
- Won 2017 Baylor Composition Contest: *Ricercar Ner*, premiere performance by Baylor Symphony Orchestra, April, 2018
- Arranged orchestral children's song (*Animal Fair*); performed by Baylor Symphony Orchestra at 3 concerts for 1,500+ elementary school children at annual 2017 Children's Concert. Commissioned by Stephen Heyde, Conductor, Baylor Symphony Orchestra.

**Waco Symphony (Waco, Texas)**

2016 - 2018

Double Bass Performer - Played under Maestro Stephen Heyde and under Dr. Sandor Ostlund, Principal Double Bassist. 2016-17 season-partial contract; 2017-18 season-earned full contract

**Lisle Violin Shop (Katy, Texas)**

Summers of 2016 &amp; 2018

Instrument Cleaner

- Cleaned, changed strings, and checked rental stringed instruments to be prepared for use again in upcoming school year
- Learned and conducted basic repair and standard maintenance for stringed instruments

**Double Bass Player for various paid gigs (Waco, Texas)**

2014 - 2018

- Youth CUE Choir concerts, February 2016, 2018
- University of Mary Hardin Baylor, Broadway short musical in 2017
- Living Word Lutheran Church, Christmas concerts, 2014, 2015, 2016

**Kingsland Baptist Church (Katy, Texas)**

2012 - 2015

Kitchen Assistant - Prepared food, washed dishes, kept kitchen clean for weekly Wednesday night meals, monthly senior luncheon for 200-300 church members, and various other events

**PERSONAL INTERESTS & ACTIVITIES**

-*Video Game Player*: play multiplayer games (MMORPGs) like World of Warcraft, League of Legends, and Lost Ark involving team coordination

-*Musical Composition*: 40+ originally composed pieces; 15+ arranged songs; used Finale NotePad, Print Music, and regular Finale Software

-*Double Bass player*: Baylor Symphony Orchestra, Baylor Wind Ensemble University of Texas New Music Ensemble, 2015-2019